**Famous People on Politics**

**In my many years I have come to a conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two is a law firm, and three or more is a congress. *(John Adams)***

**Overnight is an eternity in politics. *(James Baker, former Secretary of State)***

**Politics are almost as exciting as war, and quite as dangerous. In war, you can only be killed once. *(Winston Churchill)***

**In politics, what begins in fear usually ends in folly. *(Samuel Taylor Coleridge)***

**Politics is the art of making the inevitable appear to be the matter of wise human choice. *(Quentin Crisp)***

**In order to become the master, the politician poses as the servant. *(Charles de Gaulle)***

**My father was a statesman. I’m a political woman. My father was a saint. I’m not. *(Indira Gandhi)***

**Political correctness is tyranny with manners. *(Charlton Heston)***

**I hold it that a little rebellion now and then is a good thing, and as necessary in the political world as storms in the physical. *(Thomas Jefferson)***

**Ninety percent of politicians give the other 10 percent a bad name. *(Henry Kissinger)***

**Politics is just show business for ugly people*. (Jay Leno)***

**Being in politics is like being a football coach. You have to be smart enough to understand the game and dumb enough to think it’s important. *(Eugene McCarthy)***

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**There is something about a national convention that makes it as fascinating as a revival or a hanging. It is vulgar, it is ugly, it is stupid, it is tedious, it is hard upon both the higher cerebral centers and the gluteus maximus, and yet it is somehow charming. *(H. L. Mencken)***

**If a politician found he had cannibals among his constituents, he would promise them missionaries for dinner. *(H. L. Mencken)***

**A good politician is quite as unthinkable as a good burglar. *(H. L. Mencken)***

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**There is nothing further away from Washington than the entire world. *(Arthur Miller)***

**The politician is trained in the art of inexactitude. His words tend to be blunt or rounded because if they have a cutting edge they may later return to wound him. *(Edward R. Morrow)***

**Ideas are great arrows, but there has to be a bow. And politics is the bow of idealism. *(Bill Moyers)***

**Everybody knows politics is a contact sport. *(President Barack Obama)***

**Political language is designed to make lies sound truthful and murder**

**respectable, and to give the appearance of solidity to pure wind. *(George Orwell)***

**Just because you do not take an interest in politics doesn’t mean politics won’t take an interest in you. *(Pericles)***

**One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors m. *(Plato)***

**It has been said that politics is the second oldest profession. I have learned that it bears a striking resemblance to the first. *(Ronald Reagan)***

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**It is awful hard to get people interested in corruption unless they can get some of it. *(Will Rogers)***

**Politicians do not have an easy life. Somebody is always interrupting it with an election. *(Will Rogers)***

**A politician is just like a pickpocket; it’s almost impossible to get him to reform. *(Will Rogers)***

**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*A hypocrite is the kind of politician who would cut down a redwood tree, then mount the stump and make a speech for conservation. *(Adlai Stevenson, former Democratic presidential candidate)***

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**All the president is is a glorified public relations man who spends his time flattering, kissing, and kicking people to get them to do what they are supposed to do anyway. *(Harry Truman)***

**To lodge all power in one party and keep it there is to insure bad government. *(Mark Twain)***

**The military don’t start wars. Politicians start wars. *(Gen. William C. Westmoreland, American military commander)***

The four most important words in politics are “up to a point.” *(George Will)*

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