

# Charles Schumer Quotes

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Candidates With Deeply Held Christian Beliefs Are Unfit and Disqualified From Serving As A Federal Judge.

~Charles Schumer

When one has success, the answer is not to undo that success. It is to continue what has been done.

~Charles Schumer

Democrats don't relate to middle-class people.

~Charles Schumer

I think teaching should be an exalted profession, not a picked-on profession.

~Charles Schumer

We're going to hammer guns on the anvil of relentless legislative strategy! We're going to beat guns into submission!

~Charles Schumer

The only way we're gonna work with Donald Trump is if he moves completely in our direction and abandons his Republican colleagues.

~Charles Schumer

If we say the Geneva Convention is obsolete, then what do others who have our soldiers say?

~Charles Schumer

All we ask for is registration, just like we do for cars.

~Charles Schumer

A devastating commentary on the war in Iraq is that we have been unable to spend money on infrastructure.

~Charles Schumer

The only people who use them [so-called assault weapons] are mass murderers.

~Charles Schumer

As long as the Palestinians send terrorists onto school buses and to nightclubs to blow up people, Israel has no choice but to build the fence.

~Charles Schumer

I'm strongly for a patient Bill of Rights. Decisions ought to be made by doctors, not accountants.

~Charles Schumer

Substantively Democrats are much closer to where the American people are than Republicans are.

~Charles Schumer

We're here to tell the NRA their nightmare is true.

~Charles Schumer

I'm totally opposed to vouchers. I will fight them tooth and nail.

~Charles Schumer

I'd like to see the health care professionals making decisions, not some bureaucrat in Indianapolis working for an insurance company.

~Charles Schumer

Ideological warriors whether from the Left or the Right are bad news for the bench. They tend to make law, not interpret law. And that's not what any of us should want from our judges.

~Charles Schumer

But these days there are a lot of younger people who would like to go into teaching but don't because the economic opportunities are

sometimes elsewhere.

~Charles Schumer

Let me say this, to all of the chattering class that so much focuses on those little tiny, yes, porky amendments - the American people really don't care.

~Charles Schumer

Anyone who thinks they have a monopoly on truth, and there is only one way to see the world, always gets us into trouble.

~Charles Schumer

We tend to talk, Democrats, as a party, in legislative terms.

~Charles Schumer

It is essential that all Americans take the time to honor and remember those individuals who gave their lives in defense of our liberty.

~Charles Schumer

Arafat was a barrier to peace.

~Charles Schumer

America is a place where we all come together. It is a place of consensus.

~Charles Schumer

Obviously, there are conservatives who are in the mainstream and conservatives who would take people's rights away.

~Charles Schumer

Inaction is perhaps the greatest mistake of all.

~Charles Schumer

If other cows with mad cow disease were slaughtered, we wouldn't

know where to begin looking for people who might have been affected,  
.. With a comprehensive tracking system, we would.

~Charles Schumer

I made education the highest priority of my campaign - actually education and jobs - and the reason is a simple one: I think the future of America depends on it.

~Charles Schumer

Giving up even an ounce of precious freedom is a very serious thing to do.

~Charles Schumer

We need to make sure middle-class people are able to pay the bills. We need to make sure that poor people don't starve. Those are values, too.

~Charles Schumer

Soft money will find its way and seep into the political system and corrode it, unless we plug every hole.

~Charles Schumer

But I don't think the Democratic Party is at eye level with the middle class.

~Charles Schumer

If the Saudis were culpable, they should be held accountable. If they had nothing to do with 9/11, they have nothing to fear.

~Charles Schumer

I feel very strongly that we need to change the way we do trade because it has been one of the major factors that lead to decline of middle class incomes.

~Charles Schumer

Bigotry has always been the poison of America, and we oughta do everything to eradicate it with no excuses or explanations.

~Charles Schumer

What we are going to do as Democrats is put together a really strong platform that focuses on jobs and economic issues.

~Charles Schumer

When you run for president you have certain obligations. One of them would be to avoid even the appearance of conflicts of interest.

~Charles Schumer

If we are going to stay a great power and I hope and pray we will we need the truth. We need to know what is going right and we need to know what is going wrong. There is no greater time than now.

~Charles Schumer

I think we could be at a tipping point

~Charles Schumer

If you have a sharp bold economic message, you can unite everybody.

~Charles Schumer

When you lose an election, you don't blink, you don't turn away. You look it right in the eye and say, why did we lose?

~Charles Schumer

Certainly any president - Democrat, Republican, liberal, conservative - should keep an open mind until they get the briefing.

~Charles Schumer

The currency bill we have would finally do something for China`s rapacious policies.

~Charles Schumer

The export market is based, on high-paying jobs. I've seen statistics that show that people make over 88 a year generally benefit from this because these are export jobs.

~Charles Schumer

When Mitt Romney says he wants to reform the tax code, hold on to your wallets.

~Charles Schumer

The bottom line is very simple. You negotiate on this, they will up the ante for the debt ceiling.

~Charles Schumer

Well, I think it's too early to call Fallujah a failure.

~Charles Schumer

The highest priority you can have is education.

~Charles Schumer

I'm still basically an idealist, which translates into getting real things done to make people's lives better.

~Charles Schumer

I think there's going to be a lot of Americans who are really willing to be much more active than they were before, because they're worried about where Trump is headed.

~Charles Schumer

I support the death penalty for the kingpin, the guy at the top, but I don't think you should throw a drug offender in jail for five years, and let a mugger out after a year.

~Charles Schumer

I don't think we should be putting first-time drug offenders in jail for five

years. It's a waste of resources.

~Charles Schumer

The public knows how many good things there are as part of the Affordable Care Act. The Republicans say they're going to repeal. They don't know what to replace it with.

~Charles Schumer

The Democratic Party was always there on crime, but in the past we let the ideologues on the left dominate. The Republicans may still let the ideologues on the right dominate.

~Charles Schumer

We repeal sanctions, it tells Russia, go ahead and interfere in our elections and do bad things; it tells China, it tells Iran. That would be terrible.

~Charles Schumer

Our job is going to be to hold Donald Trump and the Republican majority accountable.

~Charles Schumer

An economic message, an economic platform unites the factory worker in Scranton, the young woman in Los Angeles struggling to pay her college debt and the single mom in Buffalo who's on minimum wage.

~Charles Schumer

Republicans always try to paint Democrats as weak on defense. This time, they can't. After all, Mitt Romney's idea of an overseas accomplishment is sending U.S. jobs there.

~Charles Schumer

So I want my kids to go to public schools because I think it's a better education overall.

~Charles Schumer

In today's competitive economy, to stand still is to die.

~Charles Schumer

I went to the public schools myself. And they were great for me.

~Charles Schumer

I want to attract the best people into teaching.

~Charles Schumer

When someone takes a private photo, on a private cell phone, it should remain just that: private.

~Charles Schumer

Unfortunately, the administration's plan is an ounce of cure for a pound of problems.

~Charles Schumer

There are many reasons why Mitt Romney should not become president, but perhaps the most important of all is the narrowness of his experience, perspective and vision.

~Charles Schumer

When a nominee doesn't get 60 votes, you shouldn't change the rules, you should change the nominee.

~Charles Schumer

When the President starts talking about something, it makes a difference.

~Charles Schumer

I think Donald Trump is trying to use populist rhetoric to cover up a right-wing agenda.

~Charles Schumer

I'm going to focus on people and what they need, not on name calling between politicians.

~Charles Schumer

No one believed [the 1986 amnesty for illegal aliens] was tough enough on illegal immigration, and it didn't give enough flexibility on future legal immigration.

~Charles Schumer

People are angry and dispirited about government because of a failure to do something about crime.

~Charles Schumer

What I want to do first with education is my student loan idea. Basically, if you go into teaching and teach for five years, your student loans should be forgiven. It doesn't cost that much.

~Charles Schumer

Biking through New York's boroughs in 2005, I thought about some old friends, Joe and Eileen Bailey. Though they are imaginary, I frequently talk to them.

~Charles Schumer

We can't have a Twitter president. This is serious stuff, this governing.

~Charles Schumer

This is government's primary function - to keep us safe - and when large percentages in America don't feel safe, they start asking: What am I paying my taxes for? What is government all about?

~Charles Schumer

Crime can be a unifying argument - not an argument that people use as

a code for us vs. them.

~Charles Schumer

The greatest problem America faces is the decline of middle class incomes.

~Charles Schumer

You do have to change things as warfare changes.

~Charles Schumer

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