



CONTENTS

<i>Photos, Tables, Boxes, and Comparative Capsules</i>		<i>xi</i>
<i>Preface</i>		<i>xv</i>
<i>Acknowledgments</i>		<i>xxi</i>
<i>Part I</i>	<i>The Preliminaries</i>	<i>1</i>
Chapter 1	The 2020 Elections and Their Consequences	3
Chapter 2	The Transfer of Power	9
<i>Part II</i>	<i>The First 100 Days</i>	<i>27</i>
Chapter 3	Early Days in the White House	29
Chapter 4	Contemporary Domestic Politics and Policymaking	41
Chapter 5	Restructuring Foreign Policy	57
<i>Part III</i>	<i>Presidential–Institutional Relationships</i>	<i>65</i>
Chapter 6	The Biden Administration’s Legislative Style	67
Chapter 7	Legislative Achievements, Delays, and Failures	75
Chapter 8	The Biden White House	101
Chapter 9	Biden as Chief Executive	117
Chapter 10	The President and the Legal System	131

<i>Part IV</i>	<i>The Public Presidency</i>	141
Chapter 11	Biden's Bully Pulpit	143
Chapter 12	Public Opinion and Presidential Popularity	151
<i>Part V</i>	<i>The Evolving Biden Presidency</i>	169
Chapter 13	Successes, Failures, and Ongoing Foreign Policy Concerns	171
Chapter 14	An Evaluation of the Biden Presidency	187
<i>Appendix: Most Important Problems (in percent)</i>		197
<i>Index</i>		199