

Robert Bork Quotes

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An egalitarian educational system is necessarily opposed to meritocracy and reward for achievement. It is inevitably opposed to procedures that might reveal differing levels of achievement.

~Robert Bork

One man's larceny is another's just distribution of goods.

~Robert Bork

Our country is being radically altered, step by step, by Justices who are not following any law.

~Robert Bork

The purpose that brought the fourteenth amendment into being was equality before the law, and equality, not separation, was written into the law.

~Robert Bork

No activity that society thinks immoral is victimless. Knowledge that an activity is taking place is a harm to those who find it profoundly immoral.

~Robert Bork

It is a ship with a great deal of sail but a very shallow keel.

~Robert Bork

Those who made and endorsed our Constitution knew man's nature, and it is to their ideas, rather than to the temptations of utopia, that we must ask that our judges adhere.

~Robert Bork

A society deadened by a smothering network of laws while finding release in moral chaos is not likely to be either happy or stable.

~Robert Bork

Modernity, the child of the Enlightenment, failed when it became apparent that the good society cannot be achieved by unaided reason.

~Robert Bork

No church that panders to the zeitgeist deserves respect, and very shortly it will not get respect, except from those who find it politically useful, and that is less respect than disguised contempt.

~Robert Bork

[The current governing judicial philosophy is:] If you want something passionately enough, it is guaranteed by the Constitution. No need to fiddle around gathering votes from recalcitrant citizens.

~Robert Bork

There is no single grand strategy. Just as the New Left abandoned an overarching program and became a series of like-minded groups advancing area by area, so it must counterattacked area by area.

~Robert Bork

Law is vulnerable to the winds of intellectual or moral fashion, which it then validates as the commands of our most basic concept

~Robert Bork

I was thinking of resigning since I did not want to be perceived as a man who did the president's bidding to save my job. I have had some time to think about it since. I think I did the right thing

~Robert Bork

In a constitutional democracy the moral content of law must be given by the morality of the framer or legislator, never by the morality of the judge.

~Robert Bork

Being 'at the mercy of legislative majorities' is merely another way of

describing the basic American plan: representative democracy.

~Robert Bork

The right to procreate is not guaranteed, explicitly or implicitly, by the Constitution

~Robert Bork

The Federalist Society has done more for the health of the law than any organization I have witnessed in my career.

~Robert Bork

There can be no doubt that the systematic hostility of the courts to religion has lowered the prestige of religion in the public mind.

~Robert Bork

Reporters treat religion as beneath mention, as personally distasteful, or as a clear and present threat to the American way of life.

~Robert Bork

The First Amendment is about how we govern ourselves - not about how we titillate ourselves sexually.

~Robert Bork

If the children already born each have only two children themselves ... in twenty-seven to thirty-five years the population of the world will double.

~Robert Bork

Under the First Amendment's prohibition of the establishment of religion, the Court has steadily made religion a matter for the private individual by driving it out of the public arena.

~Robert Bork

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