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Presidents are elected not by direct popular vote but by 538 members of the Electoral College.

~Thomas E. Mann

In addition to the decline in competition, American politics today is characterized by a growing ideological polarization between the two major political parties.

~Thomas E. Mann

Knowledge of the soul would unfailingly make us melancholy if the pleasures of expression did not keep us alert and of good cheer.

~Thomas E. Mann

But presidential approval also became a surrogate measure of national unity and patriotism.

~Thomas E. Mann

We are not separate and independent entities, but like links in a chain, and we could not by any means be what we are without those who went before us and showed us the way.

~Thomas E. Mann

A healthy degree of party unity among Democrats and Republicans has deteriorated into bitter partisan warfare.

~Thomas E. Mann

Responsibility for overseeing the implementation of election law typically resides with partisan officials, many with public stakes in the election outcome.

~Thomas E. Mann

Further-more, partisan attachments powerfully shape political perceptions, beliefs and values, and incumbents enjoy advantages well beyond the way in which their districts are configured.

~Thomas E. Mann

Votes in federal elections are cast and counted in a highly decentralized and variable fashion, with no uniform ballots and few national standards.

~Thomas E. Mann

While Republican voters have remained universally supportive of their President, Democrats and Independents are returning to a more naturally critical stance.

~Thomas E. Mann

Congress requires states to draw single-member districts.

~Thomas E. Mann

America is an outlier in the world of democracies when it comes to the structure and conduct of elections.

~Thomas E. Mann

With the parties at virtual parity and the ideological gulf between them never greater, the stakes of majority control of Congress are extremely high.

~Thomas E. Mann

You ask what is the use of classification, arrangement, and systemization? I answer you: order and simplification are the first steps toward the mastery of a subject - the actual enemy is the unknown.

~Thomas E. Mann

Human reason needs only to will more strongly than fate, and she is fate.

~Thomas E. Mann

Beer soothes the upset soul.

~Thomas E. Mann

A human being tends to believe that the mood of the moment, be it troubled or blithe, peaceful or stormy, is the true, native, and permanent tenor of his existence.

~Thomas E. Mann

The only religious way to think of death is as part and parcel of life.

~Thomas E. Mann

Science never makes an advance until philosophy authorizes it to do so.

~Thomas E. Mann

The writer's joy is the thought that can become emotion, the emotion that can wholly become a thought.

~Thomas E. Mann

Some of necessities go astray, because for them there is no such thing as a right path.

~Thomas E. Mann

For I must tell you that we artists cannot tread the path of Beauty without Eros keeping company with us and appointing himself as our guide.

~Thomas E. Mann

Speech is civilization itself. The word, even the most contradictions word, preserves contact - it is silence which isolates.

~Thomas E. Mann

It is impossible for ideas to compete in the marketplace if no forum for their presentation is provided or available.

~Thomas E. Mann

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