Visions and Voices and the USC Libraries have collaborated to create a series of resource guides that allow you to build on your experiences at many Visions and Voices events. Explore the resources listed below and continue your journey of inquiry and discovery!

“Generation ‘Next’ Votes: Does Faith Matter?” examines whether the millennial generation will be an important “swing vote” in the election and, if so, how their values, use of technology, and worldviews could change the direction of American politics. The panel discussion is part of the Millenials, Religion, and the 2008 Election series organized by DON MILLER of USC COLLEGE and DIANE WINSTON of the USC ANNEBERG SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION. In cooperation with Miller and Winston, FELICIA PALSSON of the USC LIBRARIES has selected a variety of resources to help you explore the issues raised by the panel discussion. For a more comprehensive guide to USC Libraries resources on millennials, religion, and politics, visit libguides.usc.edu/NextGenVoters.

From Angels to Aliens: Teenagers, the Media, and the Supernatural
By Lynn Schofield Clark
Oxford University Press, 2003
Harry Potter, Buffy the Vampire Slayer, and the Left Behind series are but the latest manifestations of American teenagers’ fascination with the supernatural and the paranormal. In this groundbreaking book, Clark explores the implications of this fascination for contemporary religious and spiritual practices.

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The Politics of Values: Games Political Strategists Play
By Jo Renee Formicola
Rowman & Littlefield, 2008
This book examines the emergence, climax, and gradual erosion of the symbiotic relationship between the Republican Party and evangelicals from 1998 to 2008.

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Religion and Politics in the Contemporary United States
Edited by R. Marie Griffith and Melani McAlister
Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008
This collection of essays explores the complex ways that religion matters in contemporary public life. The contributors explore the modes through which religious faith has mobilized political action, using a variety of examples ranging from lobbying by religious leaders to the political impact of popular culture.

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Passing on the Faith: Transforming Traditions for the Next Generation of Jews, Christians, and Muslims
Edited by James Heft
Fordham University Press, 2006
Passing on the Faith explores the continuity of religious traditions as they are passed down from generation to generation, including questions of psychology, sociology, and the cultural identity of younger believers.
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The Faith of Barack Obama
By Stephen Mansfield
Thomas Nelson, 2008
You’d have to live in a cave to have avoided hearing about Barack Obama’s woes relating to his relationship with pastor Jeremiah Wright. In this book, the evangelical Bush biographer Stephen Mansfield explores this relationship and other aspects of Obama’s faith.
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New Media, Religion, and Their Impact on Elections [DVD]
By Bill Moyers
Films for the Humanities & Sciences, 2008
No one can dispute the importance of new media in the battle to win the White House in 2008. But what does it all mean for American democracy? Bill Moyers gets perspective on the impact of blogs, YouTube, and social networking on the election process from Kathleen Hall Jamieson, director of the Annenberg Public Policy Center.
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Millennial Makeover: MySpace, YouTube, and the Future of American Politics
By Morley Winograd and Michael D. Hais
Rutgers University Press, 2008
Written by two of the event’s panelists, Millennial Makeover offers unique insights on generational and technological change that will impact the 2008 Presidential election and the government and politics of the coming decade.
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