Whose Black Politics: Cases In Post-racial Black Leadership

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The past decade has witnessed the emergence of a new vanguard in African American political leaders. They came of age after Jim Crow segregation and the rise of the civil rights movement. This new generation of leaders is often referred to as the post-racial generation, and they are shaping the future of American politics.

Not only may Whites object to political leadership by Blacks, but Blacks may still find the road to success difficult. The challenges faced by these leaders are complex and multifaceted, and their success or failure will have significant implications for the future of American politics.

In Whose Black Politics? Cases in Post-Racial Black Leadership, Andra Gillespie, Emory University, examines the role of young Black leaders in shaping the political landscape of the United States.