

## New & Noteworthy List for September 2016

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1. **Cartooning Texas: One Hundred Years of Cartoon Art in the Lone Star State** By Maury B. Forman  
Chronicles Texas history through the lively art form of political cartooning from 1890 to 1990, providing context and explanations for each cartoon. Highlights the exploits of numerous colorful and unforgettable politicians and the dominating issues of their time. Notes many of the issues, including election fraud, voting rights, race relations, civil rights, education, taxes, and the economy, still resonate decades later.

Texas A&M University Press, 1993. 193 pages.  
320.9764 C249

2. **Don't Throw Feathers at Chickens: A Collection of Texas Political Humor** By Charles Herring, Jr. and Walter Richter  
Offers a sampling of political humor, wit, and wisdom by or about Texas politicians and officeholders. Provides source notes and a name index to help locate favorite speakers. Includes an introduction by former Texas governor Ann Richards and contributions by political cartoonist Ben Sargent and political commentator Sam Kinch, Jr.

Wordware Publishing, Inc., 1992. 191 pages.  
808.87 H435D 1992

3. A Browser's Book of Texas Quotations By Steven A. Jent  
Compiles 700 noteworthy quotations on themes related to Texas, including politicians, the Lege, oil, race relations, criminal justice, country life, livestock, weather, and the "Texas mystique." Includes famous last words, epitaphs, and quotes from Texas governors, such as Governor Joseph D. Sayers (1898-1902): "A Texas Governor only has two happy days: the day he is inaugurated and the day he retires." Republic of Texas Press, 2001. 265 pages.  
808.8 B825 2001

4. America's God and Country Encyclopedia of Quotations By William J. Federer  
Provides over 2,100 quotations from 700 sources on topics such as character, virtue, law, religious freedom, faith, courage, liberty, Providence, God, and government. Features quotations from founding fathers, presidents, statesmen, court decisions, constitutions, military heroes, African-American leaders, women leaders, business leaders, scientists, and more. Presents entries in alphabetical order, fully footnoted and often illustrated, with entry and topical indexes. Fame Publishing, 1996. 845 pages.  
808.8 AMB5 1996

5. Great Quotations on Religious Freedom By Albert J. Menendez and Edd Doerr  
Presents an easy-to-use compilation of quotations by philosophers, church leaders, journalists, writers, American presidents, and many others. Provides a variety of viewpoints and covers an assortment of topics, including abortion rights, school prayer, creationism, constitutions, separation of church and state, and religious tolerance.

Compiles quotations from several sources including inaugural addresses, congressional testimony, newspaper editorials, magazine articles, and religious materials. Includes a special section containing judicial quotes on religious liberty going back to 1872, mainly from U.S. Supreme Court cases.  
Prometheus Books, 2002. 250 pages.  
808.8 G798R

6. Can You Say a Few Words?: How to Prepare and Deliver a Speech for Any Special Occasion By Joan Detz  
Presents practical advice, examples, and tips for handling a variety of special occasion speaking situations. Organizes information alphabetically by occasion, including a section on impromptu speeches that offers advice and guidelines for avoiding an "off-the-cuff disaster." Highlights information in a brief, easy-to-browse format that will help the speaker honor special moments with words that make a difference.  
St. Martin's Griffin, 2006. 175 pages.  
808.5 D486C 2006

7. Speaker's Treasury of Political Stories, Anecdotes, and Humor By Gerald Tomlinson  
Presents a trove of stories, anecdotes, and "one-liners" that focus on the political arena and are ideal for energizing and strengthening speeches. Highlights the thought-provoking and insightful to the humorous and inane. Lists entries by subject matter and in chronological order. Points out that one should be able to find a "politically related story for almost every kind of speech or speaking occasion."  
Prentice Hall, 1990. 349 pages.  
808.8 T597

