

# Julian Bond

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The humanity of all Americans is diminished when any group is denied rights granted to others.

~Julian Bond

The civil rights movement didn't begin in Montgomery and it didn't end in the 1960s. It continues on to this very minute.

~Julian Bond

Violence is black children going to school for 12 years and receiving 6 years' worth of education.

~Julian Bond

Good things don't come to those who wait. They come to those who agitate!

~Julian Bond

Many are attracted to social service - the rewards are immediate, the gratification quick. But if we have social justice, we won't need social service.

~Julian Bond

Obama is to the Tea Party as the moon is to werewolves.

~Julian Bond

You must place interest in principle above interest on principal.

~Julian Bond

The president of the branch in Atlanta was a pastor of a church, the Reverend Sam Williams, a wonderful guy. He was middle-class and fairly militant for the time and place.

~Julian Bond

The Republican Party would have the American flag and the swastika flying side by side.

~Julian Bond

Unlike mainstream civil rights groups, which merely sought integration of blacks into the existing order, SNCC sought structural changes in American society itself.

~Julian Bond

As legal slavery passed, we entered into a permanent period of unemployment and underemployment from which we have yet to emerge.

~Julian Bond

It takes people who have a widespread series of experiences to develop future leaders. It takes people who aren't afraid to challenge and move forward.

~Julian Bond

There is no coloration to rights. Everybody has rights. I don't care who you are, where you come from. You got rights. I got rights. All God's children got rights.

~Julian Bond

What we mean by integration is not to be with them (whites) but to have what they have.

~Julian Bond

Marriage is a civil right. If you don't want gay people to marry in your church, good for you. But you can't say they can't marry in your city.

~Julian Bond

Any time someone carries a picket sign in front of the White House, that is the First Amendment in action

~Julian Bond

You could not be in the civil rights movement without having an appreciation for everybody's rights. That these rights are not divisible - not something men have and women don't and so on.

~Julian Bond

You know, I come from six generations of college graduates.

~Julian Bond

Black reporters are as capable of racism as anyone else.

~Julian Bond

The war in Iraq has as much to do with terrorism as the administration has to do with compassion.

~Julian Bond

I don't think of myself as a Negro. I'm a Southerner. I just like the Southern way of life.

~Julian Bond

The First Amendment means everything to me.

~Julian Bond

Ever since I've become chairman, there have been profiles of me in People, George, The Washington Post, The Detroit News, and all of them could have been written by the same person

~Julian Bond

I've appeared on a weekly syndicated television show since 1980

~Julian Bond

I was a Georgia state legislator for a great many years

~Julian Bond

Griffin Bell later apologized to me for that decision.

~Julian Bond

I now teach at American University and the University of Virginia

~Julian Bond

We know that if whites and nonwhites vote in the same percentages as they did in 2000, Bush will be re-defeated by 3 million votes.

~Julian Bond

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