

# Morton Blackwell

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Moral outrage is the most powerful motivating force in politics.

~Morton Blackwell

Never give a bureaucrat a chance to say no.

~Morton Blackwell

Winners aren't perfect. They made fewer mistakes than their rivals.

~Morton Blackwell

The winner in a political contest is determined by the number and the effectiveness of the activists on the respective sides.

~Morton Blackwell

Don't get mad except on purpose.

~Morton Blackwell

You can't save the world if you can't pay the rent.

~Morton Blackwell

Sound doctrine is sound politics.

~Morton Blackwell

In politics, nothing moves unless it's pushed.

~Morton Blackwell

Politics is of the heart as well as of the mind. Many people don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.

~Morton Blackwell

Political technology determines political success.

~Morton Blackwell

Actions have consequences.

~Morton Blackwell

Make the opponents' goal more expensive than it's worth.

~Morton Blackwell

You cannot make friends of your enemies by making enemies of your friends.

~Morton Blackwell

Effort is admirable. Achievement is valuable.

~Morton Blackwell

In politics, you have your word and your friends; go back on either and you're dead.

~Morton Blackwell

Don't fully trust anyone until he has stuck with a good cause which he saw was losing.

~Morton Blackwell

In volunteer politics, a builder can build faster than a destroyer can destroy.

~Morton Blackwell

Expand the leadership.

~Morton Blackwell

Keep your eye on the main chance and don't stop to kick every barking dog.

~Morton Blackwell

Promptly report your action to the one who requested it.

~Morton Blackwell

To succeed inside a political party, one must cultivate an ability to sit still and remain polite while foolish people speak nonsense

~Morton Blackwell

The mind can absorb no more than the seat can endure.

~Morton Blackwell

One big reason is better than many little reasons.

~Morton Blackwell

Keep a secure home base.

~Morton Blackwell

Never miss a political meeting if you think there's the slightest chance you'll wish you'd been there.

~Morton Blackwell

Don't treat good guys like you treat bad guys.

~Morton Blackwell

A stable movement requires a healthy, reciprocal I.O.U. flow among its participants. Don't keep a careful tally.

~Morton Blackwell

A prompt, generous letter of thanks can seal a commitment which otherwise might disappear when the going gets rough.

~Morton Blackwell

The test of moral ideas is moral results.

~Morton Blackwell

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