

Politics

Someone either lives
“for” politics or lives “from” it.

These are by no means mutually
exclusive — a person generally
does both, or at least he tries to.

The person who lives “for” politics
“organizes his life around it” — he makes
it his life's work, *psychologically* speaking.

... Those who make politics their
permanent source of *income* are those
who live “from” the work of politics;
those who do not are the ones who
live “for” politics.

**Max Weber, “The Politician's Work”
in *Charisma and Disenchantment*,
translated by Damion Searls**