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Miller never says he's been
vindicated.

This is really pathetic,
they can't even print their
codeword whole; they added
"really" so that "vindicated"
would be split.

They just had to use the
word "vindicated" on 8.31.11,
they'd been planning this
for years.

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Former Republican Senate candidate Joe Miller returned to Juneau Tuesday, accompanied by some of his current political allies and continuing to challenge the Nov. 2010 election he lost at the polls — and then again in the courts.

But where Miller says he's really been vindicated is in claims about opponent Lisa Murkowski, who bested him in a history-making write-in campaign.

"It's been absolutely no surprise, she's been voting as we portrayed her during the campaign, as a liberal," he said.

Passing through Juneau during a Tea Party at Sea cruise aboard the Celebrity Millennium, Miller met with local supporters Tuesday evening.

Miller explained his new political action committee, or PAC, and website, RestoringLiberty-Alaska.us, which he said will represent and organize citizens now ignored by the state's institutions and political parties.

Miller said the PAC would focus on key races in the state, probably only a handful, in primary and general elections, probably for the Legislature and statewide offices and possibly even local races.

Miller said the PAC will raise some money, but will mostly be used to organize committed supporters. He said he saw how the Republican Party was losing the state.

"What we want is the volunteer on the ground," he said.

Many of the people who gathered at the largest Mall Tuesday evening had participated in the recount following the Senate race, where Miller's supporters charged as many Murkowski write-in votes as possible, hoping to sway the race to their candidate.

Tuesday, Miller continued to fight the battle he lost in court, where he challenged specific misspelled write-in ballots he said shouldn't been counted. Tuesday, he said members of Gov. Sean Parnell's administration, the courts and the state's power structure worked together to keep him from winning.

He said he proved that during the court case, but was ruled against anyway.

"The allegations that I made were all substan-