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I'm never surprised by the insensitivity of 'The New York Times' editorial board.

~Joe Lhota

I was born a limited-government person. I've always had this streak going through me.

~Joe Lhota

I still am a virulent anti-communist. It is a bad system, an immoral system, and one that takes away the rights of people and the rights of individuals. And everywhere it's gone, it's failed.

~Joe Lhota

My dad was a New York City cop. His father was a New York City fireman. And my mother's dad was a city taxi driver.

~Joe Lhota

We've made tremendous strides and changes in the City of New York since 1994.

~Joe Lhota

Everybody knows I return all of my phone calls. I pick up my cell phone myself, much to the chagrin of my staff.

~Joe Lhota

I was involved as deputy mayor in New York City on 9/11.

~Joe Lhota

I have gone to Albany constantly in my capacity as budget director, because I don't think the way the transit authority works with the City of New York is very appropriate.

~Joe Lhota

I was involved in some of the very first meetings that created the maps

that showed what would happen if you had a Category 1, 2 or 3 hurricane in New York.

~Joe Lhota

This idea of tying me to Giuliani is quite unique. I know Rudy Giuliani. I like Rudy Giuliani. I worked with him during his administration. But we're completely different people.

~Joe Lhota

Government should steer, not row.

~Joe Lhota

I was the first one in my family to go to college.

~Joe Lhota

People should be respected for the strength of their convictions, and I also believe in freedom of expression.

~Joe Lhota

I cannot be separated from Rudy Giuliani, but I am also not Rudy Giuliani.

~Joe Lhota

I have voted for a Republican for president ever since I was voting and since I was 18 years old.

~Joe Lhota

My best quality is that I talk to everyone. My worst quality is that I talk to everyone.

~Joe Lhota

New York is in my DNA.

~Joe Lhota

My earliest memories are of my father explaining to me the American Dream and how he expected me to do better than he did.

~Joe Lhota

There is no reason for anybody to have an assault weapon.

~Joe Lhota

My favorite is always the book that I'm currently reading.

~Joe Lhota

Government is to point you in the right direction, and not to do everything for you.

~Joe Lhota

I was born here in the city, born in the Bronx. Son of a cop. One grandfather was a taxi driver; the other was a firefighter. New York is in my DNA.

~Joe Lhota

The 'Libertarian' thing was a mistake on my part for saying it, but I am.

~Joe Lhota

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