

# *Contents*

Acknowledgments	ix
CHAPTER 1. Introduction: Fundamental Questions	1
CHAPTER 2. What the Framers Couldn't Know	7
CHAPTER 3. The Constitution as a Model: An American Illusion	41
CHAPTER 4. Electing the President	73
CHAPTER 5. How Well Does the Constitutional System Perform?	91
CHAPTER 6. Why Not a More Democratic Constitution?	121
CHAPTER 7. Some Reflections on the Prospects for a More Democratic Constitution	141
Appendix A: On the Terms "Democracy" and "Republic"	159
Appendix B: Tables and Figures	163
Notes	173
Index	191