**Words of Wisdom**

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| “There are two passions which have a powerful influence on the affairs of men. These are ambition and avarice; the love of power and the love of money.” – Benjamin Franklin  |  |  |
| “Give all power to the many, they will oppress the few. Give all power to the few, they will oppress the many.” – Alexander Hamilton |  |  |
| “No free government, or the blessings of liberty, can be preserved to any people, but by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality, and virtue, and by frequent recurrence to fundamental principles.”  – George Mason |  |  |
| “It may be laid down as a primary position, and the basis of our system, that every Citizen who enjoys the protection of a Free Government, owes not only a proportion of his property, but even of his personal services to the defense of it.” – George Washington |  |  |
| “If men were angels, no government would be necessary.” – James Madison |  |  |
| “Liberty must at all hazards be supported. We have a right to it, derived from our Maker. But if we had not, our fathers have earned and bought it for us, at the expense of their ease, their estates, their pleasure, and their blood.”  – John Adams |  |  |

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| “Whenever the people are well-informed, they can be trusted with their own government.”  – Thomas Jefferson |  |  |
| “We have it in our power to begin the world over again.”  – Thomas Paine |  |  |
| “No people will tamely surrender their Liberties, nor can any be easily subdued, when knowledge is diffused and Virtue is preserved. On the Contrary, when People are universally ignorant, and debauched in their Manners, they will sink under their own weight without the Aid of foreign Invaders.”  – Sam Adams |  |  |
| “Hold on, my friends, to the Constitution and to the Republic for which it stands. Miracles do not cluster, and what has happened once in 6000 years, may not happen again. Hold on to the Constitution, for if the American Constitution should fail, there will be anarchy throughout the world.”  - Daniel Webster |  |  |

Below, write your own words of wisdom about democracy.