

Keith Ellison Quotes

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I raised my right hand and placed my left on the Quran, which was being held by my wife and mom. Suddenly, I was blinded by a cascade of camera flashes.

~Keith Ellison

If you unpack the statistics on who is supporting , Donald Trump, it means that there is a lot of people who hold very bigoted racist ideas and there is a lot of them.

~Keith Ellison

Opposing [Donald]Trump aligns you with Hamas.

~Keith Ellison

Progressive economic policies lead to a sustainable economy.

~Keith Ellison

The main thing I've learned is that we're better together and that our society needs inclusion - right? - not exclusion.

~Keith Ellison

I worked at McDonald's. I cooked. It was one of the toughest jobs I've ever had. These people earn every single penny they get. In fact, they earn way more than they get.

~Keith Ellison

If you put everything, your heart and soul into a campaign, it might take you a while to come around to the realization that, you know, another person has won.

~Keith Ellison

We want to be making clear that if [Donald Trump] tries to deliver on his word, that we will be there to say no.

~Keith Ellison

After I win the job and even in the course of seeking it, we're going to be building bridges. And we're going to be meeting people and addressing the concerns that they have.

~Keith Ellison

Here's the real thing. Democrats got to understand that the first line in the Republican playbook is going to be smear, you know? And there's nobody who's going to be able to avoid it.

~Keith Ellison

Here's what I'm saying, that there is now ongoing a post-mortem review of what could have gone better [during Hillary Clinton campaign] and what mistakes may have been made.

~Keith Ellison

Now [in 2016] I have the highest turnout in the state of Minnesota. And Minnesota is the highest turnout state in the country.

~Keith Ellison

I want to avoid sounding like I'm criticizing because I don't have all the facts in front of me yet. And I am trying to be a unifier.

~Keith Ellison

The most important criteria for a DNC chair is going to be vision.

~Keith Ellison

Environmental spending creates jobs in engineering, manufacturing, construction, materials, operations and maintenance.

~Keith Ellison

Over the course of the last quarter century I've learned a lot. And the main thing I've learned is that we're better together and that our society needs inclusion - right? - not exclusion.

~Keith Ellison

You have to talk about the issue of race, but I can talk to white constituents about racism, if I at least acknowledge that life is not a crystal stair for them either.

~Keith Ellison

We have a chance for racial solidarity because all of us, unless you're in the top 1 percent, are really struggling in this economy.

~Keith Ellison

I think that Paul Ryan could be a great leader for our country. But I think that he is in a moral choice moment, and so far, he's choosing wrong Donald Trump.

~Keith Ellison

Trump is trying to tell all of us Americans that we are our own problem, not him. And that's not true. He's the problem.

~Keith Ellison

I'm not here to cast aspersions on anyone. I'm trying to unify the party, not find fault.

~Keith Ellison

What I'm saying is we [Democratic Party] need to get much more granular.

~Keith Ellison

I'm happy to talk to anybody about anything.

~Keith Ellison

We need young people to be involved, and we have to expect that young people are going to be impatient, they don't want to wait, and they've got new ideas and new ways of looking at problems.

~Keith Ellison

I didn't pay close enough scrutiny to some of the other things that Louis Farrakhan was saying, that's something I just live and learn.

~Keith Ellison

I'll just say, you know, over the course of the last quarter century I've learned a lot.

~Keith Ellison

Publicly criticizing people, even when I don't have the facts, is not that good of an idea.

~Keith Ellison

We've got to build a durable relationship of trust with voters around the things that they are most concerned about.

~Keith Ellison

We need to invest at the local party unit and focus our energy on turn out. That's how we come back, and we can come back.

~Keith Ellison

I think that Donald Trump picked on people's fears, their anxieties and he gave them somebody to blame, and some folks just really turned out for him for that.

~Keith Ellison

We had Jesse Ventura in Minnesota win the governorship, nobody thought he was going to win. I'm telling you, stranger things have happened.

~Keith Ellison

Our message of strengthening the middle class, working people, we just didn't penetrate well enough and we didn't have the kind of turn out that we really needed or expected.

~Keith Ellison

Vision and the ability to mobilize and inspire people at the grassroots. That's what the most important criteria is going to be for any DNC chair.

~Keith Ellison

This is what people do in America. They get out. They demonstrate. They let their voices with heard.

~Keith Ellison

I - to say the word "scared", I don't know if I'm scared because, I have faith that we will see this through. But I take Donald Trump seriously. He has literally millions of people who support him.

~Keith Ellison

Vehicle emissions standards directly sparked the development and application of a wide range of automotive technologies that are now found throughout the global automobile market.

~Keith Ellison

Americans used to be able to depend on their jobs to provide a stable retirement.

~Keith Ellison

I think it's a good idea to be - to fairly identify where things could have gone better once you get the facts, once you get the data and once you're able to review.

~Keith Ellison

I've been talking to people all over the country, city council members, grassroots leaders, party leaders, members in Congress - and you know what? The truth is I'll have something to say real soon.

~Keith Ellison

As chairman of the DNC, [Keith] Ellison says he would replicate that

kind of turnout on a national scale. But we spoke yesterday about some history that could stand in the way.

~Keith Ellison

I was very proud to be part of the Million Man March. I think it's one of the best things that I ever did.

~Keith Ellison

I'm particularly good at turnout. So in my district, I had the lowest voter turnout in 2006.

~Keith Ellison

We'll see if [Donald Trump] really means it though; he will get a chance to deliver on that promise. And if he doesn't, we'll make sure the people know about it.

~Keith Ellison

We think all over this country we need to rebuild everything from transit, fiber optic broadband in our rural areas and urban areas.

~Keith Ellison

The First Amendment says that we can protest and call to - on our government to address grievances.

~Keith Ellison

I do believe that we should have to - make the voters first; not the donors first.

~Keith Ellison

[Coming back for Democrats] is simply a matter of energy and resources.

~Keith Ellison

I'm not here to say what [Clintons] did wrong. I mean, there's going to

be plenty of post-mortem review of what should have gone differently.

~Keith Ellison

We do know that [Hillary Clinton] was probably attacked and smeared as much as any candidate ever has been. We know that.

~Keith Ellison

I'd rather frame [Clintons] in terms of what I think we need to do going forward.

~Keith Ellison

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