



## QuickQuotes

### A Scary but Reasonable Prediction

"But Iran is not likely to leave the death of a national hero unavenged for long."

*In an unsigned editorial, the **New York Times** predicted dire consequences can be expected by the United States for assassinating General Qassem Soleimani.*

### Senator Warren Insists That a Woman Can Defeat Trump

"Look at the men on this stage. Collectively they have lost 10 elections. The only people on this stage who have won every single election that they've been in are the women ... and the only person on this stage who has beaten an incumbent Republican anytime in the past 30 years is me."

*There were six presidential candidates at the January 14 Democratic debate in Iowa — four men and two women — when Senator **Elizabeth Warren** made her claim. Every point she made was accurate. But the compelling issue is not whether a woman can beat Trump in November, it's whether any Democrat can win the presidency.*

### A Dishonest and Nasty Juxtaposition of Words

"The president and his — the Ku Klux Klans and the rest of them — they think they've beaten us again. But they have no idea. We're just coming back."

*Speaking to a large congregation of black Americans at a Baptist church in South Carolina, **Joe Biden** employed the reprehensible tactic of mentioning the president and the KKK in the same sentence. He knows that listeners will remember the negative association, not the fact that Biden didn't actually accuse the president outwardly of having anything to do with the Klan.*

### He Insists He's a Youthful 77 Years Old

"Joe Biden says age is just a number."

*Seeking endorsement by the **New York Times**, former vice president Joe Biden scoffed at even a hint of the fact that, if he wins the election for the presidency in November 2020, he will be 78 years old when inaugurated in January 2021.*

### South Koreans Oppose U.S. Ambassador Because He's a Japanese-American

"I am not the Japanese-American ambassador to Korea. I am the American ambassador to Korea. To take that history and put it on me simply because of an accident of birth, I think, is a mistake."

*Born of a Japanese mother and an American naval officer, **Harry Harris** (age 63) is himself a U.S. Navy retired admiral who is now serving our country as a diplomat. Yet, he is opposed by some in South Korea who consider him a descendant of the World War II Japanese invaders who maltreated many Korean women during their occupation of the country in the 1940s.*



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## Does Trashing Sanders Mean She Wants to Be Considered the 2020 Candidate?

“Nobody likes him. Nobody wants to work with him. He got nothing done. He was a career politician. It’s all just baloney and I feel so bad that people got suckered into it.”

*The losing candidate for president in 2016, **Hillary Clinton** hasn’t forgotten being challenged by Bernie Sanders during that year’s race for the Democratic nomination. Her recent attack aimed at him may be a way of saying that she’s still available to oppose Donald Trump in November 2020 if the Democrats want her.*

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