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SYMPOSIUM

**THEORIES OF CONSTITUTIONAL SELF-
GOVERNMENT**

Editors' Foreword

We are pleased to present this Symposium in Constitutional Studies: *Theories of Constitutional Self-Government*. The symposium centers on two important recent books in constitutional theory: Christopher L. Eisgruber's *Constitutional Self-Government* (Harvard University Press 2001) and Jed Rubenfeld's *Freedom and Time: A Theory of Constitutional Self-Government* (Yale University Press 2001). It is the first in what we hope will become a series of symposia on significant recent books in constitutional studies.

The format for the symposium is as follows. Professors Eisgruber and Rubenfeld wrote essays critiquing one another's books. Professors Martin S. Flaherty, James E. Fleming, and Abner S. Greene wrote essays about those books and, more generally, constitutional self-government. Professor Eisgruber wrote a reply. To enrich the dialogue, we also held a live seminar focusing on the books and the essays.

We are grateful to Professor James E. Fleming, who conceived the idea for a series of symposia in constitutional studies with this format and organized the first symposium.

Notes & Observations