Record Nr. UNINA9910462605403321 **Titolo** Voters or consumers [[electronic resource]]: imagining the contemporary electorate / / edited by Darren Lilleker and Richard Scullion Newcastle, U.K., : Cambridge Scholars Pub., 2008 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-4438-1075-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (249 p.) Altri autori (Persone) LillekerDarren G ScullionRichard 323.6 Disciplina Soggetti Political participation Political sociology Political campaigns Marketing - Political aspects Consumer behavior - Political aspects Communication in politics Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. TABLE OF CONTENTS: PREFACE: INTRODUCTION: UNINTENDED POLITICS Nota di contenuto OF INVESTING; THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE POLITICAL CONSUMER OR POLITICS; THE IMPACT OF THE MARKET ON THE CHARACTER OF CITIZENSHIP. AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS FOR POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT; BRANDING THE MAYOR; BRAND BLAIR; GEORGE W, THE MARLBORO MAN AND THE MESSIAH: CITIZENS, CONSUMERS AND THE DEMANDS OF MARKET-DRIVEN NEWS; CONSUMING ELECTIONS? AN ANALYSIS OF YOUTH (NON)VOTING BEHAVIOUR: SHIFTING COGNITIVE GEARS; THE LIFEWORLD MODEL; CONCLUSION; CONTRIBUTORS Sommario/riassunto This edited collection seeks to map current thinking and practice in order to assess the extent to which the consumer, as opposed to the voter, should now to be elevated to a central position within our understanding of the relationship between the public and political

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