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Women in Politics Receives Silver Award in Foreword Reviews' 2023 INDIES Book of the Year Awards

Sacramento, CA June 26, 2024 — MKC Press is thrilled to announce that the book Women in Politics has been honored with the Silver Award in the Women's Studies category and received an Honorable Mention in the Political and Social Sciences category at the 2023 INDIES Book of the Year Awards by Foreword Reviews.

Women in Politics explores women's contributions and challenges in the political landscape, highlighting their journeys, struggles, and triumphs. This recognition by Foreword Reviews, a prestigious platform that celebrates independent voices, is a testament to the book's impactful narrative and dedication to amplifying women's voices in politics.

Foreword Reviews is renowned for championing unique and diverse books from small, independent, and university presses. The 2023 competition saw over 2,400 entries across 55 categories, underscoring the remarkable talent within the independent publishing industry. "Women in Politics" stood out among many outstanding works, showcasing its profound relevance and resonance in today's sociopolitical climate.

Mary Hayashi, the author of Women in Politics, expressed immense gratitude and humility in receiving this recognition. "Amplifying women's voices in the political landscape is a mission close to my heart, and I am deeply thankful for the support and recognition this work has received. This honor inspires me to continue advocating for women's empowerment and political participation."

Victoria Sutherland, founder and publisher of Foreword Reviews, remarked on the significance of the INDIES Book of the Year Awards, stating, "The days leading up to our INDIES announcement are an annual highlight for our team. It is so very satisfying to see the winning votes come in from our finalist-judging team of booksellers and librarians. Their enthusiasm for the process of discovering the most notable titles is so rewarding for us and such a pleasure to share with our readers."

This year's competition highlighted the diversity and excellence of independent publishing. Foreword's dedicated editors selected approximately 12 finalists per genre, who were subsequently evaluated by librarians and booksellers, who determined the winners.

MKC Press extends heartfelt congratulations to all winners and finalists of the 2023 INDIES Book of the Year Awards. The full list of winners can be viewed here. https://www.forewordreviews.com/awards/winners/2023/

For more information about Women in Politics or to request an interview with the author, please get in touch with Helen Cook at hcook@ascotmediagroup.com.