

# David Axelrod Quotes

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I have never believed in the Wizard of Oz theory of consulting, that I am all-knowing and all-seeing, and that everyone around me is kind of a backbencher

~David Axelrod

Any time you have loose ballots, you have to worry about shenanigans. It's a shame such a hard-fought election has to come down to something like this.

~David Axelrod

I'm a kibitzer with a broad portfolio.

~David Axelrod

We don't want to go back to the same policies and practices that drove our economy into a ditch, that punished the middle class, and that led to this catastrophe. We keep moving forward.

~David Axelrod

I think that more and more you're going to see people of good will on their side of the aisle say you know what, we got to get off the bus here, this is not headed in the right direction.

~David Axelrod

I think President Obama is a committed, practicing nonideologue. He's consumed by neither tactics nor ideology. He is more concerned about outcomes than he is about process and categorizations

~David Axelrod

I think those autoworkers whose industry would have collapsed if the president hadn't intervened are certainly better off.

~David Axelrod

This marketplace where people can buy insurance who don't have it today, a competitive marketplace - that's an idea that both sides

embrace.

~David Axelrod

I think that the millions and millions of young Americans, young Americans, who have health care today, who wouldn't have had it if the president hadn't acted are better off.

~David Axelrod

I think the average American recognizes that it took years to create the crisis that erupted in 2008 and peaked in January of 2009. And it's going to take some time to work through it.

~David Axelrod

I think the millions of people who had been able to renegotiate their mortgages so they are paying lower interest rates are better off.

~David Axelrod

Two years before the last election you nor anyone else would have predicted that Barack Obama was going to get elected president of the United States.

~David Axelrod

But obviously, we're looking for all good ideas to help deal with our long-term debt problem. This is something that is going to affect our economy. It affects our kids. And we need to deal with it.

~David Axelrod

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