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"No one is born a good citizen; no soldier is born a democracy fighter. Such are convictions that continue to evolve over a lifetime. Young people need an education that is a society that cuts off from its youth leaves its future." —David Green

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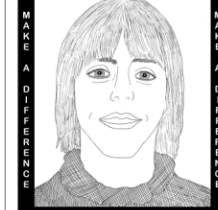
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"If liberty and equality, as is thought by some are chiefly to be found in democracy, they will be best attained when all persons alike share in the government to the utmost." —Abraham Lincoln

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"Changing the structure and rules of the global economy will require a new agreement based on respect for democracy, justice, and equality, as well as an understanding of the needs of all people, including the most vulnerable and the most disadvantaged." —Betsy Hodges

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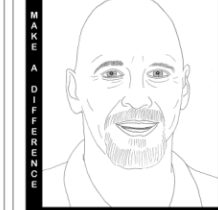
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"Democracy is necessary to peace and to understanding the forces of terrorism." —Benazir Bhutto

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"We have a global economy that is not structured around democratizing and including people in the decision-making. It's operated in secret." —Kevin Costner

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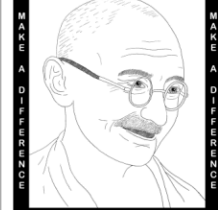
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"Democracy doesn't recognize east or west; democracy is simply people's will. Therefore, I do not acknowledge that there are various models of democracy; there is just democracy itself." —Shirin Ebadat

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"I understand democracy as something that gives the weak the same chance as the strong." —Mohandas Gandhi

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"Deliberation and debate is the way you win the soul of our democracy." —Jose Jackson

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"There are informed citizens in the basis for a healthy democracy, independent, non-corporate media are more crucial today than ever before." —Dahr Jamal

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"All you will hear in most the recent periods, that though he will of the majority is in all cases to prevail, that will, to be right, need to be resisted. That the majority possess their equal rights, which equal laws must protect, and no rights would be oppression." —Thomas Jefferson

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"... the anti-war movement should turn itself into a pro-democracy movement." —Hazel Klein

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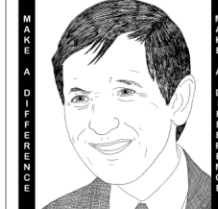
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"The ideas and principles of democracy should not be limited to politics, but must permeate all areas of social life." —Francis Fukuyama

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"... freedom means responsibility in a democracy each time we speak freely." —Dennis Kucinich

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"Some believe that the only way to remove the authoritarian regime and restore faith in democracy is to 'change the regime'... I would like to see the president of political change through political settlement, not through violence." —Hong Yan Yan Yu

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"No society has fulfilled its democratic promise if people go hungry, if energy and fuel are rationed, if the environment is degraded, if the balance of power between nations is skewed." —Francis Moore Lipp

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"We should work together for more democratic and less biased international relations, and a harmonious environment in which countries respect each other's sovereignty and cooperate with each other to solve common problems." —Chen Guang

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"Democracy is the government of the people, by the people, for the people." —Abraham Lincoln

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"We need now to build a culture of government that is not just 'democracy'." —Marcel Corgeon Maguire

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"The quality of democracy and the quality of government are simply related." —Bill Moyers

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"The survival of democracy depends on the renunciation of violence and the development of peaceful means to combat evil and advance the good." —A. J. Muste

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"The essence of globalization is a substitution of some rights of labor rights, consumer, environmental rights, democracy rights, to the imperatives of global trade and investment." —Rajshree Kulkarni

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"I always believe that ultimately, if people are paying attention, we can get good government and good leadership. And when we get that, it is a democracy and civility and taking leadership. It is a result of the government and politics." —Barack Obama

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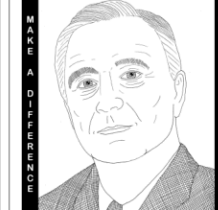
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"The individual basis of the theory of a democratic way of life is still a belief that as individuals we live cooperatively, and, in the best of our ability, serve the community in which we live." —Eleanor Roosevelt

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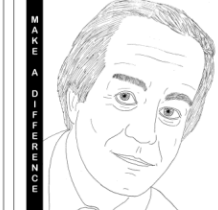
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"The theory of a democracy is not only of the people, but also the growth of private power to a good where it becomes stronger than their democratic state itself." —Franklin D. Roosevelt

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"The spread of democracy is a wonderful thing... it is a necessary foundation for peace... and it can happen. But it cannot be achieved by force." —John Edgar Hoover

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"Most of the poverty and misery in the world is due to bad government, lack of democracy, weak states, internal strife, and so on." —George Soros

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"Democracy is constructed like an edifice, freedom by freedom, right by right." —Robert Kennedy

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"As free citizens in a political democracy, we have a responsibility to be fully and actively involved in the life of the human community, not just at the local or the global level." —Robert Kennedy

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"Democracy is the best form of government. It is when we are able to elect our leaders and when we are able to elect our leaders and when we are able to elect our leaders and when we are able to elect our leaders." —Robert Kennedy

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"The whole purpose of democracy is that we may help ourselves and others and be able to depend upon the understanding of one man." —Robert Kennedy

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