

Pete du Pont

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I'm in a wonderful position: I'm unknown, I'm underrated, and there's nowhere to go but up.

~Pete du Pont

Ronald Reagan gave our party a bowling alley image as opposed to a country club image. We were talking to people who go bowling on Thursday night, and they were understanding what we were saying.

~Pete du Pont

We didn't think taxes ought to go up. They ought to go down. We didn't think the census ought to be weakened.

~Pete du Pont

Everyone matures. When I was Newt's age, I thought I had the right answer to things. The baby-boomers as political leaders are still on trial by the American people.

~Pete du Pont

The sea change that has come is the information age. We don't have to just read The New York Times anymore. We can pull up something on the Internet and get any news that we like.

~Pete du Pont

One of the tragedies of the Bush administration is that we went back to business as usual, make a deal with the Democrats, lets all be friends in Washington philosophy.

~Pete du Pont

Talk radio has made an enormous run around establishment media. But the Internet is making an end run around talk radio. Suddenly we're faced with an information age.

~Pete du Pont

Newt correctly assumes that the American public is beginning to look

down the road and at least distinguish the landmarks on either side and know where it wants go. We have a chance to lead it there.

~Pete du Pont

Newt Gingrich's job to capture the Congress was to give Republican candidates an edge and a distinction from their Democratic opponent. That required a very high profile, some very strong language.

~Pete du Pont

If you're going to try to win an election, you can't be 80 percent. You can't say, I'm for what my Democratic opponent is, for but not quite so much of it.

~Pete du Pont

Has President Bush exceeded his constitutional authority or acted illegally in authorizing wiretaps without a warrant? Benjamin Franklin would not have thought so.

~Pete du Pont

That's the way it is with entrepreneurial people. You try one thing, it doesn't work, you try another.

~Pete du Pont

Franklin Roosevelt was a great leader. He saw how to use the levers of power to affect change.

~Pete du Pont

Things move very slowly in politics. We seem to fight the same wars over and over again.

~Pete du Pont

They wrong opportunity who say she knocks but once

~Pete du Pont

If we had known that one of those terrorist attacks was coming, could our government have electronically eavesdropped on the attackers without a warrant?

~Pete du Pont

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