PLATO AND THE
MYTHIC TRADITION IN
POLITICAL THOUGHT

PLATO AND THE
MYTHIC TRADITION IN
POLITICAL THOUGHT

TAE-YEOUN KEUM

THE BELKNAP PRESS OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY PRESS

Cambridge, Massachusetts London, England

2020

Copyright © 2020 by the President and Fellows of Harvard College
All rights reserved
Printed in the United States of America

First printing

Jacket design: Annamarie Why
Jacket photo: RichSTOCK / Alamy Stock Photo

9780674250161 (EPUB)
9780674250178 (MOBI)
9780674250185 (PDF)

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS HAS CATALOGED THE PRINTED
EDITION AS FOLLOWS:

Names: Keum, Tae-Yeoun, 1986– author.

Title: Plato and the mythic tradition in political thought / Tae-Yeoun Keum.

Description: Cambridge, Massachusetts : The Belknap Press of Harvard
University Press, 2020. | Includes bibliographical references and index.

Identifiers: LCCN 2020014658 | ISBN 9780674984646 (cloth)

Subjects: LCSH: Plato—Influence. | Rationalism—Political aspects—History. |
Mythology—Political aspects—History. | Political science—Philosophy.

Classification: LCC B395 .K43 2020 | DDC 184—dc23

LC record available at <https://lccn.loc.gov/2020014658>

For Dong-Yeoun Lee and In-Ho Keum