

# Millicent Fenwick

## Quotes

*Government, People, Men, Action, Taste, Thinking, Behavior, Politics,  
Organization, Past, Believe, Doors, Kings, Pay, Results, America, Miracle,  
Moving, Produce, Injustice*

We must have government, but we must watch them like a hawk.

~Millicent Fenwick

Never feel self-pity, the most destructive emotion there is. How awful to caught up in the terrible squirrel cage of self.

~Millicent Fenwick

The only people who would be in government are those who care more about people than they do about power.

~Millicent Fenwick

If there is one thing the past years have taught us, it is the importance of a keen and high sense of honor in those who handle our governmental affairs.

~Millicent Fenwick

Influence comes out of the work that you've done and the things you've stood for. Influence and power shouldn't be given to just anybody who wants them.

~Millicent Fenwick

When you're old, everything you do is sort of a miracle.

~Millicent Fenwick

Economics is not a science, in the sense that a policy can be repeatedly applied under similar conditions and will repeatedly produce similar results.

~Millicent Fenwick

Party organization matters. When the door of a smoke-filled room is closed, there's hardly ever a woman inside.

~Millicent Fenwick

The business of government is justice.

~Millicent Fenwick

I have come to believe that one thing people cannot bear is a sense of injustice. Poverty, cold, even hunger are more bearable than injustice.

~Millicent Fenwick

Everyone in America seems to be joining an organization of some kind, and in Congress one hears from them all.

~Millicent Fenwick

What we do stems directly from what we believe.

~Millicent Fenwick

A code of behavior is an inevitable part of life in any community, and if we hadn't inherited ours, we should have had to invent one.

~Millicent Fenwick

Good behavior is everybody's business, and good taste can be everyone's goal.

~Millicent Fenwick

Wherever injustice occurs, we all need to be concerned.

~Millicent Fenwick

Like life and people, it is full of paradoxes. Etiquette is based on tradition, and yet it can change. Its ramifications are trivialities, but its roots are in great principles.

~Millicent Fenwick

You may never reach a solution, but you're never absolved from the responsibility of trying.

~Millicent Fenwick

One of the keys to our present definition of good taste is that it is better

to be kind than to be 'correct.' There is no situation in which it is smart to be nasty.

~Millicent Fenwick

The essence of good taste is a sense of values, and a sense of values is the pivotal point of good living.

~Millicent Fenwick

Women are on the outside when the door to the smoke-filled room is closed.

~Millicent Fenwick

There is hardly a facet of life that is now free of some sort of federal action.

~Millicent Fenwick

The curious fascination in this job [U.S. representative] is the illusion that either you are being useful or you could be -- and that's so tempting.

~Millicent Fenwick

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