

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?

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“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 Millennials, Religion, and the 2008 Election series organized by **DON MILLER** of **USC COLLEGE** and **DIANE WINSTON** of the **USC ANNENBERG 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.

Doheny Library BL2527.S68C57

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.

VKC Library BL65.P7R455

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.

Doheny Library BL221.P37

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.

VKC Library E901.1.023M36

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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