

About the Rockridge Institute from *Thinking Points: Communicating Our American Values and Vision*

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The Rockridge Institute is a think tank dedicated to strengthening our democracy by providing intellectual support to the progressive community. Our goal is to empower people to effect positive change by reframing the public debate and facilitating consensus among the array of progressive voices. Because we believe strongly in the progressive moral vision and in the power of engaged citizens, we serve as a hub for people and organizations to find their common progressive voice.

The publication of *Thinking Points* marks an important milestone for us: It provides the basis for an ongoing project of analysis and activism. We will be forming an online, interactive Rockridge Action Network for groups and individuals around the nation who want to use our materials to speak out proactively and on a regular basis. We will also be extending *Thinking Points* on our Web site—speaking out on issues of the day as well as analyzing the framing of more and more social and political issues and making recommendations for how to frame them better.

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