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OBAMA AND HUMAN EVOLUTION

Obama versus McCain is not just a matter of survival of the fittest, nastiest, and wealthiest winner versus loser American politics.

According to a new book by internationally known evolutionary systems scientist David Loye, it's a cliff-hanger matter of whether globally we move ahead, are checked in place, or are actually driven backward in human evolution.

“I write not just as a scientist concerned for the future of our nation and our planet,” says Dr.Loye. “I am a World War II veteran married to a holocaust survivor. And what I see behind the McCain candidacy is more of the kind of Bush years sheep's clothing for the wolves of regression that earlier took over other nations.”

Bankrolling Evolution: A Program for a President is Dr.Loye's expansion of a special report to the Darwin Project Council of over 50 leading American, European, and Asian scientists and educators.

At the core is the story of the development and pilot testing of presidential and congressional policies for the Bush years in America with a new measure of global health and wellbeing that provides a way of gauging the degree to which we are moving forward, being checked in place, or are being shoved backward on fifteen basic indicators of evolution.

Backward movement on indicators of political corruption and environmental devastation had been expected. But the pilot test showed a negative impact on human evolution for Bush policies on all fifteen indicators.

Darwin Project development of the new Global Sounding measure of worldwide health and wellbeing is based on three decades of advanced research into the dynamics of evolution and global measurement studies. Ranging beyond cosmic and biological to psychological, social, economic, political, educational, technical, and moral and spiritual evolution, the fifteen indicators for the new Global Sounding measure provide a new way of rating the positive or negative impact of policies being advocated and enacted globally in government, business, religions, and other activities including child raising in families.

“What the new measure and the hundreds of multinational studies behind it show the world needs from America at this point is the kind of healing presidency offered by the progressive policies advocated by Senator Obama. With Senator McCain the key question underlying the 2008 American election comes sharply into focus,” Loye observes. “This is to what degree are

presidential and congressional candidates free of the powerfully entrenched regressive forces that periodically rise, as they did during the Bush years, to check us in place or drive us backward in evolution?”

The same negative finding for the Bush years showed up in a comparison of policies with fifteen tenets for an experimental Global Sounding Moral Code, or Global Ethic, based on the fifteen indicators.

“Considering the degree to which the regressive forces that put Bush in place are behind, and the same policies are either being advocated or foreshadowed in McCain, the case for an Obama presidency seems to me beyond question scientifically as well as socially obvious,” says Dr.Loye.

A co-founder of two international research groups for advanced evolution studies and former Princeton faculty member, Dr.Loye is the former Research Director for the Program on Psychosocial Adaptation and the Future, Neuropsychiatric Institute, UCLA School of Medicine, and award-winning author of *The Healing of a Nation*. He is also the author of other books on political science, moral evolution, a new six book Darwin Anniversary Cycle, and four books including *The Sphinx and the Rainbow* and *An Arrow Through Chaos* on the prediction of the future.

The Darwin Project (www.thedarwinproject.com) was formed in 2004 to try to shift the focus in politics, economics, and the media from a disastrous fixation on “survival of the fittest” to the long ignored fervent emphasis on moral evolution that was actually Darwin’s primary concern. The Darwin Project includes members of the multinational General Evolution Research Group and many other international scientific and educational organizations. Composed of scientists from fields bearing on all fifteen indicators for the new measure, members of the General Evolution Research Group are from the U.S., U.K., Germany, Italy, Hungary, Russia, China, and Australia.

Designed to put the disaster of the Bush years behind us, *Bankrolling Evolution: A Program for a President* shows how progressive presidential leadership in partnership with progressive leadership in all fields can use the new Global Sounding measure of local, national, and global health and wellbeing to measurably advance toward worldwide goals in common. A companion text, *Measuring Evolution*, provides a more detailed guide to use of the new measure.

Special election year editions for both books are available on online book sellers worldwide and on order through book stores from the world’s largest book distributor, the Ingram Book Company. A copy of the Global Sounding with guide to use and key chapters for *Bankrolling Evolution* and *Measuring Evolution* are available for study and review on the website for the publisher, Benjamin Franklin Press (www.benjaminfranklinpress.com).