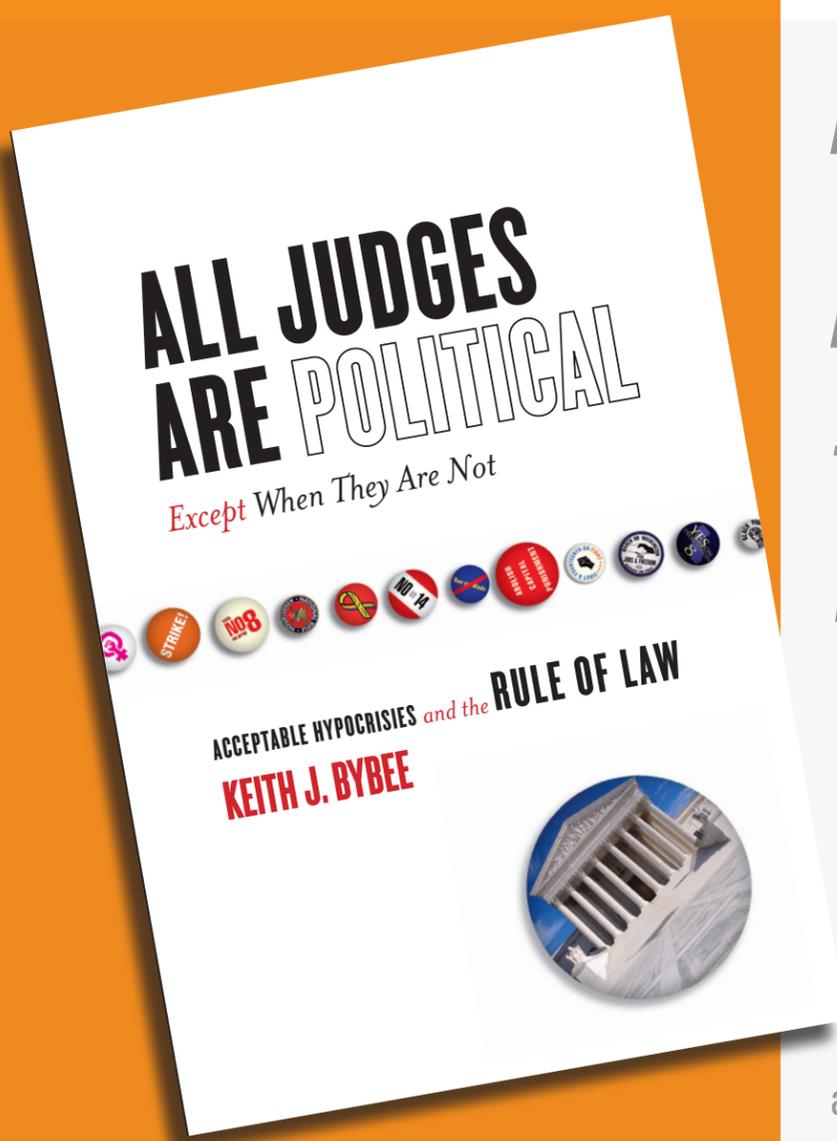


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Americans are divided in their beliefs about whether our courts operate on unbiased legal principle or political interest. Many wonder whether judicial appeals to law are anything more than a fig leaf deployed to obscure partisan purposes. Comparing law to the practice of common courtesy, Professor Bybee's new book argues that our courts not only survive under such suspicions of hypocrisy, but actually depend on these conditions.

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