



LONE STAR LEGACY

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From the President...

“Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success.” Henry Ford

WOW! What a choice we have now. It was great to see Senator McCain choose a woman as his running mate. Not only is she beautiful, she is smart and very confident with herself and surroundings. Watching her acceptance speech the other night made me feel very proud to be a woman and a republican. She has given a breath of fresh air to this campaign and we now have no reason not to get out and start campaigning and get this election won. We can do it with this ticket. The enthusiasm from the convention floor was overwhelming. The gleam in the eyes of the delegates was inspiring. She is what we need and listening to Senator McCain last night, he knows that she is exactly what he and our country needs.

This nominee has taken the Democrats back a few notches. They and the media are upset because they didn't know in advance who McCain's running mate was going to be. Give them some cheese with their wine!!! This is a very strategic move on McCain's part and the Dems will come out in force to attack Palin every chance they get. You have already seen what the elite media is doing to her. It's a shame that in this country we still have to put up with such stupidity and arrogance from the liberal media. This choice scares them because Palin relates to so many Americans on a daily basis. She is a normal woman. A mother, a career woman, a wife, a PTA leader, a reformer and a woman who stands and lives her principles. What more do we want than that? The Dems should be afraid. She represents everything they hate. If you are still not convinced that this ticket will win, we have included in this newsletter some interesting FACTS about our new VP choice and about the lack of experience of freshman liberal Senator Barack Hussien Muhammad Obama. Also be sure to watch O'Reilly

next week beginning on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. He has interviewed Obama and asks some very pointed questions. I watched some of it the other night and as usual Obama has a very difficult time answering questions without a teleprompter. He also tries to evade the questions with all of his rhetoric.

It's time for all of us to get onboard and get this message out that we are here to stay. We are going to win with the dynamic ticket of McCain/Palin representing our country and us. Get involved now. We need you. The party needs you. It's not a time to sit at home and whine about your future. You have a CHOICE and you need to make the right CHOICE. Come and get involved and help us keep republicans in office and win the White House. We have openings at the republican headquarters. We need just a couple hours of your time one-day a week until the elections is over. Be sure to look at the schedule in this newsletter and call and help.

I look forward to seeing each of you at our next meeting on Thursday, September 18th. Please remember to make your reservations and have a great week.

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**HOSPITALITY
JUDY FLANIGAN**

Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford's next monthly meeting is Thursday, September 18, 2008 from 11:30 am – 1:00 PM, at the Doss Heritage & Culture Center located at 1400 Texas Drive in Weatherford. Cost is \$10.00 per person for the catered meal and meeting. Invite a friend or two! Please RSVP no later than Tuesday, September 16, 2008 by calling my cell (817) 925-6425 or my office (817) 596-4200 or email me at judy@philking.com.

**DR. JOE BIRMINGHAM, PRESIDENT,
WEATHERFORD COLLEGE, TO SPEAK
TO BLRWW**



Dr. Joe Birmingham was employed as president of Weatherford College on August 1, 2005. Prior to coming to Weatherford, he was president of Central Lakes College in Brainerd, Minnesota; the Deputy Executive Director of the Kansas Board of Regents; and president of Labette Community College in Parsons, Kansas. His career includes having served in other administrative and teaching positions in higher education in Arizona and Texas. Dr. Birmingham is a native of Sweetwater, Texas where he graduated from high school. He received his bachelor's of science degree in biology from the University of Texas at Arlington, his master's in secondary education and doctorate in higher education administration from the University of North Texas.

**STEAK AND SHAKE
CANDIDATE FORUM**

**Come out to Canyon West Golf Club Pavilion
and meet your Candidates !!!
October 4, 2008**

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Meet the Candidates
5:30 PM
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EXCITEMENT IN THE AIR**Regina Devore**

Can you feel the excitement in the air? Finally the slate of characters has been set. As I see it, there could not be any more different casts than these two sides. No matter which side wins, this election will end with a history making outcome. We will have either elected our first half ethnic President or our first woman Vice President.

I was having a problem getting really excited about our choices this year until Senator John McCain announced his selection for a running mate. I know that a lot of people are asking "Sarah, WHO". I had heard Bill Crystal on several Sunday mornings on Fox News say that he thought Governor Sarah Palin could be the pick, so it was not the first that I had heard of her. The more I learn the more excited I am. From what I am hearing and seeing, I am not the only one.

It is no secret that the main stream media is so biased toward Freshman Senator Obama and the liberal Democrats, but can you believe the way that they are so open about it? It is unbelievable the way that the media has pounced on Governor Palin. I do not believe it is just because she is a woman, nice looking, a mother or any other of the things that they are printing. I believe they are being driven by fear. FEAR of losing...

People of all age who had not paid any attention to the blatant animosity displayed toward Republicans, conservatives and Christians are now becoming very aware of what is going on. Let's hope and pray that this will move everyone to get out and exercise their right and duty to vote. And to vote for McCain/Palin.

If you have not, then I suggest that before the election, you read David Barton's small book "Keys to Good Government according to the Founding Fathers" and pass it on to everyone you know... When you are finished, you will understand why this country must elect all of our Republican candidates in this election.

**LEGISLATIVE
ROBIN GENTRY**

As I sit here I have to admit to being the most excited I have been about this election. In part, because I look at the last several months as a puzzle than needs the right pieces. The great news, in my opinion, the republicans have all the right pieces. Spring and early summer found us with sky high gas prices that were giving us all a headache and frustration. Then several of us were honored enough to attend the State Republican convention where we heard Newt Gingrich and his campaign for American Solutions with the "Drill Here Drill Now Pay Less". His campaign was online and it surpassed all the numbers that were hoped for. By July the politicians, mainly republicans, were hearing us and starting to talk about the possibility of drilling and challenging the strangle hold that the environmentalist have on the Democrats. Speaker Pelosi is from Northern California and anyone who knows anything about California Politics knows the environmentalist have had a tight hold on the entire Democratic Party for years and have made major inroads into the National Democratic Party. Thru this relationship they have sufficiently stopped any exploration for drilling sites. We have heard about all the 'Leases' the oil companies have that we have not drilled on yet. The other part of the story is that the oil companies have been tied up in bureaucracy in the least and litigation at the worst, the typical one -two of the left in battling and stopping drilling. So the average American does not realize what is happening. All the while telling us with a smile that the oil companies are the ones holding up the oil. With the Drill Here Drill Now petition it forced the hand and shed some light on what has been going on.

The great news is that the republican leadership is on the right side of this issue especially the House Republicans with Minority Whip Roy Blunt. August came with Congress going on their typical '5

week' long recess. Before going Pelosi blocked an up or down vote on offshore drilling. Many on our side called for the congress to stay in session and get something done on the drilling/energy situation. Pelosi and Reed would not hear of this and in an unprecedented move Speaker Pelosi called for the chamber to be cleared, lights turned off and door locked. Fortunately our house members did not leave. They went in the back door and allowed average Americans in the seats on the chamber floor while the republicans tag teamed speaking on this issue for the entire time ending each session with God Bless America. Great JOB!!!

On the Senate side we do not have as strong a leadership and the Group of 10 five of whom are REPUBLICANS (Graham, Thune, Chambliss, Corker and Isakson) are selling out John McCain and the American Public. With the house standing its ground John McCain was pulling ahead of Obama on this issue and then his own colleagues pulled the rug from under him with the notice of a compromise and giving Obama traction and breathing room with his no drilling stand. Some of what was being proposed was that four of the states could determine whether or not to allow drilling for oil on offshore federal land, deny drilling within 50 miles of our coast and deny any drilling in Anwar. This would block our oil companies from drilling off Florida, but China, Cuba and India could!!!

In some estimations this area may contain 86 billion barrels of oil and 420 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. That is 10 times the oil and 20 times the natural gas Americans use annually. You can call me mean, but I am for stopping the delivery of oil to any state that will not allow us to drill off their coast.

Additionally the compromise would provide \$80 BILLION in tax credits for alternative fuels by eliminating \$30 billion in tax breaks for oil companies, which of course ultimately comes out of the pocket of the American People.

The best piece of this puzzle is John McCain's selection of Sarah Palin as his Vice president. As the Governor of Alaska she knows more then any senator or Representative about Oil exploration, Drilling and the Environment, but she seems to understand even more than that. If you heard her speech she spoke of the international economics of oil and the strategic necessity for us to get a handle

on our energy needs and to be energy independent. If we can get the senators to stop talking and listen to Sarah Palin we might actually get some good legislation out of them. With about 70 plus percent of the American public wanting us to drill more domestically we are on the right side of this issue. We need to drive home the need to drill everywhere as well as investigate VIABLE alternatives. Ethanol has done nothing but drive up food prices and hurt the American public. We have a winning issue and a winning ticket for November. We also need to let our House of Representatives know how much we appreciate their Patriotic stand of our future.



**Volunteers still needed in the headquarters office.
Can you help????**

OBAMA'S 143 DAYS OF SENATE EXPERIENCE

Just how much Senate experience does Barack Obama have in terms of actual work days? Not much.

From the time Barack Obama was sworn in as a United State Senator, to the time he announced he was forming a Presidential exploratory committee, he logged 143 days of experience in the Senate.

That's how many days the Senate was actually in session and working.

After 143 days of work experience, Obama believed he was ready to be Commander In Chief, Leader of the Free World, and fill the shoes of Abraham Lincoln, FDR, JFK and Ronald Reagan.

143 days -- I keep leftovers in my refrigerator longer than that.

In contrast, John McCain's 26 years in Congress, 22 years of military service including 1,966 days in captivity as a POW in Hanoi now seem more impressive than ever. At 71, John McCain may just be hitting his stride.

Think about IT!!!

Think you know who this man is?

This possible President of the United States !!

Read Below and ask yourselves, is this REALLY someone we can see as the President of our great nation!!!!

Below are a few lines from Obama's books; In his words!

From Dreams of My Father: 'I ceased to advertise my mother's race at the age of 12 or 13, when I began to suspect that by doing so I was ingratiating myself to whites.'

From Dreams of My Father : 'I found a solace in nursing a pervasive sense of grievance and animosity against my mother's race.'

From Dreams of My Father: 'There was something about him that made me wary, a little too sure of himself, maybe. And white.'

From Dreams of My Father: 'It remained necessary to prove which side you were on, to show your loyalty to the black masses, to strike out and name names

From Dreams of My Father: 'I never emulate white men and brown men whose fates didn't speak to my own. It was into my father's image, the black

man, son of Africa , that I'd packed all the attributes I sought in myself , the attributes of Martin and Malcolm, DuBois and Mandela.' And FINALLY the Most Damming one of ALL of them!!!

From Audacity of Hope: 'I will stand with the Muslims should the political winds shift in an ugly direction.'

THE YOUTH VOTE??

The McCain campaign is also trying to attract young Republicans for the election. The youth spokesman for the campaign, Joe Pounder, said the campaign boasted "youth chairs" in all 50 states aimed at establishing networks for the counties of those states. Also. the campaign has launched an interactive Web site called Generation08 that encourages users to post their own videos and material.

Mr. Pounder questioned the widespread view that Mr. Obama was the candidate of America's youth. In a sarcastic tone, he said: "The question I get is, 'How are you guys going to compete for the youth vote with Barack Obama? He is so great with young people.' But his organization, as we saw in the primaries, failed to translate that into votes. Where were his youth votes in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia during the primary?"



Brooke Worthington, Carl Rove, Dottie Worthington

GOV. SARAH PALIN TOP ACCOMPLISHMENTS



The first female Governor of Alaska, Governor Sarah Palin is a maverick reformer who has taken on the status quo and put partisanship aside to solve problems. Governor Palin has run a principled administration putting the interests of Alaskans before her own self-interest and political interest.

- **After Years Of Corruption In Alaska, Governor Palin Successfully Passed Landmark Comprehensive Ethics Reform.**
- **As Gas Prices Increased Over The Summer, Governor Palin Proposed And Signed Legislation Providing Alaskans With Energy Relief.**
- **Governor Palin Successfully Passed The Alaska Gasoline Inducement Act To Develop Alaska's Energy Supply For The Benefit Of All Americans.**
- **Governor Palin Has Taken On Wasteful Spending In Alaska – Using Her Veto Pen Often.**
- **Governor Palin "Ordered Her Administration To Seek Fewer Congressional Earmarks."**
- **Governor Palin Canceled The "Bridge To Nowhere" Earmark.**

- **Governor Palin "Immediately Took On The State's Most Lucrative Industry" – Oil Companies – And Won.**
- **In 2008, Governor Palin Signed Legislation Bringing Accountability And Predictability To Alaska's School Funding Mechanisms.**
- **In 2007, Governor Palin Created The Climate Change Subcabinet To Forge A Climate Change Strategy.**
- **Governor Palin Implemented The Senior Benefits Program To Support Low-Income Older Alaskans.**
- **In February 2008, Governor Palin Had Alaska Join The Multi-State Amicus Brief In Support Of The Second Amendment Right.**

HOW SARAH PALIN TRUMPS OBAMA-BIDEN

Don't dismiss the fact that Sarah Palin As Commander of the Alaska National Guard-- consider this.

Alaska is the first line of defense in our missile interceptor defense system. The 49th Missile Defense Battalion of the Alaska National Guard is the unit that protects the entire nation from ballistic missile attacks. It's on permanent active duty, unlike other Guard units.

As governor of Alaska, Palin is briefed on highly classified military issues, homeland security, and counterterrorism. Her exposure to classified material may rival even Biden's and certainly by far exceeds Obama's.

She's also the commander in chief of the Alaska State Defense Force (ASDF), a federally recognized militia incorporated into Homeland Security's counterterrorism plans.

Palin is privy to military and intelligence secrets that are vital to the entire country's defense. Given Alaska's proximity to Russia, she may have security clearances we don't even know about. According to the Washington Post, she first met with McCain in February, but nobody ever found out. This is a woman used to keeping secrets.

She can be entrusted with our national security, because she already is.

On August 29, 2008, Republican Presidential nominee, John McCain, announced Sarah Palin, Governor of Alaska as his VP running mate. That selection has trumped and checkmated the Obama-Biden ticket.

Coming the day after Obama's historic acceptance speech at the Democratic convention, which speech and Obama's earlier pick of Joe Biden as his own VP running mate, were expected to be the top news item leading into the Republican convention the following week, McCain's pick of Sarah Palin however completely eclipsed those events.

In less than 24 hours, Obama's day in the sun had come under a cloud of shadow and was relegated to history being completely upstaged by the Palin choice. The news cycles have talked about nothing else since in terms of the presidential politics.

The choice by McCain has stunningly energized the conservative base of the Republican party, an important segment McCain had his own problems with. Buy by choosing Palin, a staunch conservative, he has revitalized his commitment and perception in that area. Many conservatives who had relegated themselves to simply voting against Obama, are now more than willing to vote "for" Palin.

The choice also reached out directly to independents and disaffected Democratic voters, particularly women, who were so sorely disappointed by Hillary Clinton's narrow loss and the way they had been treated since Obama sealed the nomination. Particularly in overlooking Hillary Clinton, who won 18 million votes in the primaries, and actually had more votes than Obama, those disaffected women are also excited about Palin, and indicating by the tens of thousands on blogs and disaffected Hillary voter sites on the web that they intend to cross over and vote for her and McCain.

The Obama campaign and DNC, curiously, have already launched all out attacks against the choice and Palin herself, indicating that she does

not have enough executive or national experience.

Excuse me? *She* does not have enough executive experience?

A simple analysis of the relative experience levels of Sarah Palin compared to either Democratic candidate puts this to rest. For over the past decade, Sarah Palin has been involved in executive decision making at increasing levels of elected positions of public trust. Obama has no executive experience, Biden has no executive experience. During that time, Palin left running an actual private business in Alaska, a commercial fishing business and was elected to her city council and then, in quick order to be Mayor of her home town. She did so well there that she was ultimately elected to be Governor of the State of Alaska, managing 17,000 personnel and a 9 billion dollar state budget. Obama and Biden have absolutely no comparable experience at all, neither of them. Beyond all of this, there is also a part of Sarah Palin that most hard working, patriotic, and committed Americans are coming to adore about her. She is real. She is authentic. Not only has she stood up to corrupt politics and the old networks that have produced so much waste, fraud, and "bridges to nowhere", she is also a regular person, and authentic all-American girl, wife, mother, and citizen.

She has actually walked the walk of reform and change instead of just talking about it.

She does not come from privilege, did not aspire to it, or become placed in it. She did not attend the Ivy League or prestigious schools. She has risen to where she is by pure honesty, integrity, and strength of character and has been raising five kids and enjoying life while doing so.

All of this drives the leftist and anti-American crowd mad. Sarah Palin is the real deal. Young, refreshing, committed wife, mother, American citizen. She is the real deal when it comes to the change that is so much needed in American politics, particularly in Washington. John McCain must be congratulated for vetting her,

seeing this, and putting her on the national stage.
She represents in fact, and in her own actions, what so many others (including Obama and the entrenched Biden) only talk about, and then go on with business as usual.



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Dates to Remember

September 4 PC Republican Party
7:00 PM Weatherford College

September 18 BLRWW Meeting
11:30 AM
Doss Heritage & Cultural Ctr.

Secretary	Pat Martin
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Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford

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- Meet Area Leaders and Politicians
- Opportunity to Network with Others and Become a Mentor to Others
- Become a Leader; Join Other Members in a Leadership Role in Our Community
- Assist in Making Republican Issues Visible to the Community
- Assist to Register Voters
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- Build Lasting Friendships and Memories with fellow Republicans
- Serve on Community Service Projects
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