# Karl Rove Quotes

People, Thinking, America, Years, Believe, Government, Strong, Party, Jobs, Winning, Country, Looks, War, Children, Real, Politics, Republican, Usa, World, Sound The difficulty for Mr. Obama will be when the public sees where his decisions lead - higher inflation, higher interest rates, higher taxes, sluggish growth, and a jobless recovery.

~Karl Rove

As people do better, they start voting like Republicans - unless they have too much education and vote Democratic, which proves there can be too much of a good thing.

~Karl Rove

I think it's dawning on some Democrats that obstructing the Patriot Act, like they've been obstructing everything else, is bad for them politically. ~Karl Rove

At the core, we are dealing with two parties that have fundamentally different views of the world.

~Karl Rove

You may end up with a different math, but you're entitled to your math. I'm entitled to the math.

~Karl Rove

Mr. Obama has an ingenious approach to job losses: He describes them as job gains.

~Karl Rove

If there's a leak out of my administration, I want to know who it is. ~Karl Rove

If you really want to diminish a candidate, depict him as the foil of his handler. This is as old in American politics as politics itself. ~Karl Rove

What Mr. Obama wants in a nominee isn't really 'empathy' and

'understanding.' He wants a liberal, activist Supreme Court justice. ~Karl Rove

For a person who promised hope and civility in politics, Mr. Obama has shown a borderline obsessiveness in blaming Mr. Bush. ~Karl Rove

If we do with Latinos what we did with African-Americans, Republicans and conservatives will be doomed.

~Karl Rove

In his first 100 days, Mr. Obama has put the fate of his presidency in the hands of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid. He may come to regret that decision.

~Karl Rove

Somebody gets to be smart and somebody gets to be dumb. If we win, it'll be because of the president. And if we lose, it'll be because of me. ~Karl Rove

Cindy Sheehan is a clown. There is no real antiwar movement. No serious politician, with anything to do with anything, would show his face at an antiwar rally.

~Karl Rove

### Many Democrats have a pre-9/11 worldview.

~Karl Rove

### In chaos, there is opportunity.

~Karl Rove

My name is Patrick Fitzgerald ... I like to tear the tops off small animals.

I wish I had the billions of dollars that George Soros has that he has used to fund Democratic causes in the past.

~Karl Rove

The effective strategies in politics are ones that are so clear and obvious that people can grasp it.

~Karl Rove

Hurricane Sandy interrupted Mr. Romney's momentum and allowed Mr. Obama to look presidential and bipartisan.

~Karl Rove

If you decide to become a political actor, then the things that you say and you do become subject of public scrutiny and comment. ~Karl Rove

Well, marriage is a very important part of our culture and our society. If we want to have a hopeful and decent society, we ought to aim for the ideal.

~Karl Rove

My Greek mythology is not strong enough.

~Karl Rove

[T]he economy remains the top issue for the electorate.

~Karl Rove

I would have strong opinions and be prepared to argue my case, but if you talk to my colleagues, I think you'd find they consider me the jokester, the informal mayor of the West Wing.

~Karl Rove

Would the Iraq War have occurred without WMD? I doubt it.

There is a difference between Senator Obama and Senator McCain. Senator Obama believes that the government ought to be able to take as much as it thinks it needs from anybody.

~Karl Rove

Life is rough for a lot of people. Some people live in greater material circumstances than others, but life is rough for everybody.

~Karl Rove

I`m not planning to endorse anybody. I have a long friendship with the family and a long friendship with Jeb [Bush], but I`m, like a lot of people, sitting on the sidelines watching and waiting.

~Karl Rove

Once again the powers of light and good have triumphed over the media!

~Karl Rove

But the world is a better place with Saddam Hussein gone.

~Karl Rove

Well, I'm a Christian. I was a born a Presbyterian and became an Episcopalian.

~Karl Rove

5,000 years of human history should not be overthrown by the acts of a few liberal judges or by the acts of a few local elected officials.

~Karl Rove

Marriage is and should be defined as being between one man and one woman.

~Karl Rove

You're entitled in this country to worship as you please or to not

worship. It's one of the great things that defines us as a nation, and it's at the heart of what it is to be in America.

~Karl Rove

I believe in traditional marriage.

~Karl Rove

I mean, if you have to wake up in the morning to be validated by the editorial page of the New York Times, you got a pretty sorry existence. ~Karl Rove

Look, America was a narrowly divided country in 2000;49-49 was what Michael Barone called it. It's a 49-49 nation.

~Karl Rove

I think it was Osama bin Laden's [idea to start a pre-emptive war in Iraq].

~Karl Rove

Negative politics have always been around.

~Karl Rove

Would I like to see the Republican Party be the dominant party for whatever time history gives it the chance to be? You bet.

~Karl Rove

I believe in the principles of the Republican Party.

~Karl Rove

Guy got in a gyrocopter in Gettysburg, flew under the radar all the way to Washington and came - What if he had had rather than petitions to Congress had had a bomb?

I'm not a journalist. I'm a pundit. I'm a commentator, I'm somebody with an opinion.

~Karl Rove

71 percent of the American people think that the federal government should take no more than 20 percent of anybody's paycheck no matter how much they make.

~Karl Rove

I think if you talk to my colleagues, I was less than a fearsome individual.

~Karl Rove

If we're going to have a strong and dynamic economy in the years ahead, we need to tackle some of the structural challenges that our economy faces and the tax code is one of the biggest.

~Karl Rove

I know enough about European politics to know you've got a lot of crazy people who make their way onto the ballot.

~Karl Rove

The president has an obligation to serve all the people of America. ~Karl Rove

It's time to put America at the front of all of our agendas and to find ways to work together on common ground.

~Karl Rove

In Europe and the United States, you've got different systems to select candidates, and no system is perfect.

~Karl Rove

Every presidential spouse is going to be subjected to scrutiny.

~Karl Rove

In America we believe there ought to be limits on government. ~Karl Rove

I believe in limited government and the right of the individual to make choices and in a strong national defense and in freedom and liberty as being the right of every person on the face of the Earth. ~Karl Rove

The government that can take everything from somebody can take everything from everybody. And there ought to be a limit. ~Karl Rove

That's important, I think, for people who come here to realize that we are here for only a time and we have an obligation of service and we need to keep things in perspective.

~Karl Rove

Our health-care issues is another big structural drag. All of these need to be dealt with if we're going to keep the American economy the most dynamic and flexible in the world.

~Karl Rove

It's a mandate for you to do in office what you said you would do on the campaign trail.

~Karl Rove

Our competition for American business is no longer in the next county or the next state, it's around the world.

~Karl Rove

### The labor movement must be destroyed.

America has become a nation of struggling folks who are barely making it every day.

~Karl Rove

If you make a mistake, clean it up quicker rather than later. ~Karl Rove

It's a complex system we live in to think the actions that we take have consequences beyond the years in which we serve, and we all have an obligation to do what is best for our country.

~Karl Rove

It's not comfortable for me to write about my family. I'm not comfortable writing about me.

~Karl Rove

Ronald Reagan wasn't in the establishment of the Republican Party either, nor was Richard Nixon.

~Karl Rove

We face a brutal enemy who will kill the innocent for one purpose and that is to gain control of the Middle East and to use the leverage of oil to bring down the West, and to attack us again.

~Karl Rove

And not only that, I also have the MacBook Air which is really cool. Even my wife is jealous of my MacBook Air.

~Karl Rove

I've been booed on stages. I'm a little bit tougher than to walk off a stage because someone says something ugly.

~Karl Rove

I hate to sound sort of diffident about it but it strikes me that a lot of

people on the right have got active lives and are doing other things.

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