

Populism

**Leftwing populists
champion the people
against an elite or an establishment.
Theirs is a vertical politics of the bottom
or middle arrayed against the top.**

**Rightwing populists
champion the people
against an elite that they accuse of
coddling a third group, which can consist,
for instance, of immigrants, Islamists,
or African American militants.**

**Leftwing populism is dyadic.
Rightwing populism is triadic. It looks
upward, but also down upon a group.**

John B. Judis, *The Populist Explosion*