

# Beau Willimon

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The fact that slavery is written into the Constitution is about as entrenched a form of classism as you could possibly imagine.

~Beau Willimon

We all experience power struggles in our lives - at the workplace, with our friends, in our love lives. In a way, we're all politicians.

~Beau Willimon

When you have both parties who will not find ways to compromise, who won't meet in the middle, you have paralysis. It's the perversion of idealism.

~Beau Willimon

If you work hard and play by the rules, you'll have a better life than your parents did, and your children will have a better life than you did.

~Beau Willimon

In the best possible scenario, whenever you get notes from people, they're good notes, and they see things that you wouldn't have seen otherwise, and they make you a better writer.

~Beau Willimon

My jobs on campaigns were pretty low on the totem pole - I was an advance man.

~Beau Willimon

When you're creating new roles out of scratch in my opinion working with the actors is a great asset. You can learn a lot from that.

~Beau Willimon

I don't think that Washington is a fundamentally bad or corrupt place.

~Beau Willimon

You just have to re-wire your brain when you're shifting from the stage

to the screen, or the silver screen or the HD flat screen.

~Beau Willimon

The checks and balances is a way to prevent government from either devolving into an autocratic tyranny or an autocratic mob mentality.

~Beau Willimon

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