

Bernie Sanders Quotes

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A nation will not survive morally or economically when so few have so much and so many have so little.

~Bernie Sanders

The problems we face, did not come down from the heavens. They are made, they are made by bad human decisions, and good human decisions can change them.

~Bernie Sanders

What my campaign is about is a political revolution - millions of people standing up and saying, enough is enough. Our government belongs to all of us, and not just the hand full of billionaires.

~Bernie Sanders

An America where every person, no matter their race, their disability or their sexual orientation realizes the full promise of equality that is our birthright as Americans.

~Bernie Sanders

It's better to show up than to give up.

~Bernie Sanders

It's time to make our government work for all of us... and not just the 1%.

~Bernie Sanders

Real change never occurs from the top on down, [but] always from the bottom on up.

~Bernie Sanders

It costs a hell of a lot more money to put somebody in jail than send them to the University of Virginia.

~Bernie Sanders

The point is change can come about, but it only comes about when millions of people are actively involved in political struggle, the billionaires may have the money, but we have the people.

~Bernie Sanders

What kind of nation are we when we give tax breaks to billionaires, but we can't take care of the elderly and the children.

~Bernie Sanders

If you can't afford to take care of your veterans , then don't go to war.

~Bernie Sanders

The greed of the billionaire class has got to end and we are going to end it for them.

~Bernie Sanders

The only way change happens is when people become more significantly involved in the political process.

~Bernie Sanders

If the environment were a bank, it would have been saved by now

~Bernie Sanders

Let us wage a moral and political war against the billionaires and corporate leaders, on Wall Street and elsewhere, whose policies and greed are destroying the middle class of America.

~Bernie Sanders

Nobody who works 40 hours a week should be living in poverty.

~Bernie Sanders

Brothers and sisters: Now is not the time for thinking small, now is not the time for the same-old, same-old establishment politics and stale

inside-the-Beltway ideas.

~Bernie Sanders

A guy named Adolf Hitler won an election in 1932 ... and 50 million people died as a result ... what I learned as a little kid is that politics is, in fact, very important.

~Bernie Sanders

You know, I think many people have the mistaken impression that Congress regulates Wall Street. In truth that's not the case. The real truth is that Wall Street regulates the Congress.

~Bernie Sanders

Americans' right to free speech should not be proportionate to their bank accounts.

~Bernie Sanders

We can have paid family and medical leave. We can make public colleges and universities tuition-free. These are not revolutionary, radical ideas. They're kind of common sense.

~Bernie Sanders

When millions of people stand up and fight...they win.

~Bernie Sanders

My path to victory is to talk about the issues that impact the lives of millions of Americans.

~Bernie Sanders

Let us wage a moral and political war against war itself, so that we can cut military spending and use that money for human needs.

~Bernie Sanders

I'm not really opposed to people changing their minds. I'm much more

concerned with people who never change their minds no matter what new information is available.

~Bernie Sanders

We need to change the power structure in America, we need to end the political oligarchy.

~Bernie Sanders

All I can say is if you check my record going back a long time, I have stood with those who are hurting. I have stood with those who have no money.

~Bernie Sanders

Politics is not a baseball game with winners or losers. What politics is about is whether we protect the needs of millions of people in this country who are hurting.

~Bernie Sanders

To be honest with you, I worry about concentration of ownership in media, where you have a handful of media conglomerates largely controlling what we see, hear and read.

~Bernie Sanders

It is time to tax and regulate marijuana like alcohol. It is time to end the arrests of so many people and the destruction of so many lives for possessing marijuana.

~Bernie Sanders

A job should lift workers out of poverty, not keep them in it.

~Bernie Sanders

We need a very progressive and strong agenda to bring people into the political process because I worry very much about the future of the American democracy where so many people are giving up.

~Bernie Sanders

In fact, climate change is directly related to the growth of terrorism.

~Bernie Sanders

The government of our great country belongs to all of the people and not just a handful of the wealthy.

~Bernie Sanders

We have got to change the political culture in America. We need a political revolution. That means we are working on politics not just three weeks before an election but 365 days a year.

~Bernie Sanders

As a nation, there are many issues we don't talk about, we just don't talk about, push them under the rug. Poverty is one of those issues.

~Bernie Sanders

I'm not a Democrat, I'm an Independent, but I caucus with the Democrats.

~Bernie Sanders

I don't represent large corporations and I don't want their money.

~Bernie Sanders

I happen to believe that we should move to a Medicare-for-all single-payer system, similar to what other countries around the world have.

~Bernie Sanders

The Occupy Wall Street protests are shining a national spotlight on the most powerful, dangerous and secretive economic and political force in America.

~Bernie Sanders

This country is never going to move forward unless we end Republican rule in the House and Senate.

~Bernie Sanders

Instead of talking about cuts in Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, we must end the absurdity of corporations not paying a nickel in federal income taxes.

~Bernie Sanders

What some of us believe is that it is possible that if chemicals are related to Gulf War illness that some of the more severe symptoms may not erupt until 10 or 20 years down the line.

~Bernie Sanders

The disastrous invasion of Iraq, something that I strongly opposed, has unraveled the region.

~Bernie Sanders

The Trans-Pacific Partnership trade agreement is a continuation of other disastrous trade agreements, like NAFTA, CAFTA, and permanent normal trade relations with China.

~Bernie Sanders

As president, I will fight to make tuition in public colleges and universities free, as well as substantially lower interest rates on student loans.

~Bernie Sanders

We cannot go back to a racist, sexist, homophobic, Islamophobic type of society.

~Bernie Sanders

We can't allow racism and xenophobia to gain traction.

~Bernie Sanders

I think the immediate thing is we stand up to protect those people who are in trouble.

~Bernie Sanders

The Postal Service is a vitally important institution for the American people. It must be saved.

~Bernie Sanders

The American people understand that we need real change in this country, in my view, a political revolution, which says to the people on top, "You know what, you guys can't have it all."

~Bernie Sanders

If a financial institution is too big to fail, it is too big to exist.

~Bernie Sanders

CEOs of large corporations earn 400 times what their workers make. That is not what America is supposed to be about.

~Bernie Sanders

I want to know in this day and age, whether it is possible for any candidate who is not a billionaire or who is not beholden to the billionaire class, to be able to run successful campaigns.

~Bernie Sanders

People are hurting and angry, and they want something to be able to stand up and fight for. That's what I believe the antidote is to Trumpism.

~Bernie Sanders

What the people here have said is that given the enormous crises facing our country, it is just too late for the same old, same old establishment politics and establishment economics.

~Bernie Sanders

I think the issue of income and wealth inequality is in fact a moral issue.

~Bernie Sanders

We do not need to have a president who insults Mexicans and Latinos and Muslims and women and veterans and African-Americans, we need a president who brings us together, not divides us up.

~Bernie Sanders

Being Jewish and having lost relatives in the Holocaust, I've always been aware of the meaning of prejudice. These are things that have remained with me throughout my political career.

~Bernie Sanders

One in four corporations doesn't pay any taxes.

~Bernie Sanders

Wall Street has enormous power over the Republican Party, enormous power over the Democratic Party.

~Bernie Sanders

I don't believe there's a red state in America where people believe you should cut Medicare, Social Security and veterans' benefits rather than doing away with corporate tax loopholes.

~Bernie Sanders

We don't need to drive up the national debt by giving tax breaks to millionaires and billionaires.

~Bernie Sanders

Real freedom must include economic security.

~Bernie Sanders

I think too many of my Republican friends are into perpetual warfare in

the Middle East. And that scares the bejesus out of me.

~Bernie Sanders

I am extraordinarily proud of the campaign that we ran. The issues that we raised, the fact that we got 13 million Americans to vote for a political revolution.

~Bernie Sanders

We had the opposition of virtually the entire Democratic leadership in every state in this country.

~Bernie Sanders

If you take donations from Wall Street, you can't be independent.

~Bernie Sanders

The middle class in America is at a tipping point. It will not last another generation if we don't boldly change course now.

~Bernie Sanders

I wanna end the international embarrassment of the United States of America being the only major country on earth that doesn't guarantee health care to all people as a right, not a privilege.

~Bernie Sanders

Social Security is a promise that we cannot and must not break.

~Bernie Sanders

If we are a free country, we have the right to be free.

~Bernie Sanders

We need to recognize the incredible challenges that so many parents face, especially working moms. We need to join the rest of the advanced world.

~Bernie Sanders

We are imprisoning or giving jail sentences to young people who are smoking marijuana.

~Bernie Sanders

I have spent the better part of my adult life standing up and fighting for working families.

~Bernie Sanders

Let's ask why it is that we pay, by far, the highest prices in the world for prescription drugs, and your medicine can be doubled tomorrow, and there's nothing that the government can do to stop it.

~Bernie Sanders

Are we prepared to take on the enormous political power of the billionaire class or do we continue to slide into economic and political oligarchy?

~Bernie Sanders

I think my main concern is because I worry about demagoguery. It's real. You see the people standing up there and applauding.

~Bernie Sanders

In many respects, this country is becoming an oligarchy, with a tiny percentage of America owning the media, owning the country.

~Bernie Sanders

The goal of real healthcare reform must be high-quality, universal coverage in a cost-effective way.

~Bernie Sanders

The Republicans are many things, but they're not dumb. And if millions of people begin to stand up and fight back, they're going to be thinking twice about doing very bad things.

~Bernie Sanders

We need an energy revolution by breaking our dependence on fossil fuels, polluting fuels... I am very, very confident our small state will lead this. We will be noticed by the country and the world.

~Bernie Sanders

People understand that the economy is rigged. They're working longer hours for low wages. All new income and wealth, almost all, is going to the people on top.

~Bernie Sanders

I think we need to take on the greed of the billionaire class, a disastrous campaign finance system.

~Bernie Sanders

When we talk about the healthcare crisis in America we've got to also be talking about the dental crisis and how to address it.

~Bernie Sanders

I'm very proud that the state of Vermont banned fracking. I hope communities all over California, and all over America do the same.

~Bernie Sanders

Education should be a right, not a privilege. We need a revolution in the way that the United States funds higher education.

~Bernie Sanders

Social Security has nothing to do with the deficit.

~Bernie Sanders

You want to know the way to raise money? Put a transaction fee on Wall Street, so maybe we can curb some of the speculation and raise some money.

~Bernie Sanders

Instead of fighting ISIS, (the Saudis) have focused more on a campaign to oust Iran-backed Houthi rebels in Yemen.

~Bernie Sanders

If you ask me about my views on the environment, on women's rights, on gay rights, I am liberal. I don't have a problem with that at all. Some of my best friends are liberal.

~Bernie Sanders

As the nation at last confronts global warming, it is no time for denial, greed, cynicism or pessimism.

~Bernie Sanders

Together, leading the world, the U.S.A. will rid our planet of this barbarous organization called ISIS.

~Bernie Sanders

Do I consider myself a part of the casino capitalist process? No I don't. I believe in a society where all people do well.

~Bernie Sanders

We are rapidly moving toward a nation of the super-rich, by the super-rich and for the super-rich

~Bernie Sanders

Black lives, of course, matter. I spent 50 years of my life fighting for civil rights and for dignity, but if you don't want me to be here, that's OK. I don't want to out-scream people.

~Bernie Sanders

The Fed has got to become a more democratic institution that is responsive to the needs of the middle class, not just Wall Street CEOs.

~Bernie Sanders

I don't consider myself a pariah.

~Bernie Sanders

My mission is to raise incomes for hard working middle class families. If you work hard and do your part you should be able to get ahead and stay ahead.

~Bernie Sanders

Countering violent extremism and destroying ISIS must be done primarily by Muslim nations with the strong support of their global partners.

~Bernie Sanders

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