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New today from the *Century*:

- Steve Thorngate on election day's other winners and losers
- Adam Copeland on election-day communion
- Kathryn Reklis on the lure of Mormon romance: "Twilight and *Big Love* explore something most romantic dramas have forgotten: the pleasures of moral struggle for the sake of spiritual growth." (subscription required)
- John Fea reviews John Barry's book on Roger Williams: "The phrase 'separation between church and state' does not appear in the Constitution. Nor does the concept originate with Thomas Jefferson."

In the news:

- Jews push back against Scouts over policy banning gays
- Controversial 'Mojave Cross' to return to Calif. Desert
- Watchdog group asks IRS to probe Catholic bishops