

Gavin Newsom Quotes

*San Francisco, Art, Cities, Economic, Opportunity, Support, Government, Tree,
Small Business, Hard Work, Beautiful, Adages, Doors, Use, Character, Intense,
Focus, Space, Pressure, Loss*

San Francisco lags behind other communities in providing a vital, vibrant and ecologically sustainable urban canopy, as well as open space in the city.

~Gavin Newsom

Livable neighborhoods with a vibrant street life will stimulate our economic life as well.

~Gavin Newsom

San Francisco can no longer afford to be a city divided between downtown and neighborhoods, with a downtown that becomes a ghost town when workers go home for the evening

~Gavin Newsom

Involvement in the arts engages kids in their community, improves self-esteem, reclaims at-risk youth, and builds the creative skills that are required of a 21st century workforce

~Gavin Newsom

An arts education helps build academic skills and increase academic performance, while also providing alternative opportunities to reward the skills of children who learn differently.

~Gavin Newsom

Like any small business owner, I experienced the pressures of building a company from the ground up - developing a business plan, balancing the books, meeting payroll and building a customer base

~Gavin Newsom

The 21st Century has begun as an era of uncertainty, with a heightened focus on security and public safety.

~Gavin Newsom

Failure isn't something to be embarrassed about; it's just proof that

you're pushing your limits, trying new things, daring to innovate.

~Gavin Newsom

This door's wide-open now. It's going to happen whether you like it or not.

~Gavin Newsom

Be willing to make bold decisions and be willing to make glorious mistakes. Learn from your mistakes, but you've got to be willing to make them first.

~Gavin Newsom

San Franciscans know we live in the most beautiful city in the world, a jewel on the edge of the Golden Gate

~Gavin Newsom

San Francisco businesses face many challenges, including high rents, regulatory burdens, and the rising cost of workers compensation insurance and employee health plans

~Gavin Newsom

As Mayor of San Francisco, I will work hard to ensure that, in the event of natural or man-made disasters, San Franciscans are prepared and our City is protected

~Gavin Newsom

As Mayor, I will lead city government, businesses, and community groups to support innovative projects that will make San Francisco streets and public places vibrant and healthy

~Gavin Newsom

The arts give us our identity as a community; they also draw new people, fresh visions, and renewable economic opportunity to our community.

~Gavin Newsom

San Francisco has long been a leader in the arts, nurturing generations of painters, sculptors, poets, novelists, playwrights, film-makers, and performing artists and innovators of every kind.

~Gavin Newsom

As Mayor, I will use my experience to make San Francisco a place where small businesses can thrive

~Gavin Newsom

As mayor of San Francisco, I will provide the vision and work hard to make San Francisco a beautiful, well-planned city with excellent housing and transportation options

~Gavin Newsom

The value of an arts education is widely accepted, especially in California.

~Gavin Newsom

We recognize that the arts are an essential part of San Francisco's cultural vitality.

~Gavin Newsom

We can build new housing while preserving the quality and character of adjacent residential districts and ensuring infill development strengthens the surrounding neighborhood.

~Gavin Newsom

But living in uncertain times does not mean San Franciscans must live in fear

~Gavin Newsom

Accessing capital to start a business can be a daunting process,

especially for entrepreneurs who start out with a great idea, but have no real familiarity with the business world

~Gavin Newsom

City government can and must help San Franciscans prepare for emergencies in order to avoid tragedy where possible and minimize loss of life and property when emergencies occur

~Gavin Newsom

During the 1990s, San Francisco lived through one of the most intense economic booms of its history

~Gavin Newsom

Street and park trees provide tremendous benefits to cities.

~Gavin Newsom

Historically, San Franciscans have not valued street trees as much as other communities have

~Gavin Newsom

Cultural tourism surveys consistently rate San Francisco's art industry as a core reason for visiting

~Gavin Newsom

It's the old adage, 'Nothing ventured, nothing gained, ... While this is unique, we consider ourselves unique.

~Gavin Newsom

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