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For my mother, Janet Ahern
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Women and Political Participation explores women's involvement in modern-day politics in the United States. Particular attention is given to the effects of cultural change on gender roles and women's political attitudes and behavior. The book examines topics such as the political socialization of women, differences between men and women involving public opinion, women's patterns of political participation, and women as members of the political elite. A historical overview of women's political participation is also provided, following trends in women's voting behavior and political attitudes and discussing their impact on politics and public policy.

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