

News travels faster than it did in Revere's time

It used to take a news cycle – or at least the evening news or the morning newspaper – to be the first to report political gaffes by politicians, former politicians, presidential wannabes and former vice-presidential candidates.

No more. Tweeting, twittering and blogging of Sarah Palin's rewriting of Paul Revere's midnight ride took less time to circulate than it does to say Henry Wadsworth