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Tuesday, October 7, 2008 at 9:11pm

As I write this, I'm watching Gov. Sarah Paling give a speech in Greenville, North Carolina. I think it goes without saying that I am having a difficult time stomaching it.

I'm trying to understand why people would support her so feverishly, so I look toward my own (sizeable) bias toward Obama to understand why I would be deluded by my candidate. I guess it is possible for me to take anything he says and take it in such a way that reflect my own values, because Obama *must* be the one who represents them.

I can see why they'd believe her lies or misrepresentations, because I don't check the statistics Barack comes out with either. Either way, you can take the same set of numbers and twist them to your own advantage. Hell Everyone loves every debate that's gone on, so far. Everyone thinks they've won - have you noticed?

Actually, nevermind all this. I fucking hate the fact that some people think she's VP material...I think this one's gonna make me hurl. Let's hope tonight's debate will make things better.

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[Michael Leukert](#) at 10:25pm October 7

"Hell everyone loves every debate that's gone on, so far. EVERYONE thinks they've won - have you noticed?"

oooooh, good point! i never noticed how people equate some stranger's victory with victory for themselves. im so blind, and guilty myself. thank you.

as for watching some debate...i didnt know there was one today. my arrogant opinion ... Read Moreremains that any debate is unworthy of my time, where humans cant speak their mind and passionately unleash their demons over real issues like american mindlessness, darfur, corporate control of bush, wall street's control of everyone and the lack of basic services like health care in all of north america. then again, i would never have noticed how awfully mindless palin appears to be. then again again, aren't they all disgusting?

im not looking for ANTHING I DONT DO MYSELF to make things better, andrew. so im working small, all by myself in my dorm, not obsessing about today's politicians. at least my progress is sustainable and healthy...made in germany, made to last...and im progressing exponentially or maybe even recursively (even faster than exponential functions). just an incredibly shallow starting curve, thanks mom, dad.

besides, politicians are about to become as obsolete as monarchies after world war one. cmon man, you are not blind. bankers and computer scientists already influence human behaviour more than politicians ever will again. from word processing to the internet, from wall street holding the world economy hostage to the imf regularly crashing african societies and supporting genocides (raubkrieg), washington is a side show. a hundred thousand dead civilians and soldiers in iraq is a TINY side show. minor stuff. so much dying going on, and iraq and washington hoggs all the attention. 80-20 rule...

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anyways, thanks for the heads up on the associating myself with strangers' victories! and i didnt mean to flood ur note with my giant comment, i want to apply "more is less" myself soon.



Rena Kuzmochka at 10:17am October 8

I feel ya andrew *sigh*



[Jeremie Stephenson](#) at 3:58pm October 8

The election of Sarah Palin would be an insult to intelligence.



[Philippe Suzor-Morin](#) at 4:11am October 9

The more you know about your opponent, the stronger your arguments will be. People are often reluctant to say precisely why they disagree with a candidate by fear that it reveals too much about themselves as a voter/blogger/writer. Too often we hear people say "I don't like her"; "I don't like what he/she stands for", therefore avoiding the nature... Read More, the essence of what really ticks them off. It's all a bit superficial, if you ask me. Take some time to wikipediate her or to blackle her. The tell us exactly what you dislike about her. keep 'em comin' Andrew :)