### **Contents**



# Preface to the Paperback Edition ix

#### INTRODUCTION

Two Compromises 5
Characteristics of Compromise 10
Mindsets of Compromise 16

1

## VALUING COMPROMISE

Costs of Not Compromising 30 Vulnerabilities of Compromise 35 Limits of Compromise 41 Limits of History 54

2

#### RESISTING COMPROMISE

The Makeup of Mindsets 64
Principled Tenacity 69
Mutual Mistrust 85
Uncompromising Multiplied 91

3

## SEEKING COMPROMISE

Principled Prudence 101

#### viii · CONTENTS

Mutual Respect 109

Economizing on Disagreement 117

A Moment of Compromise 133

Compromising in an Uncompromising Time 140

4

#### CAMPAIGNING V. GOVERNING

Requisites of Campaigning 146
Two Conceptions of Democracy 152
Campaigns without End 160

5

#### GOVERNING WITH CAMPAIGNING

Space for Governing 168

Term Time 177

Time Is Money 180

Primary Pressures 184

More Participation? 186

Minding the Media 189

Strengthening Civic Education 199

## CONCLUSION

The Uses of Mindsets 205

Doubts about Compromise 210

The Dilemma of Reform 214

The Support of Citizens 216

Notes 219 Acknowledgments 255 Index 257