



Presidential Leadership in Political Time: Reprise and Reappraisal (2nd edition)

By Stephen Skowronek

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