

Contents

<i>List of Figures and Tables</i>	<i>page</i> viii
<i>Abbreviations and Acronyms</i>	ix
<i>Acknowledgments</i>	xi
Introduction: Authoritarianism in an Age of Democratization	I
1 The Political Origins of Durable Authoritarianism	16
2 The Inception of Ruling Parties	44
3 Institutional Legacies and Coalitional Tensions	82
4 Ruling Parties and Regime Persistence: Egypt and Malaysia during the Third Wave	122
5 Elite Defections and Electoral Defeat: Iran during the Third Wave	157
6 Confrontation and Democratization: The Philippines during the Third Wave	182
7 Conclusions	202
<i>References</i>	223
<i>Index</i>	245