# Issue Politics in Congress: A Comprehensive Guide to Policymaking and Advocacy

# By Tracy Sulkin

In "Issue Politics in Congress," renowned political scientist Tracy Sulkin unveils a comprehensive guide to the intricate world of issue politics within the halls of Congress. This groundbreaking work delves into the dynamics of policymaking, interest group influence, and congressional behavior, equipping you with an unparalleled understanding of how issues shape American politics.



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