

Barry Goldwater Quotes

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Extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice. And moderation in the pursuit of justice is no virtue.

~Barry Goldwater

Small men, seeking great wealth or power, have too often and too long turned even the highest levels of public service into mere personal opportunity.

~Barry Goldwater

While I am a great believer in the free enterprise system and all that it entails, I am an even stronger believer in the right of our people to live in a clean and pollution-free environment.

~Barry Goldwater

Hubert Humphrey talks so fast that listening to him is like trying to read Playboy magazine with your wife turning the pages.

~Barry Goldwater

Everyone knows that gays have served honorably in the military since at least the time of Julius Caesar.

~Barry Goldwater

A woman has a right to an abortion. That's a decision that's up to the pregnant woman, not up to the pope or some do-gooders or the Religious Right.

~Barry Goldwater

You don't have to be straight to be in the military; you just have to be able to shoot straight.

~Barry Goldwater

Sex and politics are a lot alike. You don't have to be good at them to enjoy them.

~Barry Goldwater

The Republicans have a positive talent for self-destruction.

~Barry Goldwater

By maintaining the separation of church and state, the United States has avoided the intolerance which has so divided the rest of the world with religious wars.

~Barry Goldwater

I've always said I have nothing against a woman doing anything a man can do as long as she gets home in time to cook dinner.

~Barry Goldwater

I do not undertake to promote welfare, for I propose to extend freedom. My aim is not to pass laws but to repeal them.

~Barry Goldwater

Where is the politician who has not promised to fight to the death for lower taxes- and who has not proceeded to vote for the very spending projects that make tax cuts impossible?

~Barry Goldwater

I think any man in business would be foolish to fool around with his secretary. If it's somebody else's secretary, fine.

~Barry Goldwater

The fellow has absolutely no principles. "Money and gall" is all he has.

~Barry Goldwater

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I'd rather see a woman elected...They understand they can't spend more money than the old man brings home.

~Barry Goldwater

The Conservative knows that to regard man as part of an undifferentiated mass is to consign him to ultimate slavery.

~Barry Goldwater

I thought of something my old coach at Staunton had often said: 'We win some, we lose some, and some get rained out; but we always suit up.'

~Barry Goldwater

We cannot allow the American flag to be shot at anywhere on earth if we are to retain our respect and prestige

~Barry Goldwater

The income tax created more criminals than any other single act of government.

~Barry Goldwater

There's no greater service to this country than the defense of its freedom.

~Barry Goldwater

Throughout history, government has proved to be the chief instrument for thwarting man's liberty.

~Barry Goldwater

The constitution is an instrument, above all, for LIMITING the functions of government.

~Barry Goldwater

If you don't mind smelling like peanut butter for two or three days, peanut butter is darn good shaving cream.

~Barry Goldwater

I have little interest in streamlining government or in making it more efficient, for I mean to reduce its size.

~Barry Goldwater

We shall return to proven ways - not because they are old, but because they are true.

~Barry Goldwater

I certainly believe in aliens in space, and that they are indeed visiting our planet. They may not look like us, but I have very strong feelings that they have advanced beyond our mental capabilities.

~Barry Goldwater

Government should stay the hell out of people's business.

~Barry Goldwater

Perserverance. . .that's been the story of my family.

~Barry Goldwater

I fear Washington and centralized government more than I do Moscow.

~Barry Goldwater

Any pilot can describe the mechanics of flying. What it can do for the spirit of man is beyond description.

~Barry Goldwater

Unlimited campaign spending eats at the heart of the democratic process.

~Barry Goldwater

I think some highly secret government UFO investigations are going on that we don't know about--and probably never will unless the Air Force discloses them.

~Barry Goldwater

Politics [is] the art of achieving the maximum amount of freedom for individuals that is consistent with the maintenance of social order.

~Barry Goldwater

We have enough trouble with women without giving them M16 rifles.

~Barry Goldwater

I think the President ought to bring everybody that's in American uniform back because we're headed for war.

~Barry Goldwater

A man from the west will fight over three things: water, women and gold, and usually in that order.

~Barry Goldwater

When white and black and brown and every other color decide they're going to live together as Christians, then and only then are we going to see an end to these troubles.

~Barry Goldwater

To insist on strength ... is not war-mongering. It is peace-mongering.

~Barry Goldwater

The only summit meeting that can succeed is one that does not take place.

~Barry Goldwater

I think every good Christian ought to kick Falwell right in the ass.

~Barry Goldwater

To disagree, one doesn't have to be disagreeable.

~Barry Goldwater

Without the National Federation of Republican Women, there would be

no Republican Party.

~Barry Goldwater

I could have ended the war in a month. I could have made North Vietnam look like a mud puddle.

~Barry Goldwater

It is safe to say that the U.S. Congress is now run by paid staffers, not by people elected to do the job.

~Barry Goldwater

You've got to forget about this civilian. Whenever you drop bombs, you're going to hit civilians.

~Barry Goldwater

I have characterized Nixon as a loner, a cold man with great self-confidence and a one-track mind centered on the advancement of Richard Nixon.

~Barry Goldwater

If everybody in this town connected with politics had to leave town because of chasing women and drinking, you would have no government.

~Barry Goldwater

Forced integration is just as wrong as forced segregation.

~Barry Goldwater

It's political Daddyism and it's as old as demagogues and despotism.

~Barry Goldwater

Women are hard enough to handle now without giving them a gun!

~Barry Goldwater

When I'm not a politician, I'll be dead.

~Barry Goldwater

American business has just forgotten the importance of selling.

~Barry Goldwater

I won't say that the papers misquote me, but I sometimes wonder where Christianity would be today if some of those reporters had been Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

~Barry Goldwater

I will offer a choice, not an echo.

~Barry Goldwater

You don't need to be straight to fight and die for your country. You just need to shoot straight.

~Barry Goldwater

Whether in families or in politics, a good observation: "One can disagree without being disagreeable."

~Barry Goldwater

It is impossible to maintain freedom and order and justice without religious and moral sanctions.

~Barry Goldwater

To my mind the single essential element on which all discoveries will be dependent is human freedom.

~Barry Goldwater

My aim is not to pass laws, but to repeal them.

~Barry Goldwater

I understand Jacqueline Kennedy has redone the White House in

eighteenth-century style. Why, then, I'd fit in perfectly.

~Barry Goldwater

In your heart you know he's right.

~Barry Goldwater

I'm the most underdog underdog there is.

~Barry Goldwater

Trade unions infringe upon the property rights of company owners.

~Barry Goldwater

It's a great country, where anybody can grow up to be president . . .
except me.

~Barry Goldwater

I have the unmitigated gall to think that I could lead men anywhere,
business, politics or combat.

~Barry Goldwater

I've played everything - baseball, football, basketball. I can still swim a
mile a day. That's why I can't walk.

~Barry Goldwater

Some programs have been theatrical masterpieces, but all we're seeing
is the negative side of nuclear war.

~Barry Goldwater

We are on the Colorado "â€" that means something more to me than
electric power or a harnessed river.

~Barry Goldwater

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