

Jane Mayer Quotes

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Nothing predicts future behavior as much as past impunity.

~Jane Mayer

Ethically, I think pretty much every code of ethics for doctors suggests that they should not be in an interrogation room, particularly if there's anything coercive or abusive going on.

~Jane Mayer

If you have an informed electorate, it makes great choices.

~Jane Mayer

The military is trying very hard right now to put a better face on Guantanamo, and I think they actually have tried to rid some of the extreme versions of abuse that we have read about.

~Jane Mayer

Torture is illegal, both in the U.S. and abroad. So - and that is true for the Bush administration and for any other administration.

~Jane Mayer

Well, they are critics of the Bush administration generally on the human rights record of the administration, and in particular, they are very, very critical of this use of science.

~Jane Mayer

The concern that I have is that, as wealth continues to concentrate in the hands of a few, economic inequality grows, and power also becomes more unequal.

~Jane Mayer

What these memos do is they make legal acts that were criminal prior to these memos.

~Jane Mayer

The idea is that if we can put our own people through something almost as bad as what they might have to go through if they were taken captive, they will inoculate themselves.

~Jane Mayer

The world's a small place and people are watching; and, you know, somebody disappears, the family knows and their colleagues know, and so eventually, these things do get out.

~Jane Mayer

There's not as much big money on the left, but you've got George Soros, who has the Open Society Institute. He's pushing liberal policies.

~Jane Mayer

[Tom] Steyer is specifically spending money on candidates who will take action against climate change.

~Jane Mayer

We would see another president being accused of being illegitimate, and undermined from day one, which is exactly what these donors did to [Barack] Obama.

~Jane Mayer

There have been waves of reform in the past. I see no reason why they wouldn't happen again.

~Jane Mayer

Let's face it, the subject of campaign finance is not always scintillating. But it's incredibly important.

~Jane Mayer

It's quite amazingly radical, what their [the Kochs] vision of America would be.

~Jane Mayer

It's hard for them to run away from their record. The Kochs are businessmen.

~Jane Mayer

It's hard to look at [Donald] Trump as a hopeful sign because, in his own way, he is offering false solutions to many problems.

~Jane Mayer

The possibility exists that the Kochs will walk away with even more power if [Donalds] Trump's defeated.

~Jane Mayer

There's a difference between those two [George Soros and the Tom Steyers] and the Kochs that I think is important.

~Jane Mayer

[The Kochs] they hate big government.

~Jane Mayer

Donald Trump actually is a pretty big-government conservative. He doesn't see eye-to-eye with them [the Kochs] on trade.

~Jane Mayer

They [the Kochs] want free trade and cheap labour. They own the second-largest private company in America, which is a huge multinational corporation. So they are on a different wavelength.

~Jane Mayer

One of the oddities of this election is the man that [Donald] Trump chose as his vice-president, Mike Pence, is one of the Kochs' favourite politicians.

~Jane Mayer

In fact, Charles Koch tried to get [Mike] Pence to run for the White House in 2012.

~Jane Mayer

There are some areas where the Kochs are on the same page with [Donald] Trump. He doesn't believe in global warming. He says it's a hoax .

~Jane Mayer

[Donald] Trump has put forward a list of people he would like to see on the Supreme Court, whom the Kochs would be very happy with too. So it's not all bad for them.

~Jane Mayer

The fear is that we'll move in the direction from being a democracy to an oligarchy.

~Jane Mayer

But there have been many news reports that water-boarding has been used on Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, who is one of the major al Qaeda figures that we have in U.S. custody.

~Jane Mayer

The great unknown in this country is where this leaves the Republican Party after this election. Will it be the party of the Kochs or will it be the party of [Donald] Trump?

~Jane Mayer

I mean, The New York Times actually had an interesting case recently where they described a detainee who was afraid of the dark, and so he was purposely kept very much in the dark.

~Jane Mayer

There's been a 40-year effort on the far right to build up think tanks,

academic programs, advocacy groups, to push a particular ideology.
That's really where the impact is that people don't see.

~Jane Mayer

The smaller the office, the more power individuals with big money have.

~Jane Mayer

Money has much more power down the ballot.

~Jane Mayer

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