

Puerto Rico Student/Parent Mock Election



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REFLECTIONS ON DEMOCRACY

Words of the Greatest Men in History

- “If liberty and equality, as is thought by some, are chiefly to be found in democracy, then they will be attained when all persons alike share in the government to the up most.” By Aristotle (c. 340 B.C.), philosopher.
- “Wherever Law ends, Tyranny begins.” By John Locke (1690), political philosopher.
- “I fear three newspapers more than a hundred bayonets.” By Napoleon Bonaparte (c. 1800), former France’s Chief of State, and Emperor.
- “If I say try; if we never try, we shall never succeed.” By Abraham Lincoln (c. 1860)
- “Eternal vigilance is the price is the price of liberty.” By Wendell Phillips (1811-1884), American Orator.
- “[The] only title on our democracy superior to that of President [is] the title of citizen.” By Justice Louis Brandeis (c. 1936), former US Supreme Court justice.
- “The greatest menace to freedom is an inert people.” By Justice Louis Brandeis (c. 1936), former US Supreme Court justice.
- “In Germany, the Nazis came first for the Communists, and I didn’t speak up because I wasn’t a Communist. Then they came for the Jews, and I didn’t speak up because I wasn’t a Jew. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I didn’t speak up because I wasn’t a trade unionist. Then they came for the Catholics, and I didn’t speak up because I was a Protestant. Then they came for me, and by that time no one was left to speak up.” By Martin Niemoeller (c. 1949)
- “The future of this republic is in the hands of the voter.” By Dwight Eisenhower (1949), former US President.
- “A free society is one where it is safe to be unpopular.” By Adlai E. Stevenson (1900-1965), American lawyer, and politician
- “It is the responsibility of every generation to study, enrich, strengthen and safeguard democracy; for it is they who can preserve it for them and future generations.” By Col. Ramon M. Barquín (1914-2008), diplomat, entrepreneur, educator, former head of the Cuban Armed Forces, and founder of the Instituto de Formación Democrática.

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