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'Face Politics is a remarkably innovative investigation. It's philosophically profound, politically astute, data rich, and (in the Edkins style) empathically written.' - *Michael J. Shapiro, Professor of Political Science, University of Hawai'i, Manoa*

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