

In 1908 a comet hit the earth and caused considerable damage. I was less than a year old at the time and lay helplessly in my crib, but the instinct for survival saved me.

Theoretically, democracy can not work because of its inherent contradictions. It levels us by assigning to each of us identical voting power but it gives each of us the right to rise above others.

Ignorant voters do not alarm me but ignorant candidates scare the hell out of me.

Contrary to common opinion a democracy does not depend upon intelligent voters for its success. How many intelligent voters do you know? Personally, I know of only one.

Intelligence is of very little help to a voter because he uses that superior quality to judge a candidate's qualifications from his own biased perspective, thus assuring himself of only a 50-50 chance of being right. The odds are identical to those for the ignorant voter.

Give two highly intelligent people and two ignoramuses the same set of facts concerning a political candidate or issue and there is a strong possibility that the vote will be 3 to 1. So, what is so great about being intelligent when it comes to voting?

I would rather be a pig than a pork chop.

I am conservative - but I am not "A" conservative.

Did you know that horses had to go barefooted prior to the ninth century?

If you believe that the incursion of so-called fundamentalist churches into the current political campaign is no cause for concern my love for you and my country impels me to remind you of certain well known precedents - the Crusades, the Inquisition and the Salem Witch Hunt. Or, if you want a more up to date example, I remind you of that so and so in Iran.

I can help you if you are wondering what ever happened to Ned in the first reader. He is a tennis judge. But I can not explain why there are so many of him.

When a nation becomes civilized the corruption in its government does not trigger revolution. Why? Does civilization and corruption go hand in hand?

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