

Millennials: ABC correspondent, author to speak at Bridgewater

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BRIDGEWATER - Ever wonder how millennials are engaged in the upcoming election, maybe more so than in the past?

Kristen Soltis Anderson, author and news correspondent, will be speaking on how the generation of the 2000s are involved in the political process Wednesday, Oct. 12 at Bridgewater College.

Anderson is the author of *The Selfie Vote: Where Millennials Are Leading America (And How Republicans Can Keep Up)* co-founder and partner of the research and analytics firm Echelon Insights. She will discuss how millennials are engaging in the upcoming presidential election, as well as the political process in general, a

release said.

Why millennials?

"There are 80 million millennials in the United States," Anderson said. "Too often, one party takes young voters for granted, while the other writes them off. They are a sizable group and a force to be reckoned with."



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Millennials are frustrated with the status quo, Anderson said.

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"They don't love either of the major party candidates," she said. "They are breaking for third-parties and that is making the Clinton campaign in particular really work hard to try to keep them a part of their coalition."

"Millennials are a generation that has come of age in the era of the financial crisis, of dramatically expanding connectivity, and declining trust in institutions," she added. "They dislike being labelled and reject the stereotypes often ascribed to them. They're pragmatic, less ideological, and less concerned with tradition than other generations."

Anderson is an ABC News political contributor, a columnist at the Washington Examiner and is the co-host of *The Pollsters*, a bipartisan weekly podcast. She regularly appears on NBC's *Meet the Press*, ABC's *This Week*, CNN's *State of the Union*, Fox News' *The O'Reilly Factor* and HBO's *Real Time with Bill Maher*, a release said.

Anderson will speak at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12 in Cole Hall at Bridgewater College.



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