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# **Quick Quotes**

### **President Determined to Get the Wall Built**

"If we have to close down our government, we're building that wall. The American people voted for immigration control. That's one of the reasons I'm here [as president]."

Claiming that his insistence regarding the need for a wall at the Mexican border is a major reason for his election victory, President Donald Trump is now demanding that Congress fund the wall.

# **Highly Regarded Journalist Admits Deficiencies**

"Look, we in journalism deserve to have our feet held to the fire. We make mistakes all the time, and too often we are superficial, sensationalist, unfair, defensive or diverted by shiny objects. Critics are right that we in the national media are often out of touch with working-class America. And distressingly often, we are lap dogs instead of watchdogs."

Still expecting continued adulation by readers, New York Times columnist Nicholas Kristof would be more honest if he begins each of his columns by repeating the above admission of his glaring inadequacies.

#### What About Obama's Poor Performance Regarding Racism?

"After witnessing over eight years of Barack Obama's squandered opportunities to engage constructively on racial issues, I'm now listening to the Left's daily obsession with calling everyone who disagrees with them a racist."

Biracial columnist Ryan Bomberger also pointed to a rarely suggested way to diminish white supremacy. He urged stopping the abortion of 266 black babies by Planned Parenthood every day.

#### He Laments the Legal Profession's Domination in Congress

"[In the House of Representatives], there's one electrician, one painter, one iron worker and one carpenter. There are more than 200 attorneys."

Speaking at a Teamsters hall in his home state, Representative Donald Norcross, (D-N.J.), an electrician, recommended finding more "working class candidates" to seek congressional office.

#### **Breitbart Chief Points to What Looks Like a Trump Betrayal**

"The President was buoyed to election by capturing the hearts and minds of a populist, nationalist movement. And now we're seeing that a lot of these guys remaining in the White House are exactly the opposite of what we told you that you were going to get."

After former Breitbart executive Steve Bannon was dismissed from the White House staff, Breitbart's editor in chief, Alex Marlow, pointed out why many Americans are disappointed with President Trump.

## Senator Disagrees About Sending More Troops to Afghanistan

"The mission in Afghanistan has lost its purpose. I think it is a terrible idea to send any more troops into





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that war."

While his stand against a U.S. troop increase was welcome, even Senator Rand Paul (R-Ky.) never mentioned that NATO is the top commander of this 16-year-old conflict, not the U.S. military.

#### **Senate Majority Leader Guarantees Adding to National Debt**

"There is zero chance — no chance — we will not raise the debt ceiling."

With only several weeks before there will be a need to raise the nation's debt ceiling, Senator Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) gave assurance that Congress will act to permit more indebtedness rather than allow a government shutdown.

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