

# Garry Wills Quotes

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Only the winners decide what were war crimes.

~Garry Wills

Leadership - mobilization toward a common goal.

~Garry Wills

It's not healthy for a society if the people hate their own government.

~Garry Wills

Politicians make good company for a while just as children do - their self-enjoyment is contagious. But they soon exhaust their favourite subjects - themselves.

~Garry Wills

Every civilized society must disarm its citizens against each other.

~Garry Wills

Term limits mean that you don't trust the voters. 'Stop me before I vote again.'

~Garry Wills

The romantic artist, off alone in his storm-battered castle, fuming whole worlds from his brain, reflects his culture's most persistent myth, of God creating from a primal loneliness.

~Garry Wills

The leader is one who mobilizes others toward a goal shared by leaders and followers. ... Leaders, followers and goals make up the three equally necessary supports for leadership.

~Garry Wills

To "bear arms" is, in itself, a military term. One does not bear arms against a rabbit.

~Garry Wills

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If a nation wishes, it can have both free elections and slavery.

~Garry Wills

As a framer and defender of the Constitution [Madison] had no peer.

~Garry Wills

The whole point of free expression is not to make ideas exempt from criticism but to expose them to it.

~Garry Wills

There is a particular danger with a war that God commands. What if God should lose?

~Garry Wills

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