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Presidential politics is changing massively in the wake of digital communication innovations. Spurring this revolution are young adults between the ages of 18 and 30, the so-called Millennial Generation. They are 83 million strong, and make up a quarter of the U.S. population. Please join us for an hour-long discussion with six nationally known researchers on youth and politics. What do Millennials know about politics? How much do they care? Will they participate actively in the 2016 presidential election? What role will mobile devices play for them? Will they watch debates, and will they watch television in sizeable numbers? Find out the latest, and join us in talking about what it will mean for 2016.

Panelists are Leticia Bode, Georgetown University; Stephanie Edgerly, Northwestern University; Dhavan Shah, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Kjerstin Thorson, University of Southern California; Emily Vraga, George Mason University; and Chris Wells, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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Time, date, place

7 to 8 p.m. Thursday, October 29, in the Fred W. Smith Forum (Room 200) at RJI. Light refreshments will be served after the discussion.

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