

# ***Palin: Obama lacks guts on immigration; President assailed over federal lawsuit against Arizona law***

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Former Alaska governor Sarah **Palin** said Sunday that **Arizona** Gov. Jan Brewer (R) has "the cojones" that **President Obama** "does not have" to take on illegal **immigration**.

Appearing on "Fox News Sunday," **Palin** (R) blasted **Obama** **over** the Justice Department's **lawsuit** to block **Arizona**'s controversial new **law** and attacked him in particular for not addressing "sanctuary cities" -- where local **law** enforcement is prohibited from asking people about their **immigration** status. **Arizona**'s **law** bans sanctuary cities.

**Palin** said the **president** and congressional Democrats "are all wet" on plans to let the George W. Bush administration's tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans expire. "It's idiotic to think about increasing taxes at a time like this," **Palin** said. She added that her "palm isn't large enough" to write all her notes down, and she proceeded to read notes about tax policy from a sheet of paper.

**Palin** declined to address "fickle" polls showing that she remains unpopular with independents. "I don't blame people for not knowing what I stand for," **Palin** said. "If I believed everything I read in the media, I wouldn't like me either."

**Palin** said her family has been avoiding their front yard and "certain angles" in their home after an investigative reporter moved in next door. She said her family has changed its behavior as a result of his arrival, and she accused the reporter, Joe McGinniss, of infringing its privacy and trying to "hamper some of our freedom."

"Some people need to get a life," **Palin** said.

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