

Contents

Section I

Introduction — 1

Section II

Pre-State Zionism and the Tangled Roots of Democracy: Late Nineteenth Century to 1947 — 17

Chapter 1: European Context of Early Zionism — 18

Chapter 2: Three Visions of Zionism — 21

Chapter 3: Democracy and International Legitimacy — 31

Section III

Independence and the Least Democratic Decades, 1948–66 — 40

Chapter 4: Stillborn Constitution — 42

Chapter 5: Institutions: One Man, One Party — 52

Chapter 6: Partial Rights, Limited Freedoms — 57

Chapter 7: Political Violence — 63

Chapter 8: Military Regime, the Non-Democracy Within — 66

Section IV

Diverging Paths: Occupation, and Democratic Progress, 1967–77; 1977–92 — 78

Chapter 9: Occupation — 80

Chapter 10: Democratic Progress — 93

Chapter 11: Transitions of Power — 105

Section V

The Liberal Potential: 1992–2009 — 125

Chapter 12: Political Standoff and Democratization — 127

Chapter 13: Piecemeal Bill of Rights — 130

Chapter 14: Social Liberalization — 138

Chapter 15: Horizon for Peace — 146

Chapter 16: Seeds of Backlash — 152

Section VI

Backlash: 2009–present — 159

Chapter 17: Twenty-First-Century Populism in Israel — 160

Chapter 18: The New Illiberal Ideology — 165

Chapter 19: Israeli-Palestinian Conflict and the Attack on Civil
Society — **172**

Chapter 20: Accelerated Assault on Institutions — **180**

Conclusion — 195

Notes — 204

Bibliography — 247

Secondary Sources — **247**

Selected Primary Sources — **261**

Index — 263