Civic Engagement and Voting

After the Protests are Heard: Enacting Civic Engagement and Social Transformation
by Sharon D Welch
This book is an invaluable resource for anyone invested in the fight for social justice. Welch highlights examples of social justice work accomplished at the institutional level.

The Time of Our Lives
by Tom Brokaw
The NBC news anchor and former White House correspondent evaluates the American dream of the past, present and future as experienced by four generations of his and other families. By the best-selling author of Boom!

The Next American City: The Big Promise of Our Midsize Metros
by Mick Cornett
The four-term Oklahoma City Mayor profiles working examples of civic engagement, inventive public policy and smart design in dynamic and inventive urban centers that are predicted to lead a near-future America.

Make a Difference: The Ultimate Volunteer Handbook
by Arthur I Blaustein
Lists over two hundred organizations that use volunteers to distribute aid and support to those who need it across the United States, including tutoring a child, working a concession stand, or assisting with fundraising.
The Infographic Guide to American Government: A Visual Reference for Everything You Need to Know
by Carissa Lytle
This vibrant, illustrated guide to the ins and outs of United States politics provides a clearer understanding of the current events and regular processes that shape this nation and the world.

Love Your Enemies: How Decent People Can Save America from the Culture of Contempt
by Arthur C. Brooks
Cites the role of divisive leaders in today's partisan America, outlining specific recommendations for reuniting the nation around its core principles of respect, kindness, and dignity.

Generation Citizen: The Power of Youth in our Politics
by Scott Warren
Doubling as a practical guide for rekindling our love of democracy, the cofounder and the Chief Executive Officer of Generation Citizen details his political awakening alongside stories of how young people have always been the catalysts for political change.

by Eric Liu
Relays the ways in which citizens can take control of their political future, outlining many ways to enact change other than simply voting.

Engines of Liberty: The Power of Citizen Activists to Make Constitutional Law
by David Cole
An award-winning legal scholar identifies the roles of citizen activists in constitutional change, drawing on interviews with participants of the most successful movements of the past three decades to demonstrate the power of advocacy in political policy and civil liberty.

Democracy for Realists: Why Elections Do Not Produce Responsive Government
by Christopher H. Achen
Calls for a new way of thinking about government that could unlock democracy's true potential.