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#### IV. CONCLUSIONS

Mexicans have reached the year 2018 with the will to change the situation of our country, because we want to leave behind the severe and complex humanitarian crisis we live in. In order to achieve that, we have democratically chosen a government that has promised to accomplish this. Nevertheless, our duty must not end there. After the election we must continue participating, discussing, demanding and criticizing, because the construction of an authentically democratic country is a job for each one of us that is affected by its decisions. Only through participation and continuous deliberation we will achieve a constitutional transformation.

Mexican scholars and constitutional lawyers have a special responsibility in this transformation, for we propose and discuss different conceptions of constitutional law. For a long time, Mexico has followed elitist constitutional theories that are focused on expert opinions and a minimalist democratic conception that forsakes *we the people*. It is time to look at different perspectives. Popular constitutionalism could be a useful theory that inspires us in our constitutional transformation because it is centered on popular participation and democratic equality. We cannot forget that without the involvement of the citizenry there is no chance of a constitutional transformation.

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<sup>98</sup> Post, 2016, at 34-36.