

“ Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude.

—FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
1933-1945

“ Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt.

—ABRAHAM LINCOLN
1861-1865

“ We should not look back unless it is to derive useful lessons from past errors and for the purpose of profiting by dearly bought experience.

—GEORGE WASHINGTON
1789-1797

“ It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed.

—THEODORE ROOSEVELT
1901-1909

“ One man with courage makes a majority.

—ANDREW JACKSON
1829-1837

“ There are two types of education... One should teach us how to make a living, and the other how to live.

—JOHN ADAMS
1797-1801

A little dose of wisdom

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As I write this, it's only Monday and I'm only a college student sitting in The Anchor office, trying to find words that will express the only ounce of politicalness inside me and take up some more space on this page. It's hard to look at Facebook right now and even harder to focus because, let's face it, it's been a long day and an even longer election. I'm tired, aren't you?

I'm not going to tell you my political opinion because when you read this, it will be Thursday and there won't be a point. Let's be honest, when your vote is in and the ballots are counted, your real concern will be what you have to do first after classes besides check the internet again for more news. What I am going to tell you is that, regardless of results, we will still be here. This election is not the end of the world any more than the new president will be. We've survived much worse than these two incredibly controversial people, so I thought I would draw on some wisdom of the past to give some perspective. That is all. So, as the journalist Edward Murrow might say if he were alive in this incredibly interesting point in America, "good night, and good luck."

“ America lives in the heart of every man everywhere who wishes to find a region where he will be free to work out his destiny as he chooses.

—WOODROW WILSON
1913-1921

“ America was not built on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand.

—HARRY S. TRUMAN
1945-1953

“ Let us not seek the Republican answer or the Democratic answer, but the right answer. Let us not seek to fix the blame for the past. Let us accept our own responsibility for the future.

—JOHN F. KENNEDY
1961-1963

“ But what we can do, as flawed as we are, is still see God in other people and do our best to help them find their own grace. That's what I strive to do, that's what I pray to do every day.

—BARACK OBAMA
2009-PRESENT

“ If a political party does not have its foundation in the determination to advance a cause that is right and that is moral, then it is not a political party; it is merely a conspiracy to seize power.

—DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
1953-1961

“ Let me recommend the best medicine in the world: a long journey, at a mild season, through a pleasant country.

—JAMES MADISON
1809-1817

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