

Quotes on Voting

1. The most important office ... that of private citizen. -- *Louis D. Brandeis*
2. Citizenship consists in the service of the country. -- *Jawaharlal Nehru*
3. Voting is the least arduous of a citizen's duties. He has the prior and harder duty of making up his mind. -- *Ralph Barton Perry*
4. Citizenship comes first today in our crowded world ... No man can enjoy the privileges of education and thereafter with a clear conscience break his contract with society. To respect that contract is to be mature, to strengthen it is to be a good citizen, to do more than your share under it is noble. -- *Isaiah Bowman*
5. If you will help run our government in the American way, then there will never be danger of our government running America in the wrong way. -- *Omar N. Bradley*
6. The first requisite of a good citizen in this republic of ours is that he should be able and willing to pull his weight. -- *Theodore Roosevelt*
7. We'd all like t' vote fer th' best man, but he's never a candidate. -- *Kin Hubbard*
8. Vote for the man who promises least--he'll be the least disappointing.
-- *Bernard M. Baruch*
9. ... the instrument and symbol of a freeman's power to make a fool of himself and a wreck of his country. -- *Ambrose Bierce*
10. Among free men there can be no successful appeal from the ballot to the bullet.
-- *Abraham Lincoln*
11. The margin is narrow, but the responsibility is clear. -- *John Fitzgerald Kennedy*
12. In times of stress and strain, people will vote. -- *Anonymous*
13. Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote. -- *George Jean Nathan*
14. Where annual elections end, there slavery begins. -- *John Quincy Adams*
15. Always vote for principle, though you may vote alone, and you may cherish the sweetest reflection that your vote is never lost. -- *John Quincy Adams*
16. There can no longer be anyone too poor to vote. -- *Lyndon Baines Johnson*
17. The future of this republic is in the hands of the American voter.
-- *Dwight D. Eisenhower*
18. Half of the American people never read a newspaper. Half never voted for President. One hopes it is the same half. -- *Gore Vidal*
19. Your every voter, as surely as your chief magistrate, exercises a public trust.
-- *Grover Cleveland*