

Appendix to Touchpoints

These articles and websites will provide additional information on the topics discussed in Section IV of the Political Engagement Module.

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Refill Not Landfill: <http://www.refillnotlandfill.org/>

Dirty Gold and Class Rings

No Dirty Gold Campaign: <http://www.nodirtygold.org/>

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