

Fred Thompson Quotes

*People, Country, Long, Thinking, President, Want, Years, Waiting, Law, Believe,
Acting, Chinese, World, Government, Running, Average, Important, Nuclear,
Character, Leader*

Let's not overlook, though, what we do know about the campaign finance scandal, and the fact the Chinese were involved in our presidential campaign and our congressional campaigns.

~Fred Thompson

After two years in Washington, I often long for the realism and sincerity of Hollywood.

~Fred Thompson

Sometimes you have to, as I say, build bridges where you can - but draw lines where you must.

~Fred Thompson

Study: 60% of young Americans plan to buy firearms. The other 40% were confused, saying they thought they were free under Obamacare.

~Fred Thompson

The University of North Carolina-Greensboro has ordered a Christian club to allow non-Christians as leaders. While we're at it, let's put high school dropouts in charge of the University.

~Fred Thompson

A [person] who Never quits is never defeated.

~Fred Thompson

A new report shows that medicare and Medicaid made more than \$50 Billion in bad payments during fiscal year 2011. Under Obamacare, that'll become known as 'Tuesday.'

~Fred Thompson

Russians don't take a dump, son, without a plan.

~Fred Thompson

You can't substitute promise after promise with known violators of prior

promises at the expense of protecting ourselves or setting an example.

~Fred Thompson

The problem is that agencies sometimes lose sight of common sense as they create regulations.

~Fred Thompson

Global warming experts are saying that sea levels could rise 20 feet. Apparently their strategy for surviving this is to stand on top of a pile of government research grant money.

~Fred Thompson

A new survey shows that the American public is more conservative now than at any point since 1952. The bad news is that all the liberals that died since then are still voting.

~Fred Thompson

That is, while we believe that cost-benefit analysis is an important tool to inform agency decision making, the results of the cost-benefit analysis do not trump existing law

~Fred Thompson

A new report shows that, in Virginia, gun violence has fallen as the sale of firearms has soared to a new record. In other news, a recent study shows that most criminals don't like getting shot at.

~Fred Thompson

Hopefully, we can build bridges, but we also have to draw lines.

~Fred Thompson

I'm not above acting like a seal every once in a while and waiting for the next fish, I just don't want to do it all the time.

~Fred Thompson

There's a lot more to competence than a law degree and a modicum of courtroom skill.

~Fred Thompson

I think that there is a relatively small number of people who are pushing for independence in Taiwan.

~Fred Thompson

But if the Chinese mainland, the PRC, attacked Taiwan, we'd be obligated to come to their aid.

~Fred Thompson

And I believe in the 13 years Judge Roberts was there, he never turned down a request to give some assistance on a pro-bono case, and this was no different.

~Fred Thompson

I think that the justices were totally answering the way that they should. I think that the senators, as best I could tell, for the most part, Democrat and Republican, respected that.

~Fred Thompson

China is one of the world's greatest proliferators of weapons of mass destruction to these rogue nations

~Fred Thompson

Superfund was passed with the good intention of cleaning up America's toxic waste sites

~Fred Thompson

And it's difficult for the average American to understand why something like that could be so important and why a little small place like Taiwan would be so important to the PRC

~Fred Thompson

If we do not design policies to halt, and then reverse population growth, Nature by default will soon exact a most punishing solution

~Fred Thompson

While we believe there are fruitful opportunities to update and improve old rules, we do not want to set up a review process that could create a litigation morass.

~Fred Thompson

For a long time in American history, people didn't even come up before the Senate. They didn't come before the Judiciary Committee, and up until about 1923, something like that.

~Fred Thompson

This business will get out of control. It will get out of control and we'll be lucky to live through it.

~Fred Thompson

We, as a nation, cannot wait for the Pearl Harbor of the information age. We must increase our vigilance to tackle this problem before we are hit with a surprise attack.

~Fred Thompson

Nobody wants to open a business near a Superfund site and risk being sued

~Fred Thompson

I'd just say the flies get bigger in the summertime. I guess the flies are buzzing.

~Fred Thompson

Roe v. Wade was bad law and bad medical science.

~Fred Thompson

I know the pundits, they get big bucks for . . . pundating.

~Fred Thompson

I don't attend [church] regularly.

~Fred Thompson

You can't buy peace by just wishing it and avoiding the challenges that other nations present to you.

~Fred Thompson

I'm not particularly interested in running for president.

~Fred Thompson

Twelve million illegal immigrants later, we are now living in a nation that is beset by people who are suicidal maniacs and want to kill countless innocent men, women and children around the world.

~Fred Thompson

The Air Force is pulling nine cargo aircraft from military operations to support President Obama's stepped-up visits to campaign events. Good, now he can carry his entire ego with him on the trail.

~Fred Thompson

During a campaign speech in Ohio, President Obama said, 'I wasn't born with a silver spoon in my mouth'. So to be fair, he wants to take your silverware and spread it around.

~Fred Thompson

We are always just one successful terrorist attack away from a nuclear disaster.

~Fred Thompson

For example, lead paint in old houses can be a greater threat to children's health than lead that may be under some industrial site

where there are no children

~Fred Thompson

Clearly, the Chinese know that we want a good relationship with them

~Fred Thompson

So China will be having to make some choices as to whose side it wants to be on. Hopefully, this will be the beginning of a major improvement in our relationship with them, if they choose correctly

~Fred Thompson

We just ask the agency to make reasonable and honest decisions, and the public deserves no less.

~Fred Thompson

There's nothing hard about acting except the long hours.

~Fred Thompson

Being a POW certainly doesn't qualify anyone to be president.

~Fred Thompson

Jay Carney told the reporters at his morning briefing that he hoped they would watch the new movie about Obama's first term 'many times.' They might. Look how well 'Titanic' did at the box office.

~Fred Thompson

John McCain was a prisoner of war.

~Fred Thompson

We also have to ask if we focusing on the most important priorities.

~Fred Thompson

We [The United States] should be prepared to launch a pre-emption strike against Iran to eliminate their nuclear capability.

~Fred Thompson

Waterboarding ok if national security were at stake.

~Fred Thompson

Play hardball with Musharraf, but don't cut off US aid.

~Fred Thompson

Life begins at conception, but allow early abortions.

~Fred Thompson

The average 20-year-old serving us in Iraq knows more about their country's national security than the average 20-year political veteran serving in the Congress today.

~Fred Thompson

Every foreign policy of every major nation involves reason, common sense, carrots and sticks. You can't have all carrots and no sticks.

~Fred Thompson

America needs a president who understands the nature of the world we live in.

~Fred Thompson

We're hoping for the best, but we need to prepare for the worst.

~Fred Thompson

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