

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**I think we agree, the
past are over**

President George W Bush

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**The Air Force is pleased
with the performance of
the C-5A cargo plane,
although having the
wings fall off at 8000
hours is a problem**

Major General Charles F Kuyk

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**You mean there are
two Koreas?**

US ambassador designate to
Singapore Richard Kneipp

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**Rural Americans are
real Americans. Not
all of the rest of
Americans are real
Americans**

Dan Quayle

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**You read what Disraeli
had to say. I don't
remember what he said.
He said something. He is
no longer with us.**

Bob Dole at a book signing

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**I challenge my
opponent to give a
frank affirmative
answer: yes or no!**

**New York mayoral candidate
Abe Beame**

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**FLORIDA:
If you think we
can't vote, wait
till you see us
drive.**

Florida: Home of the Brave, Land of the Weird

**I've changed my style
somewhat, as you know.
I'm less, I pontificate
less, although it may be
hard to tell it from this
show. And I'm more
interacting with people**

President George W Bush

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**FLORIDA:
Home of electile
dysfunction.**

Florida: Home of the Brave, Land of the Weird

**I was raised in the West.
The west of Texas. It's
pretty close to California
In more ways than
Washington, D.C., is
close to California**

President George W Bush

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**FLORIDA:
We count more
than you do.**

Florida: Home of the Brave, Land of the Weird

**I think anybody who
doesn't think I'm smart
enough to handle the job
are underestimating**

President George W Bush

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FLORIDA:

**If you don't like the way
we count, then take I-95
& visit one of America's
other 56 states.**

Florida: Home of the Brave, Land of the Weird

**FLORIDA:
Relax, Retire,
ReVote.**

Florida: Home of the Brave, Land of the Weird

**FLORIDA:
Viagra voters do it
again!**

Florida: Home of the Brave, Land of the Weird

**FLORIDA:
Where your vote
counts & counts &
counts...**

Florida: Home of the Brave, Land of the Weird

**FLORIDA:
We don't just cheat
at football.**

Florida: Home of the Brave, Land of the Weird

FLORIDA:
**So nice, we let you
vote twice.**

Florida: Home of the Brave, Land of the Weird

PALM BEACH COUNTY:
**We put the "duh" in
Florida.**

Florida: Home of the Brave, Land of the Weird

FLORIDA:
**We're number one!
Wait! Recount!**

Florida: Home of the Brave, Land of the Weird

**They have vilified
me, they have
crucified me. Yes,
they have even
criticized me.**

Chicago Mayor Richard J Daley

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**I am not a chauvinist,
obviously...I believe in
women's rights for
every woman but my
own.**

Chicago mayor Harold Washington

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**Spending on federal
programs is growing
at an excremental
rate**

Representative Frank Guarini

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It's a very good historical book about history

Dan Quayle

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The last thing you want is for somebody to commit suicide before executing them

Gary Deland, former Utah director of corrections

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We've got a strong candidate. I'm trying to think of his name.

Christopher Dodd, Democratic National Committee

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I think that the free-enterprise system is absolutely too important to be left to the voluntary action of the marketplace

Congressman Richard Kelly

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

We have been boyhood friends all of our lives

Chicago mayor Richard J Daley

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The morality of city employees is at an all time low.

Jasper Weese, Traverse City councilman during a meeting, trying to refer to morale problems

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**If a frog had wings,
he wouldn't hit his
tail in the ground.
Too hypothetical**

Former President George Bush

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It's a two-edged coin

**Louisiana state representative
Donald Ray Kennard**

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**Women are best-suited
for secretarial work,
decorating cakes, and
counter sales like
selling lingerie**

**South Carolina state
representative Larry Koon**

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**I stand flatly on all
four sides of that
conversation**

John Erlichman

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**The single most
important two things
we can do...**

**Tony Blair, British prime
minister**

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**I'm someone who has
a deep emotional
attachment to Starsky
& Hutch**

Bill Clinton

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**I don't want to cast
asparagus on my
opponent!**

Unnamed Chicago politician
during a debate

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**Things are more like
they are today than
they have ever been
before.**

Gerald Ford

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**And what's more, I
agree with everything
I have just said**

Piet Koornhoff, S. African
politician

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**Part of America's greatness
is discrimination. Yes sir.
Inequality breeds freedom
& gives a man opportunity**

Lester Maddox, ex Georgia governor

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**I think we're on the road
to coming up with the
answers that I don't think
any of us feel we have
the answers to.**

Mayor Kim Anderson, Naples, FL

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**If you give a person a
fish, they'll eat for a day.
But if you show a person
how to fish, they'll be a
fish for a lifetime.**

Dan Quayle

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**Traditionally, most of
Australia's imports
come from overseas.**

**Former Australian cabinet
minister Keppel Enderbery**

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**There is growing
scientific opinion
that global warming
is good for us**

Dan Quayle

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**It's like an alcatraz
around my neck.**

**Boston mayor Menino on the
shortage of city parking spaces**

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**When more & more
people are thrown out
of work, unemployment
results.**

Calvin Coolidge

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**A billion here, a billion
there -- sooner or later it
adds up to real money.**

Everett Dirksen

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**If you let that sort of
thing go on, your bread
& butter will be cut right
out from under your feet.**

**Former British foreign minister
Ernest Bevin**

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

It isn't pollution that's harming the environment. It's the impurities in our air & water that are doing it.

Dan Quayle

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

I'm not going to have some reporters pawing through our papers. We are the President.

Hillary Clinton commenting on the release of subpoenaed documents

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Capital punishment is our society's recognition of the sanctity of human life.

Senator Orrin Hatch

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

We don't have censorship - what we have is a limitation on what newspapers can report.

S. African Info Minister Louis Nel

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Without censorship, things can get terribly confused in the public mind.

General William Westmoreland

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

This is the operative statement. The other operative statements are inoperative.

Ron Ziegler, press secretary to Richard Nixon

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**I stand by all the
misstatements
I've made.**

Dan Quayle

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**Honest businessmen
should be protected
from the unscrupulous
consumer.**

Georgia Governor Lester Maddox

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**If crime went down
100%, it will still be
50 times higher
than it should be.**

DC councilman John Bowman

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**The streets are safe in
Philadelphia, it's only
the people who make
them unsafe.**

**Frank Rizzo, mayor of
Philadelphia**

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**The more killing &
homicides you have, the
more havoc it prevents**

Chicago mayor Richard Daley

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**Outside of all of the
killings, DC has one of
the lowest crime rates in
the country.**

DC Mayor Marion Barry

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

This is the worst disaster in California since I was elected.

California Governor Pat Brown

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Everyone who is for abortion was at one time a feces.

Peter Grace

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

We see nothing but increasingly brighter clouds every month.

Gerald Ford

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

If I tell a lie, it's only because I think I'm telling the truth.

**BC Highways Minister
Phil Gaglardi**

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

I was not lying. I just said some things that later on were untrue.

Richard Nixon

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

In the early sixties, we were strong, we were virulent.

**Secretary of the Treasury
John Connally**

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**To hell with the public -
I'm here to represent
the people!**

New Jersey state senator

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**You reporters should
have printed what he
meant, not what he said**

Chicago mayor Richard Daley

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**I have not reneged my
promise - I have just
changed my mind.**

**NY political candidate
Pierre Rinfret**

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**Anyone can be elected
governor - I'm living
proof of that.**

Georgia governor Joe Frank Harris

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**We must restore Chicago
to all the good things it
never had.**

Chicago mayor Richard Daley

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**Mr. Speaker, this bill is
phony with a capital F.**

US congressman

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

I love sports. Whenever I can, I always watch the Detroit Tigers on the radio.

Gerald Ford

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

These are not my figures I'm quoting. They're from someone who knows what he's talking about.

congressman in debate

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

I cannot tell you how grateful I am - I am filled with humidity.

**Texas Speaker of the House
Gib Lewis**

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

I'm not indecisive. Am I indecisive?

St. Paul mayor Jim Seibel

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

I think that the free enterprise system is absolutely too important to be left to the voluntary action of the marketplace.

Congressman Richard Kelly

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Elevate those guns a little lower.

Andrew Jackson

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

The private enterprise system indicates that some people have higher incomes than others.

California governor Jerry Brown

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Those who died in the earthquake, their lives will never be the same again.

Representative Barbara Boxer

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

I've tried everything to convince you. Now I'm going to be sensible.

Newt Gingrich

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Life is indeed precious & I believe the death penalty helps to affirm this fact.

New York mayor Edward Koch

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

The President has kept all of the promises he intended to keep.

Clinton aide George Stephanopolous speaking on Larry King Live

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

The police are not here to create disorder. They're here to preserve disorder.

Former Chicago mayor Daley during the infamous 1968 convention

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

If you've seen one redwood tree, you've seen them all.

Forestry expert Ronald Reagan

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

China is a big country, inhabited by many Chinese.

Former French President Charles de Gaulle

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

What a waste it is to lose one's mind, or not to have a mind is being very wasteful. How true that is.

Dan Quayle at a fund raising event for the United Negro College Fund. He was attempting to quote the line a mind is a terrible thing to waste.

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

At present there are such goings on that everything is at a standstill.

Sir Boyle Roche

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

I haven't committed a crime, what I did was fail to comply with the law.

New York mayor David Dinkins

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

This is still the greatest country in the world if we just steel our wills and lose our minds.

Bill Clinton

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

We lie by not telling you things - not by telling you things that aren't true.

Unnamed US official

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

I have no idea what statement was issued, but I stand behind it 100 percent.

**Bush Budget director
Richard Darman**

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

You can't just let nature run wild.

Alaska governor Walter Hickel explaining why he wanted the state to kill hundreds of wolves

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

This event is unparalyzed in the state's history.

Texas House speaker Gib Lewis

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

The only way to prevent what's past is to put a stop to it before it happens.

Sir Boyle Roche

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

That question is too suppository.

**Secretary of State
Alexander Haig**

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

We should develop anti-satellite weapons, because we could not have prevailed without them in *Red Storm Rising*.

Dan Quayle

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

On behalf of all of you, I want to express my appreciation for this tremendously warm recession.

Democratic National Committee chairman Ron Brown

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

I want to thank each & every one of you for having extinguished yourself this session.

Texas House speaker of Gib Lewis

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Some reporters say I don't have vision. I don't see that.

Former President George Bush

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

We have no political prisoners - only Communists & people who disagree with our rule

South Korean President Park Chung Hee

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

I can't believe that we are going to let a majority of the people decide what's best for the state

Louisiana state representative John Travis

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Democracy used to be a good thing, but now it has gotten into the wrong hands

Senator Jesse Helms

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

You're so damned concerned with what the public thinks that it gets in the way of what's best for us

Vista, California city council member Jeanette Smith

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

A zebra cannot change its spots

Al Gore

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

That's the way the cookie bounces

New Orleans mayor Vic Schira

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

We are trying to change the 1974 constitution, whenever that was passed

Louisiana representative Donald Ray Kennard

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Sixty years of progress, without change

Slogan developed by Saudi Arabian government to celebrate the kingdom's 60th anniversary

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**More education is
not a pancreas**

Mississippi state legislator

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**My wife has a very major
cause & a very major
interest that is a complex
& time-consuming issue
for her...and that's me**

Dan Quayle

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**Eight more days & I
can start telling the
truth again**

Senator Chris Dodd commenting
on election campaigning

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**Except for his tendency
to get angry, arrogant &
sulky, he's most
qualified**

Noboru Takeshita, former Japanese
prime minister

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**He kept the promises
he meant to keep**

George Stephanopoulos, former
Clinton press secretary

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**It was a mistake. It shows
a lack of politeness to kill
people when the pope
asks us not to do it**

Guatemalan government official on
the execution of political prisoners
just before the pope's visit

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

No matter where you go, there you are

attributed to Toronto alderman Allan Lambert

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

I think that incest can be handled as a family matter within the family

Jay Dickey (R, Ark)

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

I'm glad I'm not Brezhnev. Being the Russian leader in the Kremlin you never know if someone's tape-recording what you say.

Richard Nixon

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Give Bill a second term, and Al Gore, and I will be turned loose to do what we really want to do

Hillary Clinton

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Anyone in his position needs to be whiter than white

British MP Jill Knight on former South African leader Nelson Mandela

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

If this thing starts to snowball, it will catch fire right across the country

Canadian politician Robert Thompson

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**My appetite is so good
that I can eat the table
cloth right off the chair**

**Representative Joe Moakley
(D Mass)**

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**When I need a little
advice about Saddam
Hussein, I turn to
country music**

Former President George Bush

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**We need laws that
protect everyone. Men
& women, straights &
gays, regardless of
sexual perversion...ah,
pesuasion**

Bella Abzug, New York politician

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**If we (legislators) don't
watch our respective
tails, the people are
going to be running
the government**

**Bill Craven, California state
senataor**

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**She's a wonderful,
wonderful person, &
we're looking forward
to a happy & wonderful
night...uh life together**

**Ted Kennedy talking about his
fiancee Victoria Reggie**

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**I think that Bill Clinton
should have made it very
clear to Monica, so her
family, all those forces need
to feel that there's no fall
guy. The responsibility
should have been in his lap**

Reverend Jesse Jackson

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Bill Clinton should lay it on the table & let the American people decide

Congressman overheard commenting on Clinton scandal

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Things happen more frequently in the future than they do in the past

Washington governor Booth Gardner

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Sooner or later, I need to do what any candidate does in a presidential race, I need to begin to win

Lamar Alexander

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Mr. Nixon was the 37th President of the United States. He was preceded by 36 others

Gerald Ford

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Boy, they sure were big on crematoriums, weren't they?

Former President George Bush on a tour of Auschwitz in 1988

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Ladies, I have here some figures which I want you to take home in your heads, which I know are concrete

James McSheehy, San Francisco politician

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Hawaii has always been a very pivotal role in the Pacific. It is in the Pacific. It is part of the US that is an island that is right here.

Dan Quayle

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

The honorable member disagrees. I can hear him shaking his head.

**Former Canadian Prime Minister
Pierre Trudeau**

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

All you have to do to protect yourself from radiation is go down to the bottom of your swimming pool & hold your breath

**David Miller, Department of Energy
spokesman**

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**We, as Republicans,
need to start rowing
with one oar**

**Representative John Kasich
(R. Ohio)**

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**Like most women,
my wife thinks with
her glands, not with
her head**

Oregon Senator Mark Hatfield

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**I don't have the brains
for business. I want to
go into politics**

**Man Xinyu, grandson of Mao
Zedong laying out his career plans**

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

The President doesn't want any yes-men & yes-women around him. When he says no, we all say no

Elizabeth Dole, assistant public liaison to President Reagan

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

I think that we are on an irreversible trend toward more freedom & democracy... but this could change

Dan Quayle

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

This amendment does more damage than it does harm

Louisiana representative
Cynthia Willard-Lewis

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

We lie by not telling you things...we don't lie by telling you things that aren't true

unnamed US official quoted in
Newsday

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Even if he were mediocre, there are a lot of mediocre judges & people & lawyers. Don't they deserve some representation on the court

Roman Hruska, Republican Senator from Nebraska, commenting on the nomination of Harold Carswell to the Supreme Court

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Men are biologically driven to go out & hunt giraffes

Newt Gingrich in a lecture entitled "Renewing American Civilization"

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

I said last week that I was trying to keep a lid on my powder, but now it's time to fight fire with fire

Senator Robert Packwood (R Oregon) in response to suggestions of sexual harassment

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

I want to have all my ducks in a row so that if we did get into a situation, we could pretty much slam-dunk this thing & put it to bed

Mayor Lee Cooke of Austin, Texas

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Why can't the Jews & the Arabs just sit down together & settle this like good Christians

an unnamed senator

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

What a waste it is to lose one's mind - or not to have a mind. How true that is

Dan Quayle addressing the United Negro College Fund & messing up their slogan "A mind is a terrible thing to waste"

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Then I misquoted then I misspoke myself. I'm still exploring

George W Bush commenting on whether or not he would run for President

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

This has all the earmarks of an eyesore

James McSheehy, San Francisco politician

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

You know, if I were a single man, I might ask that mummy out. That's a good looking mummy!

Bill Clinton looking at a recently discovered Inca mummy "Juanita"

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

I resent your insinuations

Chicago mayor Richard J Daley

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

When the President does it, that means it's not illegal

Richard Nixon

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

I intend to open this country up to democracy & anyone who is against that, I will jail, I will crush

Brazil President Joao Figueiredo

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

I have opinions of my own - strong opinions - but I don't always agree with them

Former President George Bush

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Are they taking DDT?

Dan Quayle asking doctors at a Manhattan AIDS clinic about their treatment of choice - & meaning to refer to AZT

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Now the only thing that remains unresolved is the resolution of the problem

Thomas Wells, Ontario minister of education

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Get the thing straight once & for all. The policeman isn't there to create disorder. The policeman is there to preserve disorder

Chicago mayor Richard J Daley

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Remember, there's only one taxpayer - you & me

Calgary councilman John Kushner

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

There are some that say there are so many women now on the floor of the Congress, it looks like a mall

Rep Henry Hyde (R. Ill)

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

I don't know anyone here that's been killed with a handgun

Rep Avery Alexander (Dem, LA) during debate on gun control

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Today the real problem is the future

Richard J Daley, mayor of Chicago

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

I made no attempt to be inaccurate, but I want to be clear that I was not attempting to be precise

Treasury chief of staff Josh Steiner

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

That's a good question & let me state the problem more clearly without going too deeply into the answer

National Security Chief Brent Scowcroft

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

I'm not going to discuss what I'm going to bring up...even if I don't discuss it, I'm not going to discuss it

Former President George Bush

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

We'd like to avoid problems, because when we have problems, we can have troubles

Arizona governor Wesley Bolin

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

I promise you a police car on every sidewalk

Mayor Marion Barry of DC

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

The press says that the public has a right to know everything. That's a load of garbage

CIA spokesman George Lauder

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

It makes it more comfortable for everyone

Virginia Corrections Department official on decision to install a new air-conditioning system in the execution room

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Anyone can be elected governor. I'm proof of that

Governor Joe Frank Harris of Georgia

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

What does an actor know about politics?

Ronald Reagan complaining about Screen Actors Guild President Ed Asner speaking out on US foreign policy

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

The spontaneous rally will begin at 1:45

Mike Murphy, adviser to Lamar Alexander in his bid for the Republican Presidential nomination

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

The first black President will have to be a politician who is black

JD Wilder, governor of Virginia

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Following a nuclear attack on the US, the US Postal Service plans to distribute Emergency Change of Address cards

US Federal Emergency Agency

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

One of my role models, Xena the Warrior Princess, comes from here

Secretary of State Madeline Albright during a trip to New Zealand

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Speaking of animals, he married his wife Suzanne when he was in college

Utah governor Mike Leavitt introducing Senator Larry Craig

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

I would have made a good pope

Richard Nixon

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

There are lots of things we do that are irrelevant, but that's what the Senate is for

Senator Alan Simpson

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

If pro is the opposite of con, then what's the opposite of progress?

Congress

Ian Jukes

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

The skin is an important interface between man & the environment

From the OSHA document on skin diseases

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**Drinking is the cause
of psoriasis**

Secretary of Health Donna
Shalala, intending to refer to
cirrhosis, the liver disease,
instead of the heartbreak of
psoriasis, the skin disease

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**I don't want any
information, I just want
the facts**

Calgary councilman John Kushner

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Tudors needed

Jim Bacchus, Florida
congressman, in a letter to other
representatives looking for
volunteers to tutor under-
achieving high school students

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**Only one thing would
be worse than the
status quo. And that
would be for the status
quo to become the
norm**

Elizabeth Dole, while campaigning

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**I cook occasionally
just to see how easy
women's work is**

House Speaker
Tip O'Neill

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**Do you know why
God created women?
Because sheep don't
type**

Texas state senator
Kenneth Armbrister

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Don't just talk in words

Tom Wells, Ontario education minister

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Please burn before reading

1972 White House memo on illegal campaign tactics being planned against Democratic candidate George McGovern

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

I will not tolerate intolerance

Senator Bob Dole

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

I don't deny that torture continues to be used in this country, but there are strict orders to the army not to use torture

Ernesto Geisel, President of Brazil

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

A tree's a tree. How many more do you need to look at?

Ronald Reagan

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

That is true - but not absolutely true

Montreal mayor Jean Drapeau

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**This is the truth, but
it's a lie**

Futurist Ted McCain

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**Our cabinet is always
unanimous, except
when we disagree**

BC Premier Bill Bennett

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**For 7 1/2 years I've worked
alongside President Reagan.
We've had triumphs. Made
some mistakes. We've had
some sex... uh, setbacks.**

**Former President George Bush
(then campaigning)**

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**I haven't been to
Michigan since the
last time I was there**

Dan Quayle

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**If somebody is gong to
stab me in the back, I
wanna be there**

Toronto councilman Allan Lambert

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

**I admit Mines Minister
Ercola has a nice
body, but it's too bad
it's connected to her
mouth**

**Gordon Taylor, Canadian
MP**

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

And now will y'all stand & be recognized?

Gib Lewis, Texas Speaker of the House, on Disability Day, to a group of people in wheelchairs watching the House session

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Do you come here often?

Senator Ted Kennedy (D Mass) politely chatting with a soup-kitchen patron

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Let me give you a little serious political advice. One single word. Puppies. Worth the points.

Former President George Bush

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

She is my whole heart, that one. And it only adds to her charm that she is of Cuban distraction

Hugh Rodham - Hillary Clinton's brother, running for Senate, talking about his wife

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Mr. Speaker! Mr. Speaker! Won't you please bang that thing of yours on the table?

Agnes Kripps, Canadian politician, to the Speaker of the BC legislature, during a heated discussion on sexual terminology

Political Wisdom Through the Ages

Don't believe any false rumors unless you hear them from me

New Orleans mayor Vic Schiro

Political Wisdom Through the Ages