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Beyond the Predictable: New Paradigm Politics



Our spotlight this issue shines on what is beyond the predictable in the future of politics.

Webster's dictionary offers one definition of politics as, "*the total complex of relations between people living in society.*"

New paradigm politics are now yielding a world where we see people leading and leaders following.

In this new paradigm world, we're seeing what's beyond the predictable. Instead of denial, panic and resignation in the face of climate crisis, people are getting crystal clear on their priorities. They are naturally finding themselves more responsible for the impact of their actions and their use of energy (carbon footprint). Individuals are realizing their

personal power to make a difference (e.g., changing a light bulb). As people come into their power society is transformed.

“Let him that would move the world first move himself.”

-Socrates

The information age brings us to an unpredictable time where, unlike at any other time in history, the uniqueness of the individual can emerge from the collectiveness that the World Wide Web and other complex and sophisticated forms of communication allow.

There is an energetic shift happening within global society. More women are stepping up in political positions, representing children, families and the welfare of community. We see bold actions by leaders such as House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, and also see Senator Hillary Clinton running for President of the United States. In Africa, Karambu Ringera is making history by being the first woman in her district to run for political office. In Colorado, Representative Claire Levy makes statements such as, “It is often said that politics is the art of the possible. That advice counsels against advocating for something for which there is no political support. While that may be pragmatic, hewing only to the possible does not allow work towards a new future.”

New paradigm politics is not a democracy, dictatorship or a republic; rather it is something that’s never been before. It’s **beyond the predictable**, brought into being by virtue of the urgency with which mankind is facing an unstable environmental future. It is said necessity is the mother of invention (evolution). The new paradigm of politics is not something better than any of its predecessors. It is simply an expression of the evolution of us as a global society. Butterflies are not better than caterpillars ... one simply cannot exist without the other. Please join me in welcoming what’s beyond the predictable.

