

Cambridge University Press

978-1-107-01423-7 - Dissenting Voices in American Society: The Role of Judges, Lawyers, and Citizens

Edited by Austin Sarat

Table of Contents

[More information](#)

Contents

Contributors	<i>page</i> ix
Acknowledgments	xi
Dissent and the American Story: An Introduction	
<i>Austin Sarat</i>	1
1 The Ethics of an Alternative: Counterfactuals and the Tone of Dissent	19
<i>Ravit Reichman</i>	
Comment on Chapter 1: The Role of Counterfactual Imagination in the Legal System: Misplaced Judgment or Inevitable Dissent?	42
<i>Suzette M. Malveaux</i>	
2 American Animus: Dissent and Disapproval in <i>Bowers v. Hardwick, Romer v. Evans, and Lawrence</i> <i>v. Texas</i>	56
<i>Susanna Lee</i>	
Comment on Chapter 2: Animus-Supported Argument versus Animus-Supported Standing	92
<i>Heather Elliott</i>	
3 Dissent and Authenticity in the History of American Racial Politics	105
<i>Kenneth W. Mack</i>	

vii

Cambridge University Press

978-1-107-01423-7 - Dissenting Voices in American Society: The Role of Judges, Lawyers, and Citizens

Edited by Austin Sarat

Table of Contents

[More information](#)

viii

Contents

Comment on Chapter 3: Dissenters as Dissidents: Charles Hamilton Houston and Loren Miller <i>Tony A. Freyer</i>	144
4 The Legal Academy and the Temptations of Power: The Difficulty of Dissent <i>Richard H. Pildes</i>	160
Comment on Chapter 4: Why Dissent Isn't Free: A Commentary on Pildes's "The Legal Academy and the Temptations of Power" <i>Bryan K. Fair</i>	182
5 Why Societies Don't Need Dissent (as Such) <i>Mark Tushnet</i>	192
Comment on Chapter 5: Questioning the Value of Dissent and Free Speech More Generally: American Skepticism of Government and the Protection of Low-Value Speech <i>Ronald J. Krotoszynski Jr.</i>	209
Index	231