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I believe public education is the new civil rights battle and I support charter schools.

~Andrew Cuomo

There was never a war on poverty. Maybe there was a skirmish on poverty

~Andrew Cuomo

As my Sicilian grandfather used to say, you get more flies with honey than with vinegar, right?

~Andrew Cuomo

We need marriage equality in every state in this nation. Otherwise, no state really has marriage equality, and we will not rest until it is a reality.

~Andrew Cuomo

I believe women still face a glass ceiling that must be shattered.

~Andrew Cuomo

I am against the death penalty.

~Andrew Cuomo

I believe we need to attract a new generation of the best and brightest to public service and I believe that government can be a source of inspiration, not degradation.

~Andrew Cuomo

The time has come to return integrity, performance and dignity to New York and make it the Empire State once again.

~Andrew Cuomo

I respect the state workers and I respect their unions, but we simply can't afford to pay benefits and pensions that are out of line with

economic reality.

~Andrew Cuomo

The essential job of government is to facilitate, not frustrate, job development

~Andrew Cuomo

People go into politics because they want the affirmation, and they want the applause.

~Andrew Cuomo

I am fiscally prudent and socially progressive. I believe in protecting a woman's right to choose. I believe in marriage equality.

~Andrew Cuomo

I never thought I would be divorced.

~Andrew Cuomo

I believe discrimination still exists in society and we must fight it in every form.

~Andrew Cuomo

There's no such thing as a 100-year flood.

~Andrew Cuomo

I believe Wall Street needs serious ongoing regulation.

~Andrew Cuomo

The need to understand prescription information can literally be a matter of life and death.

~Andrew Cuomo

There's a rhythm to the legislative session and there are rhythms to legislative sessions. So I think that's very important to take into

consideration when you are deciding what to do when.

~Andrew Cuomo

My father was against the death penalty, and that was hard in the Son of Sam summer when fear was driving the desire for the death penalty.

~Andrew Cuomo

I believe global warming and climate change are real threats to our planet.

~Andrew Cuomo

New York State is upside down and backwards; high taxes and low performance.

~Andrew Cuomo

If I'm breathing in 2016, I'll be happy.

~Andrew Cuomo

There is energy and power in a crisis.

~Andrew Cuomo

To be clear... no one is above the law.

~Andrew Cuomo

Too often government responds to the whispers of lobbyists before the cries of the people.

~Andrew Cuomo

It's time for the people of the Empire State to strike back.

~Andrew Cuomo

There is no dispute that Albany needs to be changed. There is no dispute that the current situation in Albany is untenable. Nobody knows that better than I do.

~Andrew Cuomo

Showed good business judgment, knowing that these continued lawsuits would be the untimely death of the gun industry.

~Andrew Cuomo

A governor can be a very good friend to people. A governor can be a formidable force.

~Andrew Cuomo

If there's a silver bullet in the battle to recapture Albany, it is the re-engagement of our citizens. This capital has become a physical metaphor for the isolation and alienation of our people.

~Andrew Cuomo

Anyone who says there is not a change in weather patterns is denying reality.

~Andrew Cuomo

I'm going to change everything you believe about HUD.

~Andrew Cuomo

I don't know people who don't say 'boy, the government is working better now.'

~Andrew Cuomo

I'm a harsh critic of the status quo.

~Andrew Cuomo

There is also something called the Legislature. There is something called the press. There is something called people. These are all different players on the stage.

I'm running for governor; I'm not running for a legislative office.

~Andrew Cuomo

I want to be the candidate placed on the ballot by the people, not the party.

~Andrew Cuomo

People who assume I want to run for elected office may be dealing from a bad assumption.

~Andrew Cuomo

I think there's a lot to learn from Rockefeller on how to pass legislation.

~Andrew Cuomo

I did experiment with marijuana when I was a youth.

~Andrew Cuomo

I think naturally my orientation is from my father.

~Andrew Cuomo

I'm a Queens boy at the end of the day.

~Andrew Cuomo

Lesson from Pataki's success is: Use the political moment.

~Andrew Cuomo

Fight as hard as you can, and then understand there's going to have to be some amount of reasonable compromise.

~Andrew Cuomo

What made Manhattan Manhattan was the underground infrastructure, that engineering marvel.

I have a portrait of Saint Thomas More in my office.

~Andrew Cuomo

I don't think bonuses are always bad.

~Andrew Cuomo

Lesson 1 from Spitzer: Don't alienate the legislature on Day 1.

~Andrew Cuomo

Flooding damage is not customary for New York, especially downstate.

~Andrew Cuomo

I haven't lost my head yet.

~Andrew Cuomo

I've worked on the urban agenda all my life. All. My. Life.

~Andrew Cuomo

I was elected to come to an incredibly dysfunctional capital and make the government work better, and that's what I'm doing.

~Andrew Cuomo

Ninety percent of the students take the 'preferred lender.' Why? Because that's the nature of the relationship. You trust the school. The school is in a position of authority.

~Andrew Cuomo

I don't think anyone would argue with the notion that there have been serious abuses on Wall Street.

~Andrew Cuomo

People are rightfully upset about Wall Street abuses and excess.

He was the keynote speaker for our better angels.

~Andrew Cuomo

I'm in politics. I'm in government, so nothing surprises me ~Andrew Cuomo

Politicians are good listeners. Because if they're not, they aren't politicians for very long.

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