

# Christine Quinn

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I'm not about talking and finger-pointing and complaining; I'm about getting things done.

~Christine Quinn

If you don't like me, life goes on, you know what I mean? But I hope you do like me. Because I think that in addition to being pushy, I'm nice.

~Christine Quinn

People used to feel oddly empowered to tell me all the reasons I couldn't win. Because I was a woman. Because I was a lesbian. Because I was from the West Side of Manhattan.

~Christine Quinn

It would be thrilling, obviously, to be able to have a woman and an openly LGBT person as the mayor of New York City.

~Christine Quinn

I'm an aggressive woman who gets things done, and that's the way it is, and I've never been embarrassed about the fact that I am pushy.

~Christine Quinn

At the end of the day, somebody someday is going to say something about you. At least you can look back and say you lived the way you wanted to.

~Christine Quinn

For better or worse, when you're running for mayor, there's a little bit of a spotlight on you.

~Christine Quinn

I couldn't be more proud of my work as a progressive.

~Christine Quinn

I couldn't describe how little interest I have in men. Or I could - but I don't think that it would be appropriate.

~Christine Quinn

I have a tendency toward being a micromanager.

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~Christine Quinn

I have always said I've had a big personality, and I've always said I'm a pushy broad, and I've always said I want to get things done.

~Christine Quinn

I just want people to know you can get through stuff. I hope people can see that in what my life has been and where it is going.

~Christine Quinn

I really believe, when you come out of hiding, in whatever way you're hiding, you get to go out into the sunlight.

~Christine Quinn

Cliven Bundy is breaking the law. He's breaking the law and he wants all of us to pay for his cattle while he's ranting about people who are part of social welfare programs.

~Christine Quinn

The best thing to know is what you don't know.

~Christine Quinn

We all think people deserve second chances. None of us are perfect.

~Christine Quinn

I'm just not gonna let up until I know I've done absolutely everything I can for New Yorkers.

~Christine Quinn

I'm in a position where, if you have the ability, you should use it well. To get things done.

~Christine Quinn

I'm going to do whatever I have to do to help a New Yorker, whether it's a girl on the street or a tenant in a housing development.

~Christine Quinn

At times, you need to be forceful to get things that are stuck unstuck.

~Christine Quinn

When you stand up there and do a press conference, it's a very preoccupied moment. You're standing in front of cameras; people are watching you; it's not so easy to be at ease.

~Christine Quinn

I want to be a better Chris Quinn. I don't want to be a different Chris Quinn.

~Christine Quinn

I think it's really important to realize that small businesses are often the portal for immigrants into the New York City economy.

~Christine Quinn

I hope there is nothing about me that people have a big problem with. You know, I like to think of myself as lovable.

~Christine Quinn

All I wanted was to be involved in politics and government.

~Christine Quinn

Anybody that I can work with that will help improve the lives of New Yorkers, I will work with that person.

~Christine Quinn

Being an activist is about getting things done. It's not about standing around shaking your fist in anger.

~Christine Quinn

Chick-fil-A is not welcome in New York City as long as the company's president continues to uphold and promote his discriminatory views.

~Christine Quinn

Consensus doesn't happen by magic... You have to drive to it.

~Christine Quinn

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