

Richard J. Daley

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Power is dangerous unless you have humility.

~Richard J. Daley

If a man's handshake is no good all the {legal} paper in the world won't make it good.

~Richard J. Daley

The police are not here to create disorder, they're here to preserve disorder.

~Richard J. Daley

I'm not the last of the old bosses. I'm the first of the new leaders.

~Richard J. Daley

The Democratic Party is the party that opened its arms. We opened them to every nationality, every creed. We opened them to the immigrants. The Democratic Party is the party of the people.

~Richard J. Daley

Look at our Lords disciples. One denied Him; one doubted Him; one betrayed Him. If our Lord couldn't have perfection, how are you going to have it in city government?

~Richard J. Daley

They have vilified me, they have crucified me - yes, they have even criticized me!

~Richard J. Daley

If a man can't put his arms around his sons and help them, then what's the world coming to?

~Richard J. Daley

We shall reach greater and greater platitudes of achievement.

~Richard J. Daley

Gentlemen, let's get the thing straight once and for all. The policeman isn't there to create disorder. The policeman is there to preserve disorder.

~Richard J. Daley

We have to face it: in America today the way to have fun and celebrate is to break a store window and take something. That's the way it is, today in America, and we have to accept it

~Richard J. Daley

Even the Lord had skeptical members of his party.

~Richard J. Daley

The strength of the Democratic Party of Cook County is not something that just happened.

~Richard J. Daley

We are proud to have with us the poet lariat of Chicago.

~Richard J. Daley

Don't worry if they're Democrats or Republicans. Give them service and they'll become Democrats.

~Richard J. Daley

We as Democrats have no apologies to make to anyone.

~Richard J. Daley

A newspaper is the lowest thing there is.

~Richard J. Daley

Return to the fundamentals of politics - sell our story door to door.

~Richard J. Daley

What is inherently wrong with the word 'politician' if the fellow has

devoted his life to holding public office and trying to do something for his people?

~Richard J. Daley

We all like to hear a man speak out on his convictions and principles. But at the same time, you must understand that when you're running on a ticket, you're running with a team.

~Richard J. Daley

Television and radio do a wonderful job in focusing attention on the problems of our society.

~Richard J. Daley

No poll can equal the day-to-day visits of the men and women of the Democratic Party.

~Richard J. Daley

Good government is good politics.

~Richard J. Daley

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