

## Did Bristol Palin get plastic surgery? Sarah Palin's oldest daughter looks nearly unrecognizable

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Bristol Palin's new look (l. May 2010, r. on Saturday) has raised a few eyebrows.

Will the real [Bristol Palin](#) please stand up?

The 20-year-old daughter of former [Alaska](#) governor and 2008 vice presidential candidate [Sarah Palin](#) debuted a shocking new look when she attended the [Candie's Foundation](#) benefit gala in [New York](#) on Tuesday.

While her body shape appears pretty much the same, Palin's face seems to be drawing the most attention.

According to New York-based plastic surgeon [Dr. Norman M. Rowe](#), the abstinence ambassador appears to have gone under the knife.

"The tip of her nose is smaller and more feminine," Rowe tells the Daily News. "This gives [it] a less bulbous look ... The bridge of the nose also appears lower. It's not as wide as it previously appeared."

Palin's formerly round face now looks much slimmer and heart-shaped, with her jawline and cheekbones appearing more defined compared to how she looked six months ago.

Rowe believes Palin also had some work done on her chin.

"Many times a chin implant and a rhinoplasty are performed together to change the entire appearance of the face," he tells the News. "I don't see any evidence of fillers and [Botox](#) although its not uncommon for someone in their 20's to begin to use them."



Palin (l. in Nov., r. on Saturday) appears to have the same body shape. ([Alberto E. Rodriguez](#), Paul Morigi/Getty)

Though Palin's most recent appearance in [Manhattan](#) is garnering the most attention, she first debuted her drastic makeover a few days earlier when she attended the [MSNBC White House Correspondents' Dinner](#) after-party in [Washington D.C.](#)

But since the mini-dress-clad mama accessorized her new look with an over abundance of dark hair extensions and pancaked make-up, it's no wonder she went nearly unrecognizable.

The "[Dancing With the Stars](#)" alum is no stranger to controversy, however.

In April, she faced backlash after tax documents revealed she raked in more than \$262,500 for her work advocating against teen pregnancy in 2009.

Palin and ex-boyfriend [Levi Johnston](#) are the parents of 2-year-old Tripp, whom she gave birth to at the age of 18. Palin sparked nationwide controversy because of her mother's strong stance on teen abstinence.

She has been advocating youth abstinence on behalf of New York-based Candie's Foundation, a nonprofit organization that seeks to raise awareness of teen pregnancy and parenting issues.