

## Grassroots Elections in China

"The merits of the book include in-depth study of a wide range of topics, assessment of the current status of village elections, and assessment of the state of the field, including methods, approaches, and future directions. It is recommended for graduate students and scholars interested in close examination of China's village and local politics." - Yusheng Yao, *China Quarterly*

"More than 20 years after the promulgation of the first so-called experimental (*shixing*) law on elections to village committees (1987), it is certainly necessary to take stock of the far-reaching changes in China's rural configuration, politically as well as economically and socially, and to present the results of many field investigations in the interim. This book edited by Kevin J. O'Brien and Zhao Suisheng (political science professors at the University of California, Berkeley, and University of Denver respectively) acquits itself superbly in this task, offering a highly useful compendium to experts in the field and setting out for beginners an introduction to the subject's constituents with remarkable clarity." - Paul Charon, *China Perspectives*