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Fishkin is author of a number of books including *Democracy and Deliberation: New Directions for Democratic Reform* (Yale University Press, 1991), *The Dialogue of Justice* (Yale University Press, 1992), and *The Voice of the People: Public Opinion and Democracy* (Yale University Press, 1995). He is co-author with Bruce Ackerman of *Deliberation Day* (Yale University Press, 2004), and his most recent book *When the People Speak: Deliberative Democracy and Public Consultation* was published by Oxford University Press in 2009.

Fishkin is best known for developing Deliberative Polling® -- a practice of public consultation that employs random samples of the citizenry to explore how opinions would change if they were more informed. Fishkin and his collaborators have conducted Deliberative Polls in the United States, Britain, Australia, Denmark, Bulgaria, China, Greece and other countries.

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