

Dick Morris

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Spontaneous combustion of grassroots politics is the future.

~Dick Morris

Anybody who thinks that getting a communication from a voter in your district is spam - that guy is pork. Roast pork unless he changes his point of view.

~Dick Morris

As Bob Dole found out, you can't keep a positive image while being your party's mouthpiece in Congress. That's why no legislative leader since James Madison has ever been elected president.

~Dick Morris

Democrats are not about to nominate anyone who backs the tax cut, and Americans are not going to elect anyone who favors a tax increase.

~Dick Morris

I didn't do what they said I did. I may have done enough so that I don't know if I can prove my innocence.

~Dick Morris

No candidate can win a presidential race advocating gay marriage and opposing the military action in Iraq.

~Dick Morris

Public-opinion polls show that Americans split about evenly on civil unions. But when the words 'gay marriage' are presented, they break 3-to-1 against it.

~Dick Morris

More and more, the Democrats are not merely inconsistent, wrong and/or misguided - they are the worst of all possible things you can be in Washington: irrelevant.

~Dick Morris

Take whatever position you want, but do take a position, because once you do, ample money awaits you on either side.

~Dick Morris

The White House will run itself while the president is away. That's why he has to be sure not to be away too much.

~Dick Morris

In fighting scandal, the key is not to overreact.

~Dick Morris

Every donation received is a potential negative ad. Vetting money is just as important as raising it.

~Dick Morris

There is literally no such thing as an idea that cannot be expressed well and articulately to today's voters in thirty seconds.

~Dick Morris

The key to running a campaign on the cheap is to avoid spending money on anything other than projecting a message.

~Dick Morris

... the top 10 percent of incomes pay 70 percent of the income taxes and cast about 25 percent of the vote.

~Dick Morris

...nobody would think of asking the U.N. General Assembly what it thinks because it is dominated by nations with no power and less legitimacy

~Dick Morris

Presidents generally do what they are good at in their first four years, then spend their second term responding to the agendas imposed upon them by events.

~Dick Morris

No true patriot could be for Ron Paul.

~Dick Morris

The stronger Hillary is, the weaker she is. The more she seems like a likely presidential winner, the more difficult the senate race becomes in New York. It's perfect.

~Dick Morris

I probably had 150 meetings with Trent Lott. He has said exactly as many racist things to me as Bill Clinton has, which is to say zero.

~Dick Morris

Truth is that which cannot be proved false.

~Dick Morris

In the real world, banks hang onto their money for fear of making bad loans, no matter how many bailouts or stimulus packages Washington passes.

~Dick Morris

Obama's perverse view of fairness threatens to create reverse incentives, militating against growth, jobs, expansion and upward mobility.

~Dick Morris

Barack Obama has fatally undermined our currency, our solvency, our financial stability, and - ultimately - our economy all to spend money that has had no economic effect!

~Dick Morris

In Canada the cancer death rate is 16% higher than in the U.S. because of rationing of medical care. It takes an eight week wait to get radiation therapy for cancer.

~Dick Morris

[T]he harm [Clinton AG] Reno did to American national security in the fight against terror was incalculable.

~Dick Morris

Leadership is a dynamic tension between where a politician thinks his country must go and where his voters want it to go.

~Dick Morris

It is from the center that leaders must lead.

~Dick Morris

The key to controlling your own political party, so that it does not eat you alive, is to realize that while Democratic and Republican leaders differ sharply, their voters do not.

~Dick Morris

The opposing party rarely causes so much angst as does one's own.

~Dick Morris

Today, a politician does not just need public support to win elections; he needs it to govern.

~Dick Morris

Washington is a mean town where human sacrifice has been raised to an art form.

~Dick Morris

The Darwinian adaptive trait of our time is the ability to figure out when we are being lied to on television.

~Dick Morris

Spin is overrated. It is strategy, not spin, that wins elections.

~Dick Morris

Despite romantic fantasies about caring candidates who learn of America in donut shops, most politicians rely on media to teach them what concerns the average person.

~Dick Morris

The dependency on the dole, formerly limited in pre-Clinton days to 14 million women and children on AFDC, will now grow to a clear majority of the U.S. population.

~Dick Morris

Much of the DOE green energy lending program is a scam. It is a slush fund of pork for paying back campaign contributors.

~Dick Morris

If you're going to be a sexual predator, be a Democrat.

~Dick Morris

The problem: Democrats have to drop their stupid class-warfare rhetoric. With 74 million Americans owning stock in one form or another, anything which helps them can't be derided as a sop to the rich.

~Dick Morris

I think that really, when we look at this whole process, we can come to the conclusion that there is no such thing as a moderate Democrat, that fundamentally all Democrats are Democrats.

~Dick Morris

The most basic decision a modern politician must make is whether to

be aggressive or conciliatory.

~Dick Morris

The financial interdependence of the world's banks is like the interlocking alliances that predated World War I.

~Dick Morris

The typical presidential staff resents the vice-president even more than they do the first lady.

~Dick Morris

I love Karl Rove. He elected Bush.

~Dick Morris

Those crazies in Montana who say, 'We're going to kill ATF agents because the UN's going to take over' - well, they're beginning to have a case.

~Dick Morris

There is no substitute for a clear vision and a decisive direction.

~Dick Morris

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