

## EISENHOWER AND CITIZENSHIP: QUOTATIONS

1. "Democracy is essentially a political system that recognizes the equality of humans before the law."
2. "The freedom of the individual and his willingness to follow real leadership are at the core of America's strength."
3. "The proudest human that walks the earth is a free American citizen."
4. "To blend, without coercion, the individual good and the common good is the essence of citizenship in a free country."
5. "The free individual has been justified as his own master; the state as his servant."
6. "A people that values its privileges above its principles soon loses both."
7. "The true purpose of education is to prepare young men and women for effective citizenship in a free form of government."
8. "I believe the only way to protect my own rights is to protect the rights of others."
9. "I believe as long as we allow conditions to exist that make for second-class citizens, we are making of ourselves less than first-class citizens."
10. "The general limits of your freedom are merely these: that you do not trespass upon the equal rights of others."
11. "The history of free men is never really written by chance-but by choice-their choice."
12. "A foundation of our American way of life is our national respect for law."
13. "If civilization is to survive, it must choose the rule of law."
14. "Freedom under law is like the air we breathe."
15. "It is only as we govern ourselves that we are well-governed."
16. "We believe in the principle that governments are properly established only when it is with the consent of the governed."
17. "The Founders conceived government as the servant, not the master of the individual."
18. "The government in Washington belongs to you."

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