CONTENTS

Acknow	ledgments	V11

Introduction,	Larry	Diamond	and	Marc	F.	Plattner	i
muduction,	Luiry	Diamona	unu	THUIL		1 continue	

I. Electoral Systems and Institutional Design

- 1. A Primer for Decision Makers, Donald L. Horowitz 3
- 2. A Global Snapshot, Richard W. Soudriette and Andrew Ellis 16
 - 3. Dealing with Divided Societies, Benjamin Reilly 27
 - 4. The Case for Power Sharing, Arend Lijphart 42
 - 5. The Impact of Federalism, *R. Kent Weaver* 56

II. Is Proportional Representation Best?

- 6. Constitutional Choices for New Democracies, Arend Lijphart 73
 - 7. The Problem with PR, *Guy Lardeyret* 86
 - 8. PR and Democratic Statecraft, Quentin L. Quade 92
 - 9. Double-Checking the Evidence, *Arend Lijphart* 98
 - 10. The Primacy of the Particular, *Ken Gladdish* 105

III. Country and Regional Experiences

- 11. Constitutional Engineering in Southern Africa, *Andrew Reynolds* 121
 - 12. Comment: Elections in Agrarian Societies, Joel D. Barkan 135
 - 13. Rejoinder: The Case for Proportionality, *Andrew Reynolds* 146

vi

14. Electoral Reform and Stability in Uruguay, Jeffrey Cason 154

15. Devaluing the Vote in Latin America, Richard Snyder and David Samuels 168

16. Why Direct Election Failed in Israel, Emanuele Ottolenghi 182

17. The Politics of Reform in Japan and Taiwan, Jih-wen Lin 196

> 18. The Curious Case of Afghanistan, Andrew Reynolds 210

19. Iraq's Year of Voting Dangerously, Adeed Dawisha and Larry Diamond 224

Index 239