

Roger Ailes Quotes

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I only understand friendship or scorched earth.

~Roger Ailes

CNN International, Al-Jazeera and BBC are the same in how they report mostly that America is wrong and bad.

~Roger Ailes

Every other network has given all their shows to liberals. We are the balance.

~Roger Ailes

Truth is whatever people will believe.

~Roger Ailes

If you have a choice between qualifications and personal qualities when it comes to hiring people, go with personal qualities. You can teach them the job.

~Roger Ailes

Most of the media bullshit you about who they are. We don't. We're not programming to conservatives, we're just not eliminating their point of view.

~Roger Ailes

I hired Sarah Palin because she was hot and got ratings.

~Roger Ailes

I often tell my clients they should do at least 30 percent of all their reading outside their own field. This will give them perspective and knowledge that will make them more interesting.

~Roger Ailes

You never pull the trigger until you know you can win.

~Roger Ailes

Almost everything I do is related to my ability to hire good people. I don't take much of the credit myself. I think I have a good eye.

~Roger Ailes

My doctor told me that I'm old, fat, and ugly, but none of those things is going to kill me immediately.

~Roger Ailes

I love rich people. Any time I needed a job, I went to a rich person. I like poor people, but they never had a job for me.

~Roger Ailes

I can't stand cruel people. And if I see people doing something mean to somebody else just to make themselves feel important, it really gets me mad.

~Roger Ailes

If you're running because you want a job that's prestigious or because you have this vague knowledge that you're better than everybody else, you're easier to beat.

~Roger Ailes

I want to elect the next president.

~Roger Ailes

Don't back off on traditional values. It's important to show respect and tolerance for others, but they must show the same respect for your values. Tolerance is a two-way street.

~Roger Ailes

When a guy has his ego hurt, he's liable to jump into a fight he doesn't need to have.

~Roger Ailes

To be successful, you've got to get the kind of torque that's created by a push and a pull.

~Roger Ailes

I have a soft spot for Joe Biden. I like him. But he's dumb as an ashtray.

~Roger Ailes

I think I have a good eye for talent. I think I'm smart enough to figure out what the mission is and achieve it. I achieve it by hiring good people.

~Roger Ailes

I don't have any focus groups on talent and programming. If I need five people in a mall to be paid \$40 to tell me how to do my job, I shouldn't do my job.

~Roger Ailes

I think the worst decision is usually no decision. If you make the wrong decision you can usually course-correct, but if you don't make it, you've already made it, and it's usually the bad one.

~Roger Ailes

The candidates that can't face Fox, can't face al Qaeda.

~Roger Ailes

It's better to be in charge of change than to have to react to change.

~Roger Ailes

Just because somebody else likes a candidate doesn't necessarily mean everybody else will like him.

~Roger Ailes

Television and I grew up together.

~Roger Ailes

I think the media is dangerously close to creating their own product. They used to cover the product, which was whatever's happening.

~Roger Ailes

An enormous problem with paid media, especially at the congressional level, is it all starts to look alike.

~Roger Ailes

Just because someone thinks he is being attacked by the media doesn't mean he is. Many times the media actually is being fair, and they're attacking for good reason.

~Roger Ailes

People always describe my successes in life. My successes in life tend to be personal, not career.

~Roger Ailes

I think it's because I'm unpredictable. I view every situation, every race, and every candidate differently I try not to rely on something that worked before.

~Roger Ailes

If you want to get unpaid media coverage, you had better be quotable. It's an interesting problem, because very few candidates are quotable.

~Roger Ailes

When the media gets into creating their own product and then deciding to cover it, they are becoming part of the process and, therefore, could be damaged.

~Roger Ailes

Taking on the media is something I would never tell a candidate to do.

I'd advise him what I would do in that circumstance, but that's about it.

~Roger Ailes

You better be able to defend it after the attack - so don't stretch it. In other words, if the guy's guilty of A and B, don't make him guilty of A, B, and C. That's what a lot of people do.

~Roger Ailes

If you're running far behind in the polls and you decide to use comparative advertising, you have to be able to explain to the people why the incumbent shouldn't have then ob.

~Roger Ailes

In general, I think man-on-the- street ads and endorsement spots are having less and less effect on people. The electorate's getting very sophisticated, and they want to make their own judgments.

~Roger Ailes

There is a - deep down, underneath all the work I do, I think there's a laziness in me.

~Roger Ailes

I look for something unique, and I look for people who haven't reached their potential. I think I'm pretty good at developing talent.

~Roger Ailes

I grew up in the era when Dan Rather hated Richard Nixon. He was a newsman, but you knew what his opinion was.

~Roger Ailes

I've found increasingly less effectiveness with the man-on-the street type of stuff that was very standard fare for years. It can still be effective, but it's got to be done well.

~Roger Ailes

It is a tremendous sacrifice to run for political office in America today.

~Roger Ailes

I would advise people occasionally to take the media on, but only when you know it's a manufactured product and not a news interview.

~Roger Ailes

Reporters may be friendly-but if you get through life without having a reporter as a friend, that may be an advantage. If you insist on having one as a friend, don't do interviews with him.

~Roger Ailes

Fighting with the media almost always is a mistake. You can't win the argument, the media has the last word, and most times your argument is not justified.

~Roger Ailes

The thing you always have to remember is, you look at people and they might look like a failure but there's often a narrow thing they do very well.

~Roger Ailes

I'm very confident in the management team, very confident in the on-air people. That's the whole secret to everything. It's having people who love to work where they're working and want to win.

~Roger Ailes

Anybody's position on an issue, anything they've said about an issue, and any way they've voted on an issue is fair game. You have every right to question that and go after it aggressively.

~Roger Ailes

Show me a man or woman with a mission, and I'll show you somebody that's tougher to beat.

~Roger Ailes

Everybody who's in the news business today was influenced in a positive way by Walter Cronkite. He had ability, humility and integrity, a rare combination.

~Roger Ailes

I don't care what the polls say.

~Roger Ailes

I quit politics because I hated it.

~Roger Ailes

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