

# Barbara Mikulski

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America is not a melting pot. It is a sizzling cauldron.

~Barbara Mikulski

I'm so proud of Maryland's firefighters, risking their lives to protect others, but we need to protect our protectors with the best equipment training and resources

~Barbara Mikulski

Family responsibility, yes, and always. Family bankruptcy due to the cruel rules of government, no.

~Barbara Mikulski

I am emphatically against the privatization of Social Security. It is going to hurt millions of American women, American families and ultimately the whole country

~Barbara Mikulski

Each one of us can make a difference. Together we make change.

~Barbara Mikulski

We work on macro issues and macaroni and cheese issues. When women are in the halls of power, our national debate reflects the needs and dreams of American families.

~Barbara Mikulski

You cant get more for less. You get what you pay for.

~Barbara Mikulski

The family is not only a living arrangement. It has always been a symbol of survival.

~Barbara Mikulski

Politics is social work with power.

~Barbara Mikulski

We, the women of the Senate, with President Obama by our side, will keep fighting - our shoulders square, our lipstick on - because you deserve equal pay for your hard work.

~Barbara Mikulski

I thought in this country, the best social program was a job. Yet minimum wage jobs aren't paying enough to keep families out of poverty

~Barbara Mikulski

There were times, though, when the women came together on a partisan basis. [When we stopped] the privatization of Social Security during George Bush, we linked arms.

~Barbara Mikulski

Let us get on with creating the democratic and pluralistic society that we say we are.

~Barbara Mikulski

America must continue diplomacy, even as we continue the war, to expand the coalition of the willing to share the burden of war and to share the responsibility and the economic cost of rebuilding Iraq

~Barbara Mikulski

I would like to be the first ambassador to the United States from the United States.

~Barbara Mikulski

A pregnant woman facing the most dire circumstances must be able to count on her doctor to do what is medically necessary to protect her from serious physical harm.

~Barbara Mikulski

Our seniors' retirement should never rely on the bull of political

promises or the bear of the market.

~Barbara Mikulski

College is part of the American dream. It shouldn't be part of a financial nightmare for families

~Barbara Mikulski

When it comes to standing up for veterans, we cannot be the Republicans and Democrats, we have to be the red, white, and blue party.

~Barbara Mikulski

In American Society today, we need to have volunteerism. I truly believe that it is the glue that will hold us together and it will be the energy that will take us into the 21st century.

~Barbara Mikulski

The world must know that America holds to the highest standards of military conduct and human rights protections. Anything less is unacceptable

~Barbara Mikulski

I always said that though I was the first, I wanted to be the first of many.

~Barbara Mikulski

I think Paul Sarbanes and his wife Christine socialized with them [George and Heather Mitchell] more than I did, but we all hung out, or we saw each other in groups.

~Barbara Mikulski

George Mitchell was a very good leader, and we were more than satisfied with his leadership. And I know the guys were jealous.

~Barbara Mikulski

I think George Mitchell was good for Maryland in the sense that he helped me get elected. It doesn't get any better than that from here on.

~Barbara Mikulski

Nothing really happened - I was elected in '86 - until 1992, and that's when the Anita Hill debacle happened.

~Barbara Mikulski

Look how Bill Cohen and George Mitchell worked together. It's the stuff of legends. And now it's the stuff of almost ancient history, regrettably, but the way those two really worked together.

~Barbara Mikulski

I didn't know how we were going to get jobs out of NAFTA, but I tend to be suspicious of these things, like NAFTAs and WTOs and so on.

~Barbara Mikulski

[During] the passage of the Lilly Ledbetter [Fair Pay Act], equal pay for equal work, the women led that fight.

~Barbara Mikulski

I think George Mitchell believed in promoting women.

~Barbara Mikulski

People had so much respect for George Mitchell. They wanted to cooperate with him. I think that's a hallmark of a very good leader.

~Barbara Mikulski

I wanted to [share] what a gracious kind of guy George Mitchell was.

~Barbara Mikulski

My own father had died of Alzheimer's. George [Mitchell] had been also, I think, deeply moved by a similar tragedy.

~Barbara Mikulski

I knew of Senator [George] Mitchell because he was very close friends with who was soon to be the senior senator, Paul Sarbanes. Paul Sarbanes and George Mitchell were kind of pals together.

~Barbara Mikulski

Senator [George] Mitchell is a man of many talents and he's swift on his feet, but one would not think of him as 'dancing with the stars.' And we had this great rock 'n' roll fund raiser.

~Barbara Mikulski

Martha Pope herself is a legend within the institution, and he was enormously supportive. And me and the women candidates.

~Barbara Mikulski

Every vote counts and every vote must be counted

~Barbara Mikulski

When we stand up for America, we stand up for what America stands for, which is a safety net for our seniors and really helping our families be able to help themselves

~Barbara Mikulski

I truly believe that before I retire from public office, I'll be voting for a woman for president.

~Barbara Mikulski

People aren't for hitting.

~Barbara Mikulski

I'm shocked at the sexism and double standard coming out of the far right.

~Barbara Mikulski

We must be careful that the people who make \$5,000 a year are not

pitted against those that make \$25,000 a year by those who make \$900,000.

~Barbara Mikulski

I think leadership is creating a state of mind in others.

~Barbara Mikulski

I think, though, with that whole sense of integrity and a lot of things that have been going on, the shared leadership rather than the titular head.

~Barbara Mikulski

His great passion for education and [making sure] people have an opportunity. Of course that's what came out of the George Mitchell Institute and his scholarships in those high schools.

~Barbara Mikulski

When you're up in Maine, there is Canada, I mean it's looking right at you; it's a different viewpoint.

~Barbara Mikulski

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