

Jack Abramoff

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I did this within a philosophical framework, and a moral and legal framework. And I have been turned into a cartoon of the greatest villain in the history of lobbying.

~Jack Abramoff

Words will not be able to ever express how sorry I am for this, and I have profound regret and sorrow for the multitude of mistakes and harm I have caused.

~Jack Abramoff

It's very difficult for felons to live in society.

~Jack Abramoff

Access is vital in lobbying. If you can't get in your door, you can't make your case.

~Jack Abramoff

If you make the choice to serve the public, public service, then serve the public, not yourself.

~Jack Abramoff

As a result, I've been portrayed as a cynical barbarian preying on the very clients I was charged to defend.

~Jack Abramoff

Well, I think the great tragedy in American politics is what is legal, not what is illegal.

~Jack Abramoff

In Hollywood, they put the knife in your front; in D.C., they put it in your back. I found far fewer duplicitous people in Hollywood.

~Jack Abramoff

In my religion it's actually better to know you're doing wrong and try to

improve that wrong than to think philosophically that what you're doing is right and in fact it is wrong.

~Jack Abramoff

If I read the articles about me, and I didn't know me, I would think I was Satan.

~Jack Abramoff

In the past few years I have begun the process of becoming a new man.

~Jack Abramoff

I am much chastened and profoundly remorseful. I can only hope that the Almighty and those whom I have wronged will forgive me my trespasses.

~Jack Abramoff

I'm not a complete libertarian. There is a proper role in some areas of the government to have rules and regulations - I'm not an anarchist.

~Jack Abramoff

They realize that spending millions to save billions is just good business.

~Jack Abramoff

I'm not exactly the endorsement people are seeking.

~Jack Abramoff

I'm a human being. I'm not perfect.

~Jack Abramoff

I'm a hypercompetitive individual.

~Jack Abramoff

I'm an aggressive person.

~Jack Abramoff

I'm not asking people to feel sorry for me.

~Jack Abramoff

All I have, really, is my creativity.

~Jack Abramoff

Everybody's a complex person. Everybody. Everybody's nuanced.

~Jack Abramoff

Human beings are weak.

~Jack Abramoff

I can't afford to be a member of a golf course.

~Jack Abramoff

I don't pay much attention to sports.

~Jack Abramoff

I can't vote again ever, so political party is not a relevant thing for me.

~Jack Abramoff

Well, I don't think most Americans are playing the super-PAC game. I think what you have is elites on both sides playing the super-PAC game.

~Jack Abramoff

I'm capable of making \$44 million. I know I'm intellectually capable of finding a series of things and making hundreds of millions. I have to get there and do it. Carefully. Legally.

~Jack Abramoff

No one wants a domain with their name on it owned by somebody else.

~Jack Abramoff

One of my personality defects, perhaps, is that I'm rather ADD, and I work on a bunch of things at once.

~Jack Abramoff

The hope in radio is to build an audience over a number of years, a slow build to see if something works.

~Jack Abramoff

Washington's a dangerous place.

~Jack Abramoff

I'm not trying to become popular.

~Jack Abramoff

All I want is for people not to see me as this cartoon monster.

~Jack Abramoff

I mean, money is a tool.

~Jack Abramoff

I support myself by public speaking and trying to work on as many appropriate and legitimate ventures as I can.

~Jack Abramoff

I think the American people deserve somebody telling them what is really happening in Washington.

~Jack Abramoff

I try to avoid saying anything positive about any presidential candidate for fear that if I actually like them then I will kill their campaign.

~Jack Abramoff

You can't beat somebody with nobody.

~Jack Abramoff

Class envy is dangerous.

~Jack Abramoff

If you chose to serve in Congress or on a congressional staff, you should be barred for life from working for any company, organization, or association which lobbies the federal government.

~Jack Abramoff

I might dream, but I am no dreamer.

~Jack Abramoff

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Congress doesn't hate Congress.

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