

# Christopher Michael Cillizza

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A lack of transparency that fuels the idea that she is either hiding something or simply not someone to be trusted.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

You have every right to have your views. But don't let those views get in the way of indisputable facts!

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

I do think that even if the average person doesn't care, it IS a big deal. Like, it's been a foundational principle of our democracy for 240 years.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

Donald Trump has been rewriting the rules since he got into politics.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

If elected, Hillary Clinton will be the least popular president to be elected in modern history. So there's going to be very little incentive on the part of Republicans to work with her.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

Assuming he wins his primary easily, and continues to push back when Donald Trump goes over the line, I think Paul Ryan is well positioned to run in 2020 if Trump loses.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

Mike Pence is the hardest one to guess in 2020 as a leader, because I don't know if he is seen as the heir to the Donald Trump political movement or if being the heir is a good thing.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

Donald Trump doesn't like to debate and knows in his heart of hearts he isn't great at it.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

Donald Trump is doing remarkably badly among non-white voters and there are lots of them in Arizona.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

2018 is a horrendous cycle for Democrats. For starters they have to defend 5 seats in states Barack Obama lost either 2008, 2012 or both.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

I won't be voting for Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton either, both are too flawed in my opinion to be allowed near the Oval Office.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

I think Donald Trump is simply incapable of sticking to a single message. Or of understanding that he doesn't know better than everyone else in every circumstance.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

I am done underestimating [Donald] Trump and his appeal.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump are, and have been, totally known. Also, broadly disliked.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

People roll their eyes at the idea of Kanye West running for president. I do not.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

There are no more slow weeks. I realized this about 3 years ago. Downtime in politics isn't a thing.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

I don't think we can rule out a wave, I think a Democratic takeover is possible but not probable.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

I think Donald Trump's natural tendency in all things is to resist any "deal" where he doesn't get to set the terms.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

I don't think Hillary Clinton will get any sort of political honeymoon like George W Bush or Barack Obama enjoyed.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

[Paul] Ryan won kudos both within his membership and the party base for not giving in.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

Of course, with the last ads shipped and the last polls conducted, there's not much to do but try to read the tea leaves. And from what Democrats are seeing, it doesn't look good. At all.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

Halloween with kids is top 5 holiday.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

Talking about and analyzing sports isn't the same as playing sports.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

History's greatest monster.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

I think Twitter is becoming remarkably intolerant and heavily liberal. As in, anything that is perceived as being "pro Trump" is scolded and mocked.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

Sitting presidents are very tough to beat.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

Chaka Fattah already lost the seat in a Democratic primary. So, he's on his way out. And he formally resigned this week.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

I am not convinced that means [Donald] Trump is a lock to be the next president but it does suggest that what he has tapped into is both lasting and powerful.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

There's a suspicion always about politicians. The suspicion level is really elevated and it just feels like people do not trust their institutions.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

Valentine's Day gifts like teddy bears, chocolate and perfume are SO lame. How about be thoughtful and original?

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

Every member of Congress and every Senator kind of runs their own race with their own message because they don't want to necessarily have dictated from the White House what that message should be.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

Veep is the best and most realistic political TV show out there.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

Gwen Ifill and Judy Woodruff are the best. You won't have me ever say a bad word about them.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

I think Mike Pence figured that best case scenario he is vice president and worst case scenario he can say he tried to rein Donald Trump in for the good of the party.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

It has been an amazing presidential election in 2016. AMAZING. And I don't take it for granted. This sort of race comes along once every century or so.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

If people don't believe the source, then we aren't going to change their minds. We just won't.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

Anything is possible with Trump.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

Halloween without kids is tremendously bad.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

Brain surgery is not like politics and vice versa.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

I was 12 minutes late. Let's not make a federal case out of it.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

Being freaked out doesn't mean you can fix what you perceive to be the problem.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

Brexit suggests that there IS some level of non-vocal group who supports positions like those espoused by [Donald]Trump that polls are missing.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

I think the desire to reject elites, to retreat within more comfortable geographic and personal borders and to lash out at political correctness

is not a phenomenon unique to Britain or the US.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

I see no issue with [Donald] Trump spending 48 hours in Scotland. Whether accidental or intentional, the fact that he was there when Britain voted to leave the EU was a good thing for him.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

As for whether what happened in Britain improves [Donald] Trump's chances of winning, I don't think so. He has the same chances; we may just be more aware of what they are now.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

It's impossible to predict anything when it comes to Trump.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

I eat like a maniac when I am sick. My attitude is if I am going to die anyway in the next 24-48 hours, I might as well live it up.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

Where we are in politics is running down whatever doesn't agree with you.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

For me, I focus on trying to get it right and be as fair as possible. There's not much else I can do. People will believe what they want - facts be damned.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

I don't think Donald Trump is going to lose by 15 points to Hillary Clinton or even 10. The country still feels too polarized for that to happen.

~Christopher Michael Cillizza

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