

# Barbara Boxer Quotes

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The Saudi government's denial of basic rights to women is not only wrong, it hurts Saudi Arabia's economic development, modernization and prosperity.

~Barbara Boxer

We have the greatest hospitals, doctors, and medical technology in the world - we need to make them accessible to every American.

~Barbara Boxer

Iraq made commitments after the Gulf War to completely dismantle all weapons of mass destruction, and unfortunately, Iraq has not lived up to its agreement

~Barbara Boxer

Those who survived the San Francisco earthquake said, 'Thank God, I'm still alive.' But, of course, those who died, their lives will never be the same again.

~Barbara Boxer

The White House has embarked on a mission to convince the people of our country that Social Security is in dire need of drastic change in order to save it for all workers

~Barbara Boxer

Even if I have to stand alone, I will not be afraid to stand alone. I'm going to fight for you. I'm going to fight for what's right. I'm going to fight to hold people accountable

~Barbara Boxer

The American people need to know the truth. The American people need to see the truth. In a democracy, letting the people know the truth is the essence of what it means to be free.

~Barbara Boxer

We are all different. Yet we are all God's children. We are all united behind this country and the common cause of freedom, justice, fairness, and equality. That is what unites us.

~Barbara Boxer

More than anything, I think as our country matures, we recognize that women deserve to be treated with respect and dignity

~Barbara Boxer

Really, life is complicated enough without having a bunch of Senators deciding what we should do in the privacy of our own homes.

~Barbara Boxer

Could you say 'senator' instead of 'ma'am'? It's just a thing. I worked so hard to get that title. I'd appreciate it

~Barbara Boxer

I think Democrats are right. We fight for the American dream, for the environment, for privacy rights, a woman's right to choose, a good public education system.

~Barbara Boxer

Perhaps, one of our greatest challenges as a nation, as a people, as human beings making sure that our grandkids can live on this Earth.

~Barbara Boxer

I am sure that every one of my colleagues "Democrat, Republican, and Independent" agrees with that statement. That in the voting booth, every one is equal.

~Barbara Boxer

I would love to see a march on Washington that says 'Save our Social Security'

~Barbara Boxer

If you dared to put your opinion into a factual piece, your editors said, "You can't do this. Write an op-ed."

~Barbara Boxer

I would not run for president. I really like what I'm doing now. People say I'm giving them energy and hope.

~Barbara Boxer

It is in Saudi Arabia's best interest to allow women to fully participate in its society, and this includes the right to vote and run for office.

~Barbara Boxer

If you don't move to protect copyright, if you don't move to protect our children, it's not going to sit well

~Barbara Boxer

The combined efforts of millions of concerned citizens could do wonders to help the impoverished. The American people are ready for action!

~Barbara Boxer

Look, all this is about is utilizing the rules of the Senate, using a majority of the senators, to make sure that we get health reform done. We cannot wait another day.

~Barbara Boxer

[On going into politics:] My husband went to bed with Debbie Reynolds and he woke up with Eleanor Roosevelt.

~Barbara Boxer

I have to say that after chemotherapy, Barbara Boxer just isn't that scary anymore.

~Barbara Boxer

When service members are discharged, we should express our gratitude for their profound personal sacrifice, not hand them a bill for their hospital food.

~Barbara Boxer

Tonight, you are hearing from the Democratic women of the Senate... We stand together on so many issues: economic prosperity, quality education for all, protecting a woman's right to choose

~Barbara Boxer

If I can make a generalization, men get into politics because, from the time they're little boys, they've been wanting to be President.

~Barbara Boxer

There's a huge difference in the attitude of the people of the United States of America toward women in politics. It has taken an enormous turn toward equality.

~Barbara Boxer

Voting against the resolution authorizing the use of military force in Iraq was one of my proudest moments as a senator. It is long past time to close this tragic chapter in American history.

~Barbara Boxer

The fact of the matter is actions speak louder than words.

~Barbara Boxer

There are many faces to war. There is the face of courage, of bravery, of fellowship. There is the face of fear. Above all, there is love of country.

~Barbara Boxer

I'm hopeful that the energy efficiency and public buildings bill will have their endorsement.

~Barbara Boxer

I'm a very big believer in collaboration and teamwork.

~Barbara Boxer

Some people play golf. Some are artists, Some jog. I like to write.

~Barbara Boxer

Iraq was a war of choice, not necessity.

~Barbara Boxer

President Bush in his inaugural address talked about bringing freedom to countries that don't have it. He didn't specify how.

~Barbara Boxer

Medical professionals, not insurance company bureaucrats, should be making health care decisions.

~Barbara Boxer

Our democracy is the centerpiece of who we are as a nation. And it is the fondest hope of all Americans that we can help bring democracy to every corner of the world.

~Barbara Boxer

We have to be realistic about what we can achieve in Afghanistan. The notion that the United States can build a Western-style democracy there is a myth

~Barbara Boxer

If you want to be a leader, it doesn't mean that you have to have an opinion on everything. But if you do have an opinion and it is clear and you feel strongly about it, then you should say it.

~Barbara Boxer

Just look at the Judiciary Committee, You have some people on the Judiciary Committee who may well decide not to send the nomination to the floor, and now it all depends on what Democrats do.

~Barbara Boxer

Americans have long recognized the need to protect our public lands and their vast resources

~Barbara Boxer

The American people as a whole are really pretty moderate. They're not, as a whole, conservative or liberal. The right wing is marching the Republican Party off a cliff.

~Barbara Boxer

I've faced the grief, I've faced the anger, and I'm ready to keep up the fight because America is worth fighting for.

~Barbara Boxer

I've gone through so many of these stages of defeat and loss and victory, the ups and downs, that I know how to handle it.

~Barbara Boxer

The job is never done and every generation has to fight again.

~Barbara Boxer

You have to be an optimist to be in politics.

~Barbara Boxer

I am very enamored with the free press, and I was part of it for a period of time.

~Barbara Boxer

You take what you've learned, you pass it down, and you keep working.

~Barbara Boxer

It's good I was born in Brooklyn. You learn how to take care of yourself.

~Barbara Boxer

The press is critical at this time, and if you look at history, this is so critical.

~Barbara Boxer

Nothing is alarmist with Donald Trump because you don't really know what he's going to do.

~Barbara Boxer

I think we have to stop using the expression "alt-right." It's ridiculous. It's racist, fascist, nationalist.

~Barbara Boxer

There has to be a certain responsibility, whether it's TV news, online news, to sort out opinion from fact.

~Barbara Boxer

I think we need to get back to truth-based news. It won't be easy, but we better do it because otherwise we're not acting on information.

~Barbara Boxer

If something is opinion, put it in the opinion section: Don't put it in the facts section.

~Barbara Boxer

We have to treasure our country, our freedom, the progress we've made, and if we see any of that threatened, we have to respond.

~Barbara Boxer



I think being prepared for anything is the way to go.

~Barbara Boxer

Let me tell you, life is interesting regardless of when you are in the fight.

~Barbara Boxer

Who knows when Donald Trump will have a press conference? Maybe he's just going to stay in Trump Tower and issue tweets - you know, gold-plated tweets to the American people. It's scary.

~Barbara Boxer

I must be doing something right. I was raised to stand up to the bully in the schoolyard, and you don't lose that.

~Barbara Boxer

I don't know how long I'm going to live, but I hope my seeds are pretty good.

~Barbara Boxer

In America, the system itself of democracy is being threatened.

~Barbara Boxer

I've always thought of myself as a catalyst. Look, it's not without its perils. Ann Coulter called me "learning disabled." The things people write about me.

~Barbara Boxer

I've always thought the most patriotic thing you could do in a democracy is to speak the truth as you see it. And that's what we're supposed to be about in America. Freedom of speech.

~Barbara Boxer

The point is that what we want, Democrats, and what we've always

wanted, is to make abortion safe, legal, and rare.

~Barbara Boxer

When you have a president-elect who calls the press every name in the book, I think it's a warning shot across the bow, and you go back to what you learn when you were a child.

~Barbara Boxer

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