

Famous Quotes for Independent Voters

Guess them first before you hover over the link.

1. "Those who make the rules, rule."
2. "If we really want to know who is responsible for the mess we're in, all we have to do is look in the mirror. You and I own this country, and we are responsible for what happens to it." And, "War has rules, mudwrestling has rules – politics has no rules."
3. "The ballot is stronger than the bullet."
4. "Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it everywhere, diagnosing it incorrectly and applying the wrong remedies."
5. "You will never know how much it has cost my generation to preserve your freedom. I hope you will make a good use of it."
6. "My first wish is to see this plague of mankind, war, banished from the earth."
7. "The more you observe politics, the more you've got to admit that each party is worse than the other."
8. "I believe in less government. I believe in fiscal responsibility and all those things that maybe Republicans used to believe in, but don't anymore."
9. "Politics is supposed to be the second-oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first."
10. "We must especially beware of the small group of selfish men who would clip the wings of the American Eagle in order to feather their own nests."
11. "In the Council of governments, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military industrial complex."
12. "A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul."
13. "Politicians are the same all over. They promise bridges even when there are no rivers."
14. "War is when the government tells you who the bad guy is. Revolution is when you decide that for yourself."
15. "When you allow unlawful acts to go unpunished, you're moving toward a government of men rather than a government of law."

16. “We’ve got to face the fact that some people say you fight fire best with fire but we say you put fire out best with water. We say don’t fight racism with racism. We’re gonna fight racism with solidarity.”

17. “We need leaders not in love with money but in love with justice, not in love with publicity but in love with humanity.”

18. “The US has unthinkingly embarked upon a neo-imperial policy that must involve us in virtually every great war of the coming century and wars are the death of republics. If we continue on this course of reflexive interventions, enemies will one day answer .”

19. “I once said to my father, when I was a boy, 'Dad we need a third political party.' He said to me, 'I'll settle for a second.'”

20. “Poly means more than one, and ticks are bloodsucking parasites (about politics).”

21. “The way things are supposed to work is that we're supposed to know virtually everything about what they [the government] do; that's why they're called public servants. They're supposed to know virtually nothing about what we do; that's why we're called pr.”

22. “Americans have trusted their government less with every passing year since the killing of John F. Kennedy. Maybe this is why. And people have known this for a long time. The people who knew would include every director of the CIA since November of 1963. That list would include Obama’s CIA director, John Brennan, one of the most sinister and dark individuals in American life. This would also include, we are sad to say, our friend Mike Pompeo, who ran the CIA in the last administration [who declined to come on the show]...”

23. “The most courageous newscast in 60 years. The CIA’s murder of my uncle was a successful coup d’etat from which our democracy has never recovered.”

24. “The nation was ready for transformation, but the president gave us transaction. And, as is the case with leadership failures, much of the public’s anger, disappointment and frustration has been turned on a leader who failed to lead.”

25. “Parties are so 1800s.” And, “You get the same thing that happens in any organization where power creates its own privileges and opportunities and you just turn into another party, which is why I just wanted to do this as an independent