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"In giving rights to others which belong to them, we give rights to ourselves and to our country." –John F. Kennedy (pictured), 35th President of the United States

"We are confronted primarily with a moral issue...
whether all Americans are to be afforded equal rights
and equal opportunities, whether we are going to
treat our fellow Americans as we want to be treated."

– John F. Kennedy

"Being a Negro in America means trying to smile when you want to cry. It means trying to hold on to physical life amid psychological death. It means the pain of watching your children grow up with clouds of inferiority in their mental skies. It means having their legs off, and then being condemned for being a cripple." –Martin Luther King, Jr., American civil rights leader



"We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools." -Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Democracy is not the law of the majority but the protection of the minority." –Albert Camus, French author and philosopher