



## SARAH PALIN HOLDS LARGE LEAD IN ALASKA...

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Republican Sarah Palin, who collected 51,334 votes in winning the Alaska Republican Primary election for Governor, now holds a 46% to 29% lead over Democrat Tony Knowles; who collected 36,815 votes in winning the Democrat Primary election.

Question: *“Who do you plan to vote for in the General election for governor between...”*

Republican Sarah Palin.....	46%
Democrat Tony Knowles.....	29%
Independent party candidate Andrew Halcro .....	3%
Unsure/Declined .....	22%

In the strong “red state,” (President Bush received 61% of the Alaska vote in 2004 compared to John Kerry’s 36% -- 3% Ralph Nader/Other), Palin is strongly supported by Republican and Non-partisan voters.

*“Who plan to vote for in General election...?”*

	<u>Palin</u>	<u>Knowles</u>	<u>Halcro</u>	<u>Declined/ UNSURE</u>
<u>Registered as...</u>				
Republican	71%	10%	3%	17%
Non-partisan	44%	24%	3%	28%
Democrat	9%	72%	2%	17%
<u>Usually vote for...</u>				
All Republican	92%	3%	--	5%
Mostly Republican	68%	10%	3%	18%
About half & half	37%	26%	4%	33%
Mostly Democrat	11%	68%	4%	17%
All Democrat	6%	94%	--	--

Source: Dittman Research & Communications/Alaska Poll®  
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 Alaska Statewide  
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