

# DeForest Soaries Quotes

*Voting, Country, People, Democracy, Political, Believe, America, Government,  
Mean, Heart, Election, House, Machines, Leader, Basketball, Vote,  
Inspirational, Challenges, Standards, Elected Officials*

Democracy means that you have the right to vote without intimidation and undue burdens.

~DeForest Soaries

Voting is the foundational act that breathes life into the principle of the consent of the governed.

~DeForest Soaries

My sense was that most of the elected officials in Washington - in their heart of hearts - really believe that the system can't be too bad because it produced them.

~DeForest Soaries

We have no basis for having a recall of any particular type of voting equipment because there are no standards. And when we do have standards, even these standards are required to be voluntary.

~DeForest Soaries

I was the Secretary of State of New Jersey in November 2000. I paid careful attention to the challenges that stemmed from inadequate voting systems in various places.

~DeForest Soaries

And if we were another country being analyzed by America, we would conclude that this country is ripe for stealing elections and for fraud.

~DeForest Soaries

When public access to voting is impaired or when public confidence in voting is diluted, democracy suffers and our freedom is less secure.

~DeForest Soaries

And when people in power can stay in power they do very little to tinker with the apparatus that put them in power.

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It's an embarrassment that we don't have a broad enough consensus among political leaders that true reform should take place.

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