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Sarah Palin: Ron Paul is the "Only One" Willing to Reign in Spending - Town Hall



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Appearing on Fox News this morning, former Alaska Governor Sarah Palin surprised her acolytes by singing the praises of the most libertarian-leaning GOP presidential candidate...[Ron Paul](#).

I still sense his desire to be more of an isolated-type country and not be as aware and active on the international scene when it comes to protecting our allies like Israel and doing all that we can.

That is my hesitancy there still with Ron Paul's candidacy. **However, on the domestic front, he is the only one who has been so adamantly passionate about doing something about the suffocating debt, about doing something about reining in government growth** and actually slashing budgets - \$1 trillion a year, he's been specific about until we get our hands around this - **I respect that.**

I appreciate it. His austerity measures that he wants to see Congress adopt in order to rein in government and let the private sector actually grow and thrive and hire more people.

Fresh off his strongest [debate performance to date](#), Sarah Palin's kind words could not have come at a better time. The Texas Congressman, who has abandoned all hopes of winning Tuesday's presidential primary in Florida, is seeking delegates elsewhere by campaigning in [Maine for the next two days](#). Paul, of course, is a long shot to win the Republican nomination, but a surprisingly victory in the Pine Tree State on February 4th could revive his faltering candidacy.

On the other hand, there is at least some reason to believe that Sarah Palin's remarks may strike a chord with conservatives. After all, the former governor's assertion that Ron Paul is the *only* Republican contender serious about cutting the size and scope of government is in some respects true. Indeed, his proposals to cut [\\$1 trillion](#) from the national debt and eliminate [five federal departments](#) are bold ideas that Tea Partiers and fiscal conservatives everywhere can embrace. While his isolationism is a deal breaker for some, reigning in government spending has been a staple of his campaign since announcing his candidacy last summer.

In any event, if Ron Paul hopes to ride his newfound momentum to victory in 2012, he faces an uphill battle. Nevertheless, I suppose a little love from Sarah Palin can't hurt.

Via [Fox News](#):

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