

Joel Miller Quotes

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With its brutal excesses and reliance on snitches and finks as informants, I don't think it's far off-kilter to describe the modern-day drug war as oddly similar to the Salem witch trials.

~Joel Miller

Political changes and reforms do not usually favor the general populace. They benefit those who are positioned to best organize and advocate for their policies.

~Joel Miller

Money spent in complying with a regulation cannot be spent again on marketing or product research.

~Joel Miller

Advocacy groups, politicians, and bureaucrats use the government to advance their private good instead of the common good.

~Joel Miller

As government increases in quantity, our lives decrease in quality.

~Joel Miller

Laws do not curb the lawless. After all, that's why we call them 'lawless.'

~Joel Miller

Bureaucracies typically move slowly, clumsily, and without much regard for the wants and needs of the people they supposedly serve.

~Joel Miller

To best serve the public happiness, government shouldn't do things it cannot do well - anymore than Wal-Mart should provide goods and services that people don't like.

~Joel Miller

The more government does, the greater chance that its efforts will be tilted toward a particular group's good, instead of the common good.

~Joel Miller

The government doesn't create wealth of its own; it can only take it from some and distribute it to others or dictate particular public uses of private resources.

~Joel Miller

The only way to effectively secure the common good is for the government to remain small.

~Joel Miller

Instead of doing more badly, government should focus on doing less well.

~Joel Miller

Like some great swelling river, the powers of the federal government have today breached their constitutional levees and spilled into countless areas of life never anticipated by the founders.

~Joel Miller

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