

Charles Rangel Quotes

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Regardless of the nature of their crime or any rehabilitation that may have occurred, these ex-felons cannot participate in the decision-making process of this great Nation.

~Charles Rangel

Honoring the sacrifices many have made for our country in the name of freedom and democracy is the very foundation of Veterans Day.

~Charles Rangel

The Iraq war took priority over domestic disaster prevention.

~Charles Rangel

At least 23,000 civilians have also died in the Iraqi killing field and the U.S. is stuck in a quagmire.

~Charles Rangel

A quality education grants us the ability to fight the war on ignorance and poverty.

~Charles Rangel

We owe it to the flood victims of New Orleans to give them truthful answers as to why this event took place and to assure our citizens that tragedies like this will never happen again.

~Charles Rangel

As a nation we should commit ourselves not only to the fight against terrorism, but to economic justice, defeat of the AIDS epidemic and vestiges of discriminatory policies of all kinds.

~Charles Rangel

If a young fella has an option of having a decent career or joining the army to fight in Iraq, you can bet your life that he would not be in Iraq.

~Charles Rangel

It's impossible for us to forecast what's going to happen ten years from now and make a decision today to say what we're going to do.

~Charles Rangel

There were no weapons of mass destruction and Saddam Hussein was not involved in the September 11th attack.

~Charles Rangel

As a Korean War veteran, I know firsthand and understand the sacrifices made by our men and women in uniform.

~Charles Rangel

Without question, conditions in the Haiti are worse since Aristide's removal, and continue to deteriorate.

~Charles Rangel

The President is destroying the fabric of America with a combined policy of war, tax cuts for the wealthy, and reductions in spending for domestic needs.

~Charles Rangel

The people who couldn't get out of New Orleans to escape the storm were predominantly Black.

~Charles Rangel

Hurricane season routinely strikes the Caribbean harder than the U.S.

~Charles Rangel

Today many Caribbean workers can be found in the hospital, construction, service and hotel industries, but there is also a growing professional sector.

~Charles Rangel

I, for one, would think both about how far we have come as a country

and how much further we need to go to erase racism and discrimination from our society.

~Charles Rangel

Full participation in government and society has been a basic right of the country symbolizing the full citizenship and equal protection of all.

~Charles Rangel

Well, I really think that shatters the myth of white supremacy once and for all.

~Charles Rangel

The Voting Rights Act of 1965 was indeed a vital instrument of democracy, ensuring the integrity and reliability of a democratic process that we as a Country hold so dear.

~Charles Rangel

Meanwhile, our young men and women whose economic circumstances make military service a viable career choice are dying bravely in a war with no end in sight.

~Charles Rangel

The challenges African-Americans are facing today are rooted in the system of slavery.

~Charles Rangel

If you are spending too much, you cut back on spending and you raise your revenues. And that's it.

~Charles Rangel

The promise of the American Dream requires that we are all provided an equal opportunity to participate in and contribute to our nation.

~Charles Rangel

As a Korean War Veteran I know too well the troubling nature of war. This is why I will always support a diplomatic answer before military intervention.

~Charles Rangel

Encouragement of higher education for our youth is critical to the success of our collective future.

~Charles Rangel

I never thought I'd miss Nancy Reagan. There can't be a rating [on the Clinton drug policy] when there hasn't been a performance.

~Charles Rangel

Enough is enough. This is how we get started in Vietnam.

~Charles Rangel

My president will boldly throw 1 million into poverty.

~Charles Rangel

I really think that most people around the world know how well-intended Americans are.

~Charles Rangel

I am a firm believer that upon release, ex-offenders should be afforded a second chance to become productive citizens by providing rehabilitation and education that will help them join the workforce.

~Charles Rangel

Respecting our veterans includes providing them the ways and means they so desperately need to reintegrate into our lives and serve us again as productive members of our civilian community.

~Charles Rangel

My father was absolutely no good.

~Charles Rangel

Of course things get stagnant; people get too used to their environment, but that's why I'm in my district every week, at meetings with my constituents.

~Charles Rangel

For a member to say, 'I'm a lame duck' violates political science 101.

~Charles Rangel

Im sick and tired of politicians beating up on the IRS. We have the best and fairest tax-collection system in the world.

~Charles Rangel

Mississippi gets more than their fair share back in federal money, but who the hell wants to live in Mississippi?

~Charles Rangel

I've been beat up pretty badly. Pretty badly. Yet at the end of the day, everyone says I'm doing a pretty good job.

~Charles Rangel

Immigrants have faced huge obstacles to achieving the American Dream, yet have persevered to overcome them.

~Charles Rangel

Reapportionment is not friendly to a lot of communities and it hasn't been too friendly to mine.

~Charles Rangel

The victor will be the one who gets the most voters out.

~Charles Rangel

I don't know whether the number of any particular Latino group has

made or will make any particular difference in the issues that I am concerned with.

~Charles Rangel

If there's no relationship with a father who's absent, nobody talks about it.

~Charles Rangel

I'm just glad that my community has faith and confidence in me.

~Charles Rangel

I have a record that I'm so very, very proud of, and no campaign is going to take that away.

~Charles Rangel

I am running for re-election no matter who runs.

~Charles Rangel

The United States is historically a nation of immigrants.

~Charles Rangel

I'm in the kitchen and I'm not walking out.

~Charles Rangel

I don't want to respond to rumors that have no basis at all... But I am willing to respond to questions that the public and the press should know.

~Charles Rangel

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