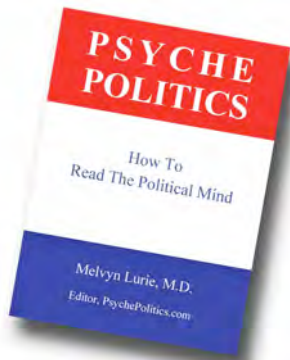


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PsychePolitics is Dr. Lurie's latest book. It traces the human path from genes, through family, into the political world. *PsychePolitics* gives specific examples of how the variations on our genes beginning in family life affect politics, for better or worse, in both politicians and voters. It uncovers what even politicians do not know about politics. Included are the essence of populism, going negative, identification with parents and aggressors, and the defense mechanisms by which politicians attempt to manage fear—in themselves and voters. *PsychePolitics* covers perception, misperception, image creation, and image distortion, as well as the fundamentals of political behavior and relationships. Finally, it describes how psychiatric illness affects politicians.



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STORY IDEAS

PsychePolitics always has tie-in's with the news, as politics is always in the news.

TODAY'S TIE-IN's

Obama's Religion: Identification is the issue

Tea Party: Fringe movement or tip of the iceberg?

Healthcare & Warfare: Different...and the same

Republican conundrums: End of 2 party system?

Presidential: The unidentified qualification.

Unions: Why they must be active politically

R's & D's: Their unconscious difference

Unemployment: Layoff survivors' stress

EVERGREEN THEMES

Relationships: The unconscious power of spouse over spouse.

Healthcare: The rationing has already begun.

Relationships: 4 steps to resolving relationships with parents before they die

Relationships: How to tell hesitancy from hedging

Stress: The stress/coping paradigm

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