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"The basis of our political system is the right of the people to make and to alter their constitutions of government."

-George Washington

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

-The Declaration of Independence

"The whole art of government consists in the art of being honest."

-Thomas Jefferson

"The basis of a democratic state is liberty."

-Aristotle

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Character is doing the right thing when no one is watching"

-J.C.Watts