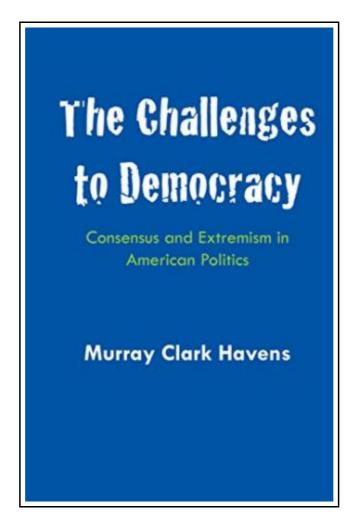
The Challenges to Democracy: Consensus and Extremism in American Politics (Paperback)



Filesize: 1.46 MB

Reviews

It in just one of my personal favorite book. I was able to comprehended every little thing out of this published e publication. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

(Isaac Olson)

THE CHALLENGES TO DEMOCRACY: CONSENSUS AND EXTREMISM IN AMERICAN POLITICS (PAPERBACK)



University of Texas Press, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 213 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Threats to American unity are not unique to modern times. In the 1960s, the assassination of President Kennedy, the tension of racial strife, the political extremes of the Radical Right with its John Birchers and the Radical Left with its threat of Communism all raised critically urgent questions relative to our national unity, to our political stability, and to our vaunted respect for the rule of law. The Challenges to Democracy is an assessment of the foundations of political unity in the United States. The American consensus, as Murray Clark Havens defines it, emphasizes a set of values and procedures that most Americans, since the adoption of the Constitution, have accepted in principle: religious tolerance, individual freedom in intellectual and cultural matters, the importance of education and intellectual effort, settlement of internal conflict through peaceful and political processes, the supremacy of law, a high and generally rising standard of living, and, since the Civil War, racial compatibility. Never in our history have the ideals of this consensus been fully achieved, but as long as the majority of our citizens accept the validity of those ideals and the democratic procedures for realizing them, the basic American political unity is not threatened. However, when citizens who cannot accept the elements of the American consensus become influential enough to block the democratic process, then that consensus is threatened. Havens shows how such threats have come to us all through our history-the Civil War, racial and religious bigotry, the Ku Klux Klan, Huey Long, Father Coughlin and other extremists of the desperate thirties, McCarthyism. He discusses contemporary dangers to American unity such as those connected with the acceptance of...

Read The Challenges to Democracy: Consensus and Extremism in American Politics (Paperback) Online

Download PDF The Challenges to Democracy: Consensus and Extremism in American Politics (Paperback)

Relevant eBooks



Two Treatises: The Pearle of the Gospell, and the Pilgrims Profession to Which Is Added a Glasse for Gentlewomen to Dresse Themselues By. by Thomas Taylor Preacher of Gods Word to the Towne of Reding. (1624-1625) (Paperback)

Proquest, Eebo Editions, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. EARLY HISTORY OF RELIGION. Imagine holding history in your hands. Now...

Download eBook »



Two Treatises: The Pearle of the Gospell, and the Pilgrims Profession to Which Is Added a Glasse for Gentlewomen to Dresse Themselues By. by Thomas Taylor Preacher of Gods Word to the Towne of Reding. (1625) (Paperback)

Proquest, Eebo Editions, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. EARLY HISTORY OF RELIGION. Imagine holding history in your hands. Now you...

Download eBook »



The Range Dwellers (Paperback)

1st World Library, United States, 2005. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Purchase one of 1st World Library s Classic Books and help...

Download eBook »



Finally Free (Paperback)

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand ******.Its been four years since Malakais death, and Kinara couldnt...

Download eBook »



The Poor Man and His Princess (Paperback)

Mark Martinez, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. The Poor Man and His Princess is a children s short story...

Download eBook »