

# Julianne Malveaux

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There's no great, white bigot; there's just about 200 million little white bigots out there.

~Julianne Malveaux

History belongs to she who holds the pen...If we don't tell our stories, they won't be told.

~Julianne Malveaux

When public policy is directed toward urban spaces, it is directed toward people who sit at the margins.

~Julianne Malveaux

Black child poverty is higher. As I write in the epilogue, "Yes we can. No he didn't. President [Barack] Obama didn't push black people backward, but he missed the opportunity to move us forward."

~Julianne Malveaux

Frankly, I'd love to see a multiparty system, like we have in some of our European countries. But I'm not sure how to get there.

~Julianne Malveaux

President [Barack] Obama's pick of Arne Duncan as Secretary of Education was abysmal.

~Julianne Malveaux

If people don't know about you, that's not on them, it's on you.

~Julianne Malveaux

George W. Bush is evil. He is a terrorist. He is evil. He is arrogant. And he is out of control.

~Julianne Malveaux

If past behavior is any indication, Donald Trump's behavior would not be acceptable.

~Julianne Malveaux

We have a very large military community - veterans and others - who basically do believe in the militarism.

~Julianne Malveaux

Most violence is intra-racial, and much of the violence in African-American communities is a function of drug availability, joblessness and poverty.

~Julianne Malveaux

One of the challenges, I think, is that Americans are not sufficiently vested in foreign policy.

~Julianne Malveaux

The economy is better than the one President [Barack] Obama inherited, and unemployment is lower, but the unemployment rate gap remains large.

~Julianne Malveaux

I describe myself as a "spiritual sampler," raised Catholic, been Baptist, Methodist, and a Unity member.

~Julianne Malveaux

The voter problems and voter suppression, in some ways they're the same thing, but in some ways they're not, because the suppression is evil.

~Julianne Malveaux

Do you really think I'm going to go on record telling you the craziest thing I've ever done. There's a reel in my brain, and I think I'll keep it there. No regrets, though.

~Julianne Malveaux

The president [Barack Obama] did introduce a jobs bill that could not clear Congress. The Republicans simply would not work with him.

~Julianne Malveaux

Some of the federal programs to help homeowners were never fully implemented.

~Julianne Malveaux

Indeed, as soon as he took office, Senator Mitch McConnell announced that his top priority was to deny President [Barack] Obama a second term.

~Julianne Malveaux

While the banks got big bailouts, a sizeable chunk of African-American wealth evaporated because so many people lost homes.

~Julianne Malveaux

If some of the recovery money had gone to cities instead of states, the urban population, read "Black" and "Brown," would be better off with recovery jobs.

~Julianne Malveaux

African-American people adore President Obama.

~Julianne Malveaux

If the Muslim community in Michigan comes out strongly, I think they will make a difference.

~Julianne Malveaux

North Carolina is a fascinating state, because you've got these urban areas. You've got the Piedmont Triangle - Greensboro, Winston-Salem and High Point.

~Julianne Malveaux

I am addicted to the printed word, and my idea of a good time is a good book.

~Julianne Malveaux

I think that ranked-choice voting makes a lot of sense.

~Julianne Malveaux

I am not afraid of anything. I am voting for Hillary Clinton because I am excited and enthusiastic.

~Julianne Malveaux

I do know that there are down-ballot people who have run on the Green Party, and some have been successful.

~Julianne Malveaux

People will be talking about the [Barack] Obama legacy for decades, and I wanted to include my voice in the analysis of this presidency.

~Julianne Malveaux

I do know that, you know, Donald Trump has a global portfolio, and many global investors are in Russia.

~Julianne Malveaux

It was quite a process to narrow more than 400 columns down to 80. I write weekly, though, and I don't always write about President [Barack] Obama, so that was the easy elimination.

~Julianne Malveaux

Lots of African-American people really so adore Barack Obama that they're unwilling to even be mildly critical of him.

~Julianne Malveaux

Ronald Reagan's attack on people who receive public assistance was partially an attack on people of color.

~Julianne Malveaux

Young African - millennials really love Barack Obama.

~Julianne Malveaux

When Ronald Reagan became president, students could no longer get food stamps.

~Julianne Malveaux

I don't know how many off the record conversations I've had with African-American leaders who would not be quoted and refused to make their sentiments public.

~Julianne Malveaux

[My childhood was ] spiritual than religious.

~Julianne Malveaux

I don't regret my votes for President Obama by any stretch of the imagination.

~Julianne Malveaux

Always firmly believing in a higher power, I have also always been in search of a spiritual peace.

~Julianne Malveaux

The published record will show that many in Chicago have mixed feedback on the President's [Barack Obama] role as organizer.

~Julianne Malveaux

You have a lot of young people who still feel somewhat marginalized, even if they do vote for Hillary Clinton.

~Julianne Malveaux

Bernie Sanders just seems to not have the personality to engage with

people at the grassroots level.

~Julianne Malveaux

Don't believe the hype that black North Carolinians are not voting. We've heard this time and time again. It's just not the truth.

~Julianne Malveaux

Tavis Smiley lost lots of corporate support after he was critical of President [Barack] Obama.

~Julianne Malveaux

We didn't hold President Obama as accountable as we might have.

~Julianne Malveaux

President [Barack] Obama did put together a task force on 21st Century Policing, led by Philadelphia police chief Charles Ramsey, to look at some of these issues after Ferguson.

~Julianne Malveaux

The Task Force didn't produce any earth-shattering findings but it suggests that this matter is on the president's radar screen.

~Julianne Malveaux

Trayvon Martin could have been any of our sons, so I was not especially moved by that remark of President [Barack] Obama's.

~Julianne Malveaux

In trying times, I like to remember that you have to keep walking because you can't see what is around the corner.

~Julianne Malveaux

[Barack Obama] intended, I think, to say that he took Trayvon's [Martin] death somewhat personally.

~Julianne Malveaux

[Barack Obama] might say more about these rogue cops and their license to kill.

~Julianne Malveaux

He was in Poland to participate in the NATO conference, President [Barack] Obama did respond well to the back-to-back killings, as well as to the attacks on Dallas police officers that followed.

~Julianne Malveaux

Voting is not the most you can do; it's really the least you can do.

~Julianne Malveaux

I like to think that life lessons are learned and re-learned every day and take on importance at different times in life.

~Julianne Malveaux

African-Americans have rarely been the beneficiaries of Presidential rhetorical excess.

~Julianne Malveaux

This was in 2004, and it told me that President [Barack] Obama intended to be very careful and noncontroversial in addressing race matters. I

~Julianne Malveaux

I've talked to dozens of Chicagoans who will only go off the record in talking about the manufactured mythology.

~Julianne Malveaux

People have been unhappy for a long time about the two-party system.

~Julianne Malveaux

Bernie Sanders has the momentum, and I think that that's something that we can't ignore.



~Julianne Malveaux

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