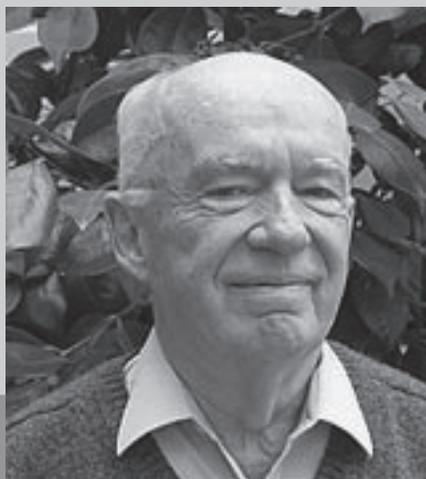


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POST-RACISM?

PUTTING PRESIDENT OBAMA'S VICTORY IN PERSPECTIVE

Does President Obama's momentous election victory signify a new, post-racism American era? Some observers, such as a *New York Times* science editor, think so. But, unfortunately, this claim is premature for a host of reasons. [1] It took "a perfect storm" of interlocking factors to elect Obama. [2] Many bigots actually voted for Obama. [3] Two logical fallacies underlie this too-optimistic view. [4] Racist attitudes and actions repeatedly occurred throughout the campaign. [5] White Southern and older voters both demonstrated that rank racism remains. [6] Increased turn-out of young and minority voters was crucial.

So, what changes in American race relations may take place during the Obama presidency?

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