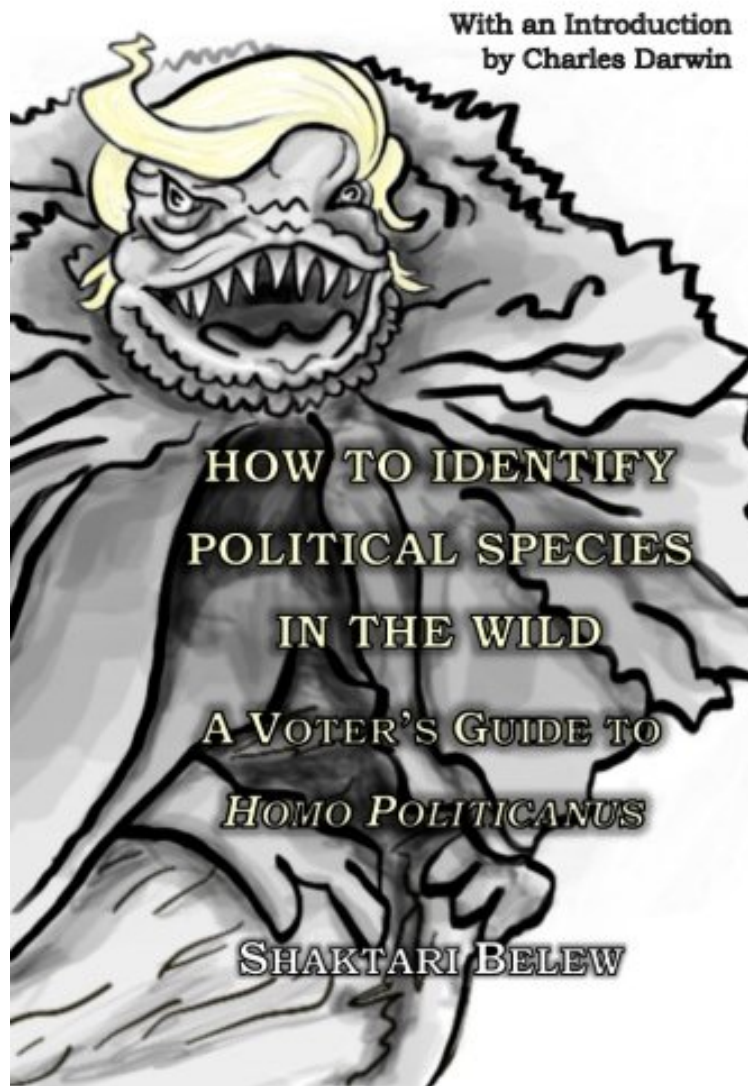


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Shaktari Belew has written a humorous, yet serious, look at our politicians with an eye toward educating the public (that's US, as in U.S.) about the different "species" of politicians. Using real world examples of people we know, love, and love to hate, she points out the difference between those politicians who are sincere about creating real change, and those who pretend to want that, while all the while using self-interest and corporate interests as their guideposts for their political behavior. Gaily illustrated with cartoons and drawings (most of which are obvious, a few less so unless you're a total politico), she blends acerbic wit and the real-world problems with our political system. Highly recommended, especially for young people just entering politics (17-20 year olds), and for those of us who have been around for awhile, and are trying to educate others to our more progressive point of view - that is, that politics is supposed to serve The People, not The Politicians, or The Corporate Elite. If you like political humor, don't miss it.

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Regardless of your political views or party affiliation, most of us will be glad when the election is over. But the political process won't end in November. Clearly we are a divided country and little will get done unless we can begin to bring people together. It's easy to get burned out with elections, but Shaktari offers us a refreshing, engaging, and sometimes hilarious look at the political process and that unique species of human, "homopolitanus, that seeks to get our vote in national, state, and local elections. Among the people she quotes is an ancient Greek philosopher, Plato, who reminds us, "One of the penalties of refusing to participate in politics, is that you end up being governed by your inferiors." Not only does she write with wit and insight, but the book is richly illustrated with her own magnificent drawings, that give us fun and funny examples of the real life people who inhabit the political world. This book is fun for all, but you'll find it particularly relevant to young voters (great gift by the way) and older voters who need a new reason to get back to finding candidates worth voting for, or even becoming a candidate yourself. I highly recommend this book and know you'll find it worthwhile. If you really want to score some big points, get a copy for a Republican friend, a Democrat friend, an Independent friend, and have a real tea party to discuss the future of our country. Hey, it's OK to serve wine as well.

Stand back, Homo sapiens! You are not alone at the top of the primate evolutionary tree. Recent DNA analysis reveals that Homo politicanus, usually presenting as a politician, has its own species, subspecies, and hybrids; all hiding within Homo sapien habitats. To better understand this newly discovered species and how it interacts with and impacts the everyday life of unsuspecting humans, we have developed this handy FIELD GUIDE TO HOMO POLITICANUS identification. It is our hope this Voter's Guide will assist most humans as they actively participate in that extraordinary form of government known as Democracy.

About the Author
Shaktari Belew lives in Oregon, perched over a large pond teeming with wildlife of all kinds, including Homo sapiens from around the world. This rich symphony of species intermingling has opened her eyes to the many interdependent connections essential to a thriving, species-diverse community. Together, she and her trusty Golden Doodle, Puck, sniff out Homo politicanus clues locally and throughout the country.