

Harvey Milk Quotes

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All young people, regardless of sexual orientation or identity, deserve a safe and supportive environment in which to achieve their full potential.

~Harvey Milk

It takes no compromising to give people their rights. It takes no money to respect the individual. It takes no survey to remove repressions.

~Harvey Milk

If you are not personally free to be yourself in that most important of all human activities... the expression of love... then life itself loses its meaning.

~Harvey Milk

Rights are won only by those who make their voices heard.

~Harvey Milk

If a bullet should enter my brain, let that bullet destroy every closet door in the country.

~Harvey Milk

Freedom is too enormous to be slipped under a closet door.

~Harvey Milk

I know that you cannot live on hope alone, but without it, life is not worth living. And you...And you...And you...Gotta give em hope.

~Harvey Milk

Hope will never be silent.

~Harvey Milk

The fact is that more people have been slaughtered in the name of religion than for any other single reason. That, THAT my friends, is true perversion.

~Harvey Milk

If I turned around every time somebody called me a faggot, I'd be walking backward - and I don't want to walk backward.

~Harvey Milk

All men are created equal. Now matter how hard they try, they can never erase those words. That is what America is about.

~Harvey Milk

I finally reached the point where I knew I had to become involved or shut up.

~Harvey Milk

Every gay person must come out.... Once they realize we are indeed their children, we are indeed everywhere, every myth, every lie, every innuendo will be destroyed once and for all.

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Burst down those closet doors once and for all, and stand up and start to fight.

~Harvey Milk

We are coming out to tell the truths about gays, for I am tired of the conspiracy of silence, so I'm going to talk about it. And I want you to talk about it.

~Harvey Milk

We will not win our rights by staying quietly in our closets.

~Harvey Milk

I like to sit in the window and watch the cute boys walk by.

~Harvey Milk

Politics is theater. It doesn't matter if you win. You make a statement. You say, "I'm here, pay attention to me"

~Harvey Milk

Coming out is the most political thing you can do

~Harvey Milk

Never take an elevator in city hall.

~Harvey Milk

It's not my victory, it's yours and yours and yours. If a gay can win, it means there is hope that the system can work for all minorities if we fight. We've given them hope.

~Harvey Milk

If I do a good job, people won't care if I am green or have three heads.

~Harvey Milk

A reading of the Declaration of Independence on the steps of a building is widely covered. The events that started the American Revolution were the meetings in homes, pubs, on street corners.

~Harvey Milk

If we wish to rebuild our cities, we must first rebuild our neighborhoods.

~Harvey Milk

All over the country, they're reading about me, and the story doesn't center on me being gay. It's just about a gay person who is doing his job.

~Harvey Milk

Some people call me the unofficial mayor of Castro Street.

~Harvey Milk

Out of the bars and into the streets!

~Harvey Milk

The American Dream starts with the neighborhoods.

~Harvey Milk

If it were true that children mimicked their teachers, you'd sure have a helluva lot more nuns running around.

~Harvey Milk

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