

Dan Quayle Quotes

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I believe we are on an irreversible trend toward more freedom and democracy - but that could change.

~Dan Quayle

Republicans understand the importance of bondage between a mother and child.

~Dan Quayle

The Holocaust was an obscene period in our nation's history.

~Dan Quayle

The Holocaust was an obscene period in our nation's history. I mean in this century's history. But we all lived in this century. I didn't live in this century.

~Dan Quayle

It's time for the human race to enter the solar system.

~Dan Quayle

Murphy Brown is doing better than I am. At least she knows she still has a job next year.

~Dan Quayle

We will move forward, we will move upward, and yes, we will move onward.

~Dan Quayle

For NASA, space is still a high priority.

~Dan Quayle

We all lived in this century, I didn't live in this century.

~Dan Quayle

Our party has been accused of fooling the public by calling tax

increases 'revenue enhancement'. Not so. No one was fooled

~Dan Quayle

The question in life is not whether you get knocked down. You will. The question is, are you ready to get back up... And fight for what you believe in?

~Dan Quayle

If we don't succeed, we run the risk of failure.

~Dan Quayle

One word sums up probably the responsibility of any vice-president, and that one word is 'to be prepared'.

~Dan Quayle

Great American sport. Horseshoes is a very great game. I love it.

~Dan Quayle

It's wonderful to be here in the great state of Chicago.

~Dan Quayle

No, I had no problem communicating with Latin American heads of state - though now I do wish I had paid more attention to Latin when I was in high school.

~Dan Quayle

People are not homeless if they're sleeping in the streets of their own hometowns.

~Dan Quayle

We have a firm commitment to NATO, we are a part of NATO. We have a firm commitment to Europe. We are a part of Europe.

~Dan Quayle

Bank failures are caused by depositors who don't deposit enough money to cover losses due to mismanagement.

~Dan Quayle

Hawaii has always been a very pivotal role in the Pacific. It is in the Pacific. It is a part of the United States that is an island that is right here.

~Dan Quayle

We don't want to go back to tomorrow, we want to move forward.

~Dan Quayle

Republicans have been accused of abandoning the poor. It's the other way around. They never vote for us.

~Dan Quayle

If Al Gore invented the Internet, I invented spell check.

~Dan Quayle

We have seen pictures [of mars] where there there are canals, we believe, and water. If there is water, that means there is oxygen. If oxygen, that means we can breathe.

~Dan Quayle

I used to smoke marijuana, but that was when I was in college, before it was a drug.

~Dan Quayle

If you give a person a fish, they'll fish for a day. But if you train a person to fish, they'll fish for a lifetime.

~Dan Quayle

A mind is a terrible thing to waste.

~Dan Quayle

What a terrible thing to have lost one's mind. Or not to have a mind at all. How true that is.

~Dan Quayle

It would be a serious mistake to replace a seasoned statesman with a tempermental tycoon who has no respect for the constitution.

~Dan Quayle

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag, and to the Savior, for whose Kingdom it stands, one Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again, with life and liberty for all who believe.

~Dan Quayle

Much to popular disbelief, horses walking around during the elections with their tails straight up in the air are not showing off their Bush/Quale buttons.

~Dan Quayle

I have a very good family. I'm very fortunate to have a very good family. I believe very strongly in the family. It's one of the things we have in our platform, is to talk about it.

~Dan Quayle

The global importance of the Middle East is that it keeps the Far East and the Near East from encroaching on each other.

~Dan Quayle

Every once in a while, you let a word or phrase out and you want to catch it and bring it back. You can't do that. It's gone, gone forever.

~Dan Quayle

I love California, I practically grew up in Phoenix.

~Dan Quayle

I do have a political agenda. It's to have as few regulations as possible.

~Dan Quayle

Congress should definitely consider decriminalizing possession of marijuana. We should concentrate on prosecuting the rapists and burglars who are a menace to society.

~Dan Quayle

I just don't believe in the basic concept that someone should make their whole career in public service.

~Dan Quayle

People who bowl vote. Bowlers are not the cultural elite.

~Dan Quayle

I have made good judgments in the past. I have made good judgments in the future.

~Dan Quayle

My friends, no matter how rough the road may be, we can and we will, never, never surrender to what is right.

~Dan Quayle

I didn't pay a lot of attention as I should have in college.

~Dan Quayle

People that are really very weird can get into sensitive positions and have a tremendous impact on history.

~Dan Quayle

I am not part of the problem. I am a Republican.

~Dan Quayle

Happy campers you have been, happy campers you are, and happy

campers you will always be.

~Dan Quayle

This President is going to lead us out of this recovery.

~Dan Quayle

We must reject the idea of isolationism, . But that doesn't mean we should get involved in every civil war around the world.

~Dan Quayle

When you make as many speeches and you talk as much as I do and you get away from the text, it's always a possibility to get a few words tangled here and there.

~Dan Quayle

The best thing about rain forests is they never suffer from drought.

~Dan Quayle

You do the policy, I'll do the politics.

~Dan Quayle

Votes are like trees, if you are trying to build a forest. If you have more trees than you have forests, then at that point the pollsters will probably say you will win.

~Dan Quayle

Sometimes cameras and television are good to people and sometimes they aren't. I don't know if its the way you say it, or how you look.

~Dan Quayle

The thing is, if you control the Senate meetings, you control the gavel. And the gavel is a very important instrument... an instrument of power. An instrument that establishes the agenda.

~Dan Quayle

I want to be Robin to Bush's Batman.

~Dan Quayle

Bobby Knight told me this: 'There is nothing that a good defense cannot beat a better offense.' In other words a good offense wins.

~Dan Quayle

Make no mistake about it: Operation Desert Storm truly was a victory of good over evil, of freedom over tyranny, of peace over war.

~Dan Quayle

This election is about who's going to be the next President of the United States!

~Dan Quayle

The U.S. victory in Gulf War was a stirring victory for the forces of aggression.

~Dan Quayle

We expect them [Salvadoran officials] to work toward the elimination of human rights.

~Dan Quayle

The future will be a better tomorrow.

~Dan Quayle

They asked me to go in front of the Reagans. I'm not used to going in front of President Reagan, so we went out behind the Bushes.

~Dan Quayle

Unfortunately, the people of Louisiana are not racists.

~Dan Quayle

It's a very good historical book about history.

~Dan Quayle

Getting [cruise missiles] more accurate so that we can have precise precision.

~Dan Quayle

I was known as the chief grave robber of my state.

~Dan Quayle

I stand by all the misstatements that I've made

~Dan Quayle

Let me just be very clear that the Republican Party will select a nominee that will beat Bill Clinton.

~Dan Quayle

Welcome to President Bush, Mrs. Bush, and my fellow astronauts.

~Dan Quayle

America is great, because America is free.

~Dan Quayle

I'm going to be a vice president very much like George Bush was. He proved to be a very effective vice president, perhaps the most effective we've had in a couple of hundred years.

~Dan Quayle

The President is going to benefit from me reporting directly to him when I arrive.

~Dan Quayle

I couldn't help but be impressed by the magnitude of the earthquake.

~Dan Quayle

I support efforts to limit the terms of members of Congress, especially members of the House and members of the Senate.

~Dan Quayle

We will invest in our people, quality education, job opportunity, family, neighborhood, and yes, a thing we call America.

~Dan Quayle

Tobacco exports should be expanded aggressively because Americans are smoking less.

~Dan Quayle

Well, it looks as if the top part fell on the bottom part.

~Dan Quayle

A good debater can be a good communicator. You have to communicate when you're president of the United States, and communicate effectively with the American people, and with the world.

~Dan Quayle

In George Bush you get experience, and with me you get the future.

~Dan Quayle

When I talked to him on the phone yesterday. I called him George rather than Mr. Vice President. But, in public, it's Mr. Vice President, because that is who he is.

~Dan Quayle

The loss of life will be irreplaceable.

~Dan Quayle

Mars is essentially in the same orbit. Mars is somewhat the same distance from the Sun, which is very important. We have seen pictures where there are canals, we believe, and water.

~Dan Quayle

Quite frankly, teachers are the only profession that teach our children.

~Dan Quayle

El Salvador is a democracy so it's not surprising that there are many voices to be heard here. Yet in my conversations with Salvadorans... I have heard a single voice.

~Dan Quayle

Does America really need 70 percent of the world's lawyers? Is it healthy for our economy to have 18 million lawsuits coursing through our system annually?

~Dan Quayle

In golf, you keep your head down and follow through. In the vice presidency, you keep your head up and follow through. It's a big difference.

~Dan Quayle

We shouldn't have to be burdened with all the technicalities that come up from time to time with shrewd, smart lawyers interpreting what the laws or what the Constitution may or may not say.

~Dan Quayle

I've never professed to be anything but an average student.

~Dan Quayle

I spend a great deal of time with the President. We have a very close, personal, loyal relationship. I'm not, as they say, a potted plant in these meetings.

~Dan Quayle

Japan is an important ally of ours. Japan and the United States of the

Western industrialized capacity, 60 percent of the GNP, two countries. That's a statement in and of itself.

~Dan Quayle

We lead in exporting jobs.

~Dan Quayle

We should develop anti-satellite weapons because we could not have prevailed without them in 'Red Storm Rising'.

~Dan Quayle

I deserve respect for the things I did not do.

~Dan Quayle

Add one little bit on the end... Think of 'potato,' how's it spelled? You're right phonetically, but what else...? There ya go...alright!

~Dan Quayle

This isn't a man who is leaving with his head between his legs.

~Dan Quayle

We are ready for any unforeseen event that may or may not occur.

~Dan Quayle

We're going to have the best-educated American people in the world.

~Dan Quayle

I don't watch it, but I know enough to comment on it.

~Dan Quayle

You have a part-time job and that's better to no job at all

~Dan Quayle

Illegitimacy is something we should talk about in terms of not having it.

~Dan Quayle

The US condones violence in El Salvador.

~Dan Quayle

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