



# Center for Civic Education

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## QUOTATIONS FOR USE IN CIVIC EDUCATION

***The danger is not that a particular class is unfit to govern. Every class is unfit to govern.***

Lord Acton

***A government of laws, and not of men.***

John Adams

***Remember, democracy never lasts long. It soon wastes, exhausts, and murders itself. There never was a democracy yet that did not commit suicide.***

John Adams

***No oppression is so heavy or lasting as that which is inflicted by the perversion and exorbitance of legal authority.***

Joseph Addison

***It is always easier to fight for one's principles than to live up to them.***

Alfred Adler

***Democracy is a slow process of stumbling to the right decision instead of going straight forward to the wrong one.***

Anonymous

***Where liberty dwells there is my country.***

Anonymous

Latin phrase of unknown author  
motto of Algernon Sydney and James Otis

***Suffrage is the pivotal right.***

Susan B. Anthony

***Totalitarianism is never content to rule by external means, namely, through the state and a machinery of violence; thanks to its peculiar ideology and the role assigned to it in this apparatus of coercion, totalitarianism has discovered a means of dominating and terrorizing human beings from within.***

Hannah Arendt

***Democracy arises out of the notion that those who are equal in any respect are equal in all respects; because men are equally free, they claim to be absolutely equal.***

Aristotle

***He who is unable to live in society, or who has no need because he is sufficient for himself, must either be a beast or a god.***

Aristotle

***The good of man must be the end of the science of politics.***

Aristotle

***They should rule who are able to rule best.***

Aristotle

***After each war there is a little less democracy to save.***

Brooks Atkinson

***Judges ought to remember that their office is jus dicere and not jus dare; to interpret law and not to make or give law.***

Francis Bacon

***Words like 'freedom,' 'justice,' 'democracy' are not common concepts; on the contrary, they are rare. People are not born knowing what these are. It takes enormous and, above all, individual effort to arrive at the respect for other people that these words imply.***

James Baldwin

***The capacity to combine commitment with skepticism is essential to democracy.***

Mary Catherine Bateson

***One of the keys to the survival of free institutions is the relationship between private and public life, the way citizens do, or do not, participate in the public sphere.***

Robert N. Bellah

***Two of the most basic components of a good life are success in one's work and the joy that comes from serving one's community. And... the two are so closely intertwined that a person cannot usually have one without having the other.***

Robert N. Bellah

***Every man to count for one and no one to count for more than one ... appears, more than any other formula, to constitute the irreducible minimum of the ideal of equality.***

Isaiah Berlin

*... a union of government and religion tends to destroy government and degrade religion. The history of governmentally established religion, both in England and in this country, showed that whenever government had allied itself with one particular form of religion, the inevitable result had been that it had incurred the hatred, disrespect and even contempt of those who held contrary beliefs. That same history showed that many people had lost their respect for any religion that had relied upon the support of government to spread its faith.*

Hugo L. Black

*It is my belief that there are "absolutes" in our Bill of Rights, and that they were put there on purpose by men who knew what words meant, and meant their prohibitions to be "absolute."*

Hugo L. Black

*Loyalty must arise spontaneously from the hearts of people who love their country and respect their government.*

Hugo L. Black

*The public welfare demands that constitutional cases must be decided according to the terms of the Constitution itself, and not according to judges' views of fairness, reasonableness, or justice. I have no fear of constitutional amendments properly adopted, but I do fear the rewriting of the Constitution by judges under the guise of interpretation.*

Hugo L. Black

*Without deviation, without exception, without any ifs, buts, or whereases, freedom of speech means you shall not do something to people for views they have, express, speak, or write.*

Hugo L. Black

*If men were wise, the most arbitrary princes could not hurt them. If they are not wise, the freest government is compelled to be a tyranny.*

William Blake

*...what would you do, cut a great road through the law to get after the Devil?...and when the law was down and the Devil turned round on you, where would you hide... the laws all being flat? This country is planted thick with laws from coast to coast. Man's laws, not God's. And if you cut them down...do you really think you could stand upright in the winds that would blow then? Yes, I give the Devil benefit of law for my own safety's sake.*

Robert Bolt,  
*A Man for all Seasons*

*Freedom comes in individual packages.*

Shirley Boone

*A democracy must remain at home in all matters which affect the nature of her institutions.*

William Borah

***Crime is contagious. If the government becomes a lawbreaker, it breeds contempt for law; it invites every man to become a law unto himself; it invites anarchy.***

Louis D. Brandeis

***Among a people generally corrupt, liberty cannot long exist.***

Edmund Burke

***One leader, one people, signifies one master and millions of slaves.***

Albert Camus

***The experience of democracy is like the experience of life itself—always changing, infinite in its variety, sometimes turbulent and all the more valuable for having been tested in adversity.***

Jimmy Carter

***The fact that a man is to vote forces him to think. You may preach to a congregation by the year and not affect its thought because it is not called upon for definite action. But throw your subject into a campaign and it becomes a challenge.***

John Jay Chapman

***Democracy is not an easy form of government, because it is never final; it is a living, changing organism, with a continuous shifting and adjusting of balance between individual freedom and general order.***

Ilka Chase

***The average man votes below himself; he votes with half a mind or a hundredth part of one. A man ought to vote with the whole of himself, as he worships or gets married. A man ought to vote with his head and heart, his soul and stomach, his eye for faces and his ear for music; also (when sufficiently provoked) with his hands and feet. . . . The question is not so much whether only a minority of the electorate votes. The point is that only a minority of the voter votes.***

G. K. Chesterton

***Tradition means giving votes to the most obscure of all classes, our ancestors. It is the democracy of the dead.***

G.K. Chesterton

***Many forms of government have been tried, and will be tried in this world of sin and woe. No one pretends that democracy is perfect or all-wise. Indeed, it has been said that democracy is the worst form of Government except all those other forms that have been tried from time to time.***

Winston S. Churchill

***The empires of the future are the empires of the mind.***

Winston S. Churchill

***A right is not what someone gives you; it's what no one can take from you.***

Ramsey Clark

***Government is a trust and the officers of the government are trustees, and both the trust and the trustees are created for the benefit of the people.***

Henry Clay

***Democracy is a small hard core of common agreement, surrounded by a rich variety of individual differences.***

James B. Conant

***Men speak of natural rights, but I challenge any one to show where in nature any rights existed or were recognized until there was established for their declaration and protection a duly promulgated body of corresponding laws.***

Calvin Coolidge

***You can only protect your liberties in this world by protecting the other man's freedom. You can only be free if I am free.***

Clarence Darrow

***There is one safeguard known generally to the wise, which is an advantage and security to all, but especially to democracies as against despots. What is it? Distrust.***

Demosthenes

***Individualities may form communities, but it is institutions alone that can create a nation.***

Benjamin Disraeli

***No government can be long secure without a formidable opposition.***

Benjamin Disraeli

***A democracy is more than a form of government; it is primarily a mode of associated living, of conjoined communicated experience.***

John Dewey

***It is procedure that spells much of the difference between rule of law and rule by whim or caprice.***

William O. Douglas

***Yet as I read the Constitution, one of its essential purposes was to take government off the backs of people and keep it off.***

William O. Douglas

***If nothing is expected of a people, that people will find it difficult to contradict that expectation.***

Frederick Douglass

***The best cause requires a good pleader.***

Dutch Proverb

***Democracy don't rule the world,  
You'd better get that in your head;  
This world is ruled by violence,  
But I guess that's better left unsaid.***

Bob Dylan

***Consensus is what many people say in chorus but do not believe as individuals.***

Abba Eban

***Laws alone cannot secure freedom of expression; in order that every man may present his views without penalty there must be a spirit of tolerance in the entire population.***

Albert Einstein

***History does not long entrust the care of freedom to the weak or the timid.***

Dwight D. Eisenhower

***Politics ought to be the part-time profession of every citizen who would protect the rights and privileges of free people.***

Dwight D. Eisenhower

***Two cheers for Democracy: one because it admits variety and two because it permits criticism.***

E. M. Forster

***Every democratic system evolves its own conventions. It is not only the water but the banks which make the river.***

Indira Gandhi

***Rights that do not flow from duty well performed are not worth having.***

Mohandas K. Gandhi

***Democracy is measured not by its leaders doing extraordinary things, but by its citizens doing things extraordinarily well.***

John Gardner

***I often think it's comical  
How Nature always does contrive  
That every boy and every gal,  
That's born into the world alive,  
Is either a little Liberal,  
Or else a little Conservative!***

W.S. Gilbert

***Now the whole world needs restructuring i.e. progressive development, a fundamental change.***

Mikhail Gorbachov

*Education ... like democracy, is always in the making, forever incomplete, founded in possibilities.*

Maxine Greene

*The security of our nation is not at the ramparts alone. Security also lies in the value of our free institutions. A cantankerous press, an obstinate press, a ubiquitous press must be suffered by those in authority in order to preserve the even greater values of freedom of expression and the right of the people to know.*

Murray I. Gurfein

*The complete independence of the courts of justice is peculiarly essential in a limited constitution.*

Alexander Hamilton

*If we are to keep our democracy, there must be one commandment: Thou shalt not ration justice.*

Learned Hand

*A state that denies its citizens their basic rights becomes a danger to its neighbors as well: internal arbitrary rule will be reflected in arbitrary external relations. The suppression of public opinion, the abolition of public competition for power and its public exercise opens the way for the state power to arm itself in any way it sees fit. . . . A state that does not hesitate to lie to its own people will not hesitate to lie to other states.*

Václav Havel

*The more the state 'plans' the more difficult planning becomes for the individual.*

Friedrich Hayek

*Only very slowly and late have men come to realize that unless freedom is universal it is only extended privilege.*

Christopher Hill

*They that are discontented under monarchy, call it tyranny; and they that are displeased with aristocracy, call it oligarchy: so also, they which find themselves grieved under a democracy, call it anarchy, which signifies the want of government; and yet I think no man believes, that want of government, is any new kind of government.*

Thomas Hobbes

*The freeman, casting with unpurchased hand  
The vote that shakes the turrets of the land.*

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.

*In contrast to totalitarianism, a democracy can face and live with the truth about itself.*

Sidney Hook

*While democracy must have its organizations and controls, its vital breath is individual liberty.*

Charles Evans Hughes

***It is not enough to merely defend democracy. To defend it may be to lose it; to extend it is to strengthen it. Democracy is not property; it is an idea.***

Hubert H. Humphrey

***Equality and justice, the two great distinguishing characteristics of democracy, follow inevitably from the conception of men, all men, as rational and spiritual beings.***

Robert M. Hutchins

***The death of democracy is not likely to be an assassination from ambush. It will be a slow extinction from apathy, indifference, and undernourishment.***

Robert M. Hutchins

***So long as men worship the Caesars and Napoleons, Caesars and Napoleons will arise to make them miserable.***

Aldous Huxley

***That all men are equal is a proposition to which, at ordinary times, no sane human being has ever given his assent.***

Aldous Huxley

***Democracy is only an experiment in government, and it has the obvious disadvantage of merely counting votes instead of weighing them.***

William R. Inge

***Anything that keeps a politician humble is healthy for democracy.***

Irish Blessing

***It is not the function of our Government to keep the citizen from falling into error; it is the function of the citizen to keep the Government from falling into error.***

Robert H. Jackson

***Men are more often bribed by their loyalties and ambitions than by money.***

Robert H. Jackson

***The military constitutes a specialized community governed by a separate discipline from that of the civilian.***

Robert H. Jackson

***Those who begin coercive elimination of dissent soon find themselves exterminating dissenters. Compulsory unification of opinion achieves only the unanimity of the graveyard.***

Robert H. Jackson

***Thought control is a copyright of totalitarianism and we have no chain to it.***

Robert H. Jackson

*The deadliest enemies of nations are not their foreign foes; they always dwell within their borders.... The nation blessed above all nations is she in whom the civic genius of the people does the saving day by day, by acts without external picturesqueness; by speaking, writing, voting reasonably; by smiting corruption swiftly; by good temper between parties; by the people knowing true men when they see them, and preferring them as leaders to rabid partisans or empty quacks.*

William James

*There is a natural aristocracy among men. The grounds of this are virtue and talents.*

Thomas Jefferson

*...though the will of the majority is in all cases to prevail, that will to be rightful, must be reasonable, that the minority possess their equal rights, which equal laws must protect, and to violate which would be oppression.*

Thomas Jefferson

*The stakes... are too high for government to be a spectator sport.*

Barbara Jordan

*The deadliest foe of democracy is not autocracy but liberty frenzied.*

Otto Kahn

*If a free society cannot help the many who are poor, it cannot save the few who are rich.*

John F. Kennedy

*The ignorance of one voter in a democracy impairs the security of all.*

John F. Kennedy

*Power ... is not an end in itself, but is an instrument that must be used toward an end.*

Jeane J. Kirkpatrick

*The secret of the demagogue is to appear as dumb as his audience so that these people can believe themselves as smart as he is.*

Karl Kraus

*History does not provide us with any instance of a society that repressed the economic liberties of the individual while being solicitous of his other liberties.*

Irving Kristol

*The ballot is stronger than the bullet.*

Abraham Lincoln

***If all power is in the people, if there is no higher law than their will, and if by counting their votes, their will may be ascertained—then the people may entrust all their power to anyone, and the power of the pretender and the usurper is then legitimate. It is not to be challenged since it came originally from the sovereign people.***

Walter Lippmann

***Right law must be intelligible, intellectually accessible to the people whom that law is to serve, whose law it is, the law-consumers and the citizen.***

Karl N. Llewellyn

***Prosperity or egalitarianism—you have to choose. I favor freedom—you never achieve real equality anyway: you simply sacrifice prosperity for an illusion.***

Mario Vargas Llosa

***Without general elections, without unrestricted freedom of press and assembly, without a free struggle of opinion, life dies out in every public institution, becomes a mere semblance of life, in which only the bureaucracy remains as the active element. Public life gradually falls asleep...***

Rosa Luxemburg

***The business of the law is to make sense of the confusion of what we call human life—to reduce it to order but at the same time to give it possibility, scope, even dignity.***

Archibald MacLeish

***We are as great as our belief in human liberty—no greater. And our belief in human liberty is only ours when it is larger than ourselves.***

Archibald MacLeish

***By a faction, understand a number of citizens, whether amounting to a majority or minority of the whole, who are united and actuated by some common impulse of passion, or of interest, adverse to the rights of other citizens, or to the permanent and aggregate interests of the community.***

James Madison

***The accumulation of all powers, legislative, executive and judiciary in the same hands, whether of one, a few or many, and whether hereditary, self-appointed, or elective, may justly be pronounced the very definition of tyranny.***

James Madison

***A modern democracy is a tyranny whose borders are undefined; one discovers how far one can go only by traveling in a straight line until one is stopped.***

Norman Mailer

***A constitution that is made for all nations is made for none.***

Joseph de Maistre

***The first requirement of politics is not intellect or stamina but patience. Politics is a very long run game and the tortoise will usually beat the hare.***

John Major

***I have fought against white domination and I have fought against black domination. I have cherished the ideal of a democratic and free society in which all persons live together in harmony and with equal opportunities. It is an ideal which I hope to live for and to achieve. But if needs be, it is an ideal for which I am prepared to die.***

Nelson Mandela

***It is a strange fact that freedom and equality, the two basic ideas of democracy, are to some extent contradictory. Logically considered, freedom and equality are mutually exclusive, just as society and the individual are mutually exclusive.***

Thomas Mann

***The freedom of the press is one of the great bulwarks of liberty, and can never be restrained but by despotic government.***

George Mason

***O my Brothers! love your Country. Our Country is our home, the home which God has given us, placing therein a numerous family which we love and are loved by ... a family which by its concentration upon a given spot, and by the homogeneous nature of its elements, is destined for a special kind of activity.***

Giuseppe Mazzini

***Democracy is the art and science of running the circus from the monkey cage.***

H.L. Mencken

***The cure for the evils of democracy is more democracy.***

H. L. Mencken  
also attrib. to Alfred E. Smith

***No man in this country is so high that he is above the law. No officer of the law may set that law at defiance with impunity. All the officers of the government from the highest to the lowest are bound to obey it.***

Samuel F. Miller

***Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote.***

George Jean Nathan

***Man's capacity for justice makes democracy possible, but man's inclination to injustice makes democracy necessary.***

Reinhold Niebuhr

***Democratic contrivances are quarantine measures against that ancient plague, the lust for power: as such, they are very necessary and very boring.***

Friedrich Nietzsche

***The doctrine of equality! . . . There exists no more poisonous poison: for it seems to be preached by justice itself, while it is the end of justice.***

Friedrich Nietzsche

***No advance in wealth, no softening of manners, no reform or revolution has ever brought human equality a millimetre nearer.***

George Orwell

***Democracy means not 'I'm as good as you are' but 'you're as good as I am.***

Theodore Parker

***Let the people think they govern and they will be governed.***

William Penn

***The greatest praise government can win is, that its citizens know their rights and dare to maintain them.***

Wendell Phillips

***For forms of government let fools contest;  
Whate'er is best administer'd is best.***

Alexander Pope

***We are a democracy, and there is only one way to get a democracy on its feet in the matter of its individual, its social, its municipal, its State, its National conduct, and that is by keeping the public informed about what is going-on.***

Joseph Pulitzer

***Democracy is not a fragile flower; still it needs cultivating.***

Ronald Reagan

***Democracy forever teases us with the contrast between its ideals and its realities, between its heroic possibilities and its sorry achievements.***

Agnes Repplier

***A democratic form of government, a democratic way of life, presupposes free public education over the long period; it presupposes also an education for personal responsibility that too often is neglected.***

Eleanor Roosevelt

***American time has stretched around the world. It has become the dominant tempo of modern history, especially of the history of Europe.***

Harold Rosenberg

***If we enquire wherein lies precisely the greatest good of all, which ought to be the good of every system of law, we shall find that it comes down to two main objects, freedom and equality.***

Jean Jacques Rousseau

***The body politic, like the human body, begins to die from its birth, and bears in itself the causes of its destruction.***

Jean J.acques Rousseau

***Throughout human history, the apostles of purity, those who have claimed to possess a total explanation, have wrought havoc among mere mixed-up human beings.***

Salman Rushdie

***If one man offers you democracy and another offers you a bag of grain, at what state of starvation will you prefer the grain to a vote?***

Bertrand Russell

***Democracy is a political method, that is to say, a certain type of institutional arrangement for arriving at political—legislative and administrative—decisions and hence incapable of being an end in itself.***

Joseph A. Schumpeter

***Democracy substitutes election by the incompetent many for appointment by the corrupt few.***

George Bernard Shaw

***A good citizen is an earner, because independence is the indelibly necessary quality of genuine, democratic citizenship.***

Judith K. Shklar

***The simple act of voting is the ground upon which the edifice of elective government rests ultimately.***

Judith N. Shklar

***To be a stateless individual is one of the most dreadful political fates that can befall anyone in the modern world.***

Judith K. Shklar

***Justice is conscience, not a personal conscience but the conscience of the whole of humanity. Those who clearly recognize the voice of their own conscience usually recognize also the voice of justice.***

Alexander Solzhenitsyn

***The object of government is not to change men from rational beings into puppets, but to enable them to develop their minds and bodies in security, and to employ their reason unshackled ... The true aim of Government is liberty.***

Spinoza

***However sugarcoated and ambiguous, every form of authoritarianism must start with a belief in some group's greater right to power, whether that right is justified by sex, race, class, religion or all four.***

Gloria Steinem

***I have great faith in the people; as for their wisdom—well, Coca-Cola still outsells champagne.***

Adlai Stevenson

***Making peace is harder than making war.***

Adlai Stevenson

***We mean by "politics" the people's business—the most important business there is.***

Adlai Stevenson

***It's not the voting that's democracy, it's the counting.***

Tom Stoppard

***Let us never forget that our constitutions of government are solemn instruments, addressed to the common sense of the people and designed to fix and perpetuate their rights and their liberties.***

Joseph Story

***People who want to understand democracy should spend less time in the library with Aristotle and more time on the buses and in the subway.***

Simeon Strunsky

***Agitation and mutability are inherent in the nature of democratic republics, just as stagnation and sleepiness are the law of absolute monarchies.***

Alexis de Tocqueville

***Democracy does not give the people the most skillful government, but it produces what the ablest governments are frequently unable to create: namely, an all-pervading and restless activity, a superabundant force, and an energy which is inseparable from it and which may, however unfavorable circumstances may be, produce wonders.***

Alexis de Tocqueville

***Democratic nations care but little for what has been, but they are haunted by visions of what will be; in this direction their unbounded imagination grows and dilates beyond all measure ... Democracy, which shuts the past against the poet, opens the future before him.***

Alexis de Tocqueville

***I think it may be admitted as a general and constant rule that among civilized nations the warlike passions will become more rare and less intense in proportion as social conditions are more equal.***

Alexis de Tocqueville

*It cannot be repeated too often that nothing is more fertile in prodigies than the art of being free; but there is nothing more arduous than the apprenticeship of liberty.*

Alexis de Tocqueville

*Is it your object to refine the habits, embellish the manners, and cultivate the arts, to promote the love of poetry, beauty and glory? Would you constitute a people fitted to act powerfully upon all other nations, and prepared for those high enterprises which, whatever be their results, will leave a name forever famous in history? If you believe such to be the principal object of society, avoid the government of the democracy ...*

Alexis de Tocqueville

*It is extremely difficult in democratic times to draw nations into hostilities; but ... it is almost impossible that any two of them should go to war without embroiling the rest. The interests of all are so interlaced, their opinions and their wants so much alike, that none can remain quiet when the others stir. Wars therefore become more rare, but when they break out, they spread over a larger field.*

Alexis de Tocqueville

*No protracted war can fail to endanger the freedom of a democratic country...it must invariably and immeasurably increase the powers of the civil government; it must almost compulsorily concentrate the direction of all men and the management of all things in the hands of the administration...All those who seek to destroy the liberties of a democratic nation ought to know that war is the surest and the shortest means to accomplish it.*

Alexis de Tocqueville

*Nothing is so irresistible as the tyrannical power commanding in the name of the people, because, while wielding the moral power which belongs to the will of the greater number, it acts at the same time with the quickness and persistence of a single man.*

Alexis de Tocqueville

*Thus not only does democracy make every man forget his ancestors, but it hides his descendants and separates his contemporaries from him; it throws him back forever upon himself alone and threatens in the end to confine him entirely within the solitude of his own heart.*

Alexis de Tocqueville

*There is a limit to the application of democratic methods. You can inquire of all the passengers as to what type of car they like to ride in, but it is impossible to question them as to whether to apply the brakes when the train is at full speed and accident threatens.*

Leon Trotsky

*I am a democrat only on principle, not by instinct—nobody is that. Doubtless some people say they are, but this world is grievously given to lying.*

Mark Twain

*Equality is the public recognition, effectively expressed in institutions and manners, of the principle that an equal degree of attention is due to the needs of all human beings.*

Simone Weil

*It would seem that man was born a slave, and that slavery is his natural condition. At the same time nothing on earth can stop man from feeling himself born for liberty. Never, whatever may happen, can he accept servitude; for he is a thinking creature.*

Simone Weil

*In Italy for thirty years under the Borgias they had warfare, terror, murder and bloodshed but they produced Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci and the Renaissance. In Switzerland, they had brotherly love; they had five hundred years of democracy and peace and what did that produce? The cuckoo clock.*

Orson Welles

*Democracy's ceremonial, its feast, its great function, is the election.*

H.G. Wells

*Human history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe.*

H. G. Wells

*Act as if the whole election depended on your single vote, and as if the whole Parliament (and therein the whole nation) on the single person whom you now chose to be a member of it.*

John Wesley

*In every human breast, God has implanted a principle, which we call love of freedom; it is impatient of oppression and pants for deliverance.*

Phillis Wheatley

*Democracy is the hole in the stuffed shirt through which the sawdust slowly trickles.*

E.B. White

*Democracy is the recurrent suspicion that more than half of the people are right more than half of the time.*

E. B. White

*I cannot repeat too often that [Democracy] is a word the real gist of which still sleeps, quite unawaken'd, notwithstanding the resonance and many angry tempests out of which its syllables have come ... It is a great word, whose history, I suppose, remains unwritten because that history has yet to be enacted.*

Walt Whitman

*Political democracy ... with all its threatening evils, supplies a training school for making first class men. It is life's gymnasium, not of good only, but of all.*

Walt Whitman

*There are three kinds of despots. There is the despot who tyrannises over the body. There is the despot who tyrannises over the soul. There is the despot who tyrannises over the soul and body alike. The first is called the Prince. The second is called the Pope. The third is called the People.*

Oscar Wilde

***Freedom is an indivisible word. If we want to enjoy it, we must be prepared to extend it to everyone, whether they are rich or poor, whether they agree with us or not, no matter what their race or the color of their skin.***

Wendell Wilkie

***Knowledge—Zzzzzp! Money—Zzzzzp!—Power! That's the cycle democracy is built on!***

Tennessee Williams

***All these financiers, all the little gnomes of Zurich.***

Harold Wilson

***Democracy is not so much a form of government as a set of principles.***

Woodrow Wilson

***A judge ... is a public servant who must follow his conscience, whether or not he counters the manifest wishes of those he serves; whether or not his decision seems a surrender to prevalent demands.***

Hiller B. Zobel