

# Preston Manning Quotes

*Canada, Thinking, People, Political, Father, Politician, Negative, Religious,  
Country, Moving, School, Top Down, Christian, Government, Media, Fall,  
Decision, Attractive, Listening, Important*

Do not ghettoize society by putting people into legal categories of gender, race, ethnicity, language, or other such characteristics.

~Preston Manning

What's the difference between a politician and a catfish? One is a wide-mouthed, bottom-feeding, slime sucker - and the other is a fish.

~Preston Manning

Canada is the only country founded on the relentless pursuit of the rodent.

~Preston Manning

An optimist in Canada is someone who think things could be worse

~Preston Manning

There are hundreds of Canadian communities that have given more thought to hiring their rink manager than they have to electing their member of Parliament.

~Preston Manning

My personal political convictions are rooted in the populist political traditions of western Canada.

~Preston Manning

Besides my religious commitment, the greatest single factor that has enabled me to pursue my business and political objectives has been the security and freedom of my home.

~Preston Manning

There is a whole school of Canadian academics, media personalities, and politicians whose definition of a Canadian is a North American who fears or dislikes the United States.

~Preston Manning

Negative is always more newsworthy than positive.

~Preston Manning

In fall 1967, I was given leave of absence by the National Public Affairs Research Foundation to move to Redondo Beach, California, to work on a short-term research contract with TRW.

~Preston Manning

A revolutionary should neither look or act like one to get ahead in Canada.

~Preston Manning

In many respects, my best friends were dogs.

~Preston Manning

Populism is about is alienation in large numbers of people, but aggravated and provoked by a deteriorating economic conditions.

~Preston Manning

The role of the federal government should be neutral toward culture just as it is toward religion.

~Preston Manning

During his long political career, my father was always active in communicating the Christian gospel from the evangelical perspective.

~Preston Manning

My first official consulting job, therefore, was for a scrap metal dealer (he resented the term "junk dealer") in East Edmonton named Benny Sugarman.

~Preston Manning

As a result of listening to Aberhart, my father decided to leave the farm in 1927 to study at Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute, Aberhart's training

school.

~Preston Manning

New Canada must be workable without Quebec, but it must be open and attractive enough to include a New Quebec.

~Preston Manning

My religious training told me that in times of personal uncertainty one should seek God's direction through personal prayer and study of the Christian scriptures.

~Preston Manning

Canada has had populist movements in the past, virtually since its inception. I don't think the central Canadian elites have ever understood populism at all, particularly the Western version of it.

~Preston Manning

In Canada, what I find what people are afraid of or worried about is politicians who denigrate the importance of the resource sectors, which are the basis of our trading capacity.

~Preston Manning

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