

George H. W. Bush

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The anchor in our world today is freedom, holding us steady in times of change, a symbol of hope to all the world.

~George H. W. Bush

If the American people knew what we have done, they would string us up from the lamp posts.

~George H. W. Bush

Ageing's alright, better than the alternative, which is not being here.

~George H. W. Bush

The defense budget is more than a piggy bank for people who want to get busy beating swords into pork barrels.

~George H. W. Bush

Real improvement in our schools is not simply a matter of spending more, it is a matter of expecting more.

~George H. W. Bush

Any definition of a successful life must include service to others.

~George H. W. Bush

If the people were to ever find out what we have done, we would be chased down the streets and lynched.

~George H. W. Bush

In crucial things, unity. In important things, diversity. In ALL things, generosity.

~George H. W. Bush

Think about every problem, every challenge, we face. The solution to each starts with education.

~George H. W. Bush

I do not like broccoli. And I haven't liked it since I was a little kid and my mother made me eat it. And I'm President of the United States and I'm not going to eat any more broccoli.

~George H. W. Bush

We don't want an America that is closed to the world. What we want is a world that is open to America.

~George H. W. Bush

Freedom and the power to choose should not be the privilege of wealth. They are the birthright of every American.

~George H. W. Bush

Be bold in your caring, and be bold in your dreaming.

~George H. W. Bush

We need an independent media to hold people like me to account.

~George H. W. Bush

Let the shameful walls of exclusion finally come tumbling down.

~George H. W. Bush

Our stewardship of the Earth is brief. We owe it to those who follow to keep that in perspective, to be responsible passengers along the way.

~George H. W. Bush

Know what you're talking about.

~George H. W. Bush

I'm going to be so much better a president for having been at the CIA that you're not going to believe it.

~George H. W. Bush

There is a God and He is good, and his love, while free, has a self

imposed cost: We must be good to one another.

~George H. W. Bush

This is a fact: Strength in the pursuit of peace is no vice; isolation in the pursuit of security is no virtue.

~George H. W. Bush

I have opinions of my own - strong opinions - but I don't always agree with them.

~George H. W. Bush

No, I don't know that atheists should be considered as citizens, nor should they be considered as patriots. This is one nation under God.

~George H. W. Bush

People say I'm indecisive, but I don't know about that.

~George H. W. Bush

I'm President of the United States, and I'm not going to eat any more broccoli!

~George H. W. Bush

We have ...drawn a line in the sand.

~George H. W. Bush

I like a colorful sock. I'm a sock man.

~George H. W. Bush

One of the good things about the way the Gulf War ended in 1991 is, you'd see the Vietnam veterans marching with the Gulf War veterans.

~George H. W. Bush

Education is not complete unless we teach our children not only how to read and write but the difference between right and wrong.

~George H. W. Bush

I stand for anti-bigotry, anti-Semitism, and anti-racism.

~George H. W. Bush

A good country song taps into strong undercurrents of family, faith, and patriotism.

~George H. W. Bush

Law enforcement officials cannot place themselves above the law that they are sworn to defend.

~George H. W. Bush

International exchanges are not a great tide to sweep away all differences, but they will slowly wear away at the obstacles to peace as surely as water wears away a hard stone.

~George H. W. Bush

I remember when I was shot down in that war. I remember how terrified I was. And it made me feel close to my family, and to God, and to life, and I was scared.

~George H. W. Bush

We have had triumphs, we have made mistakes, we have had sex.

~George H. W. Bush

I will keep America moving forward, always forward, for a better America, for an endless enduring dream and a thousand Points of Light. This is my mission, and I will complete it.

~George H. W. Bush

We can find meaning and reward by serving some higher purpose than ourselves, a shining purpose, the illumination of a Thousand Points of Light...We all have something to give.

~George H. W. Bush

May God bless those who died and bless their families. With regards,
George Bush.

~George H. W. Bush

We are a nation of communities... a brilliant diversity spread like stars,
like a thousand points of light in a broad and peaceful sky.

~George H. W. Bush

Whoever says Americas best days are behind it are looking the wrong
direction.

~George H. W. Bush

The longer our graduation lines are today, the shorter our
unemployment lines will be tomorrow.

~George H. W. Bush

I want to make sure everybody who has a job wants a job.

~George H. W. Bush

I think the 24-hour news cycle has helped exaggerate the differences
between the parties. You can always find someone on TV somewhere
carping about something. That didn't happen 20 years ago.

~George H. W. Bush

If we have learned anything in the past quarter century, it is that we
cannot Federalize Virtue.

~George H. W. Bush

Don't confuse being 'soft' with seeing the other guy's point of view.

~George H. W. Bush

It's much worse to read criticism about your son than yourself.

~George H. W. Bush

It's no exaggeration to say that the undecideds could go one way or another.

~George H. W. Bush

No president can easily commit our sons and daughters to war.

~George H. W. Bush

But the biggest thing that has happened in the world in my life, in our lives, is this: By the grace of God, America won the Cold War.

~George H. W. Bush

We are not the sum of our possessions.

~George H. W. Bush

Our God is a forgiving God.

~George H. W. Bush

The American way of life is not negotiable.

~George H. W. Bush

I've often thought that the process of aging could be slowed down if it had to go through Congress.

~George H. W. Bush

I'm conservative, but I'm not a nut about it.

~George H. W. Bush

The thing I miss about Air Force One is they don't lose my luggage.

~George H. W. Bush

Fluency in English is something that I'm often not accused of.

~George H. W. Bush

You cannot be President of the United States if you don't have faith. Remember Lincoln, going to his knees in times of trial in the Civil War and all that stuff.

~George H. W. Bush

Each of the patriots whom we remember on this day was first a beloved son or daughter, a brother or sister, or a spouse, friend, and neighbor.

~George H. W. Bush

The problem with the French is that they have no word for entrepreneur.

~George H. W. Bush

We're going to keep trying to strengthen the American family, to make them more like the Waltons and less like the Simpsons.

~George H. W. Bush

By the year 2000, all Americans must be able to set the clocks on their VCRs.

~George H. W. Bush

I have nothing but contempt and anger for those who betray the trust by exposing the name of [CIA] sources. They are, in my view, the most insidious, of traitors.

~George H. W. Bush

The rigidity of those pledges is something I don't like. The circumstances change and you can't be wedded to some formula by Grover Norquist. It'sâ€”who the hell is Grover Norquist, anyway?

~George H. W. Bush

It's amazing how many people beat you at golf now that you're no longer president.

~George H. W. Bush

I want a kinder, gentler nation.

~George H. W. Bush

But let me tell you, this gender thing is history. You're looking at a guy who sat down with Margaret Thatcher across the table and talked about serious issues.

~George H. W. Bush

I have a form of Parkinson's disease, which I don't like. My legs don't move when my brain tells them to. It's very frustrating.

~George H. W. Bush

Equality begins with economic empowerment.

~George H. W. Bush

A volunteer is a person who can see what others cannot see; who can feel what most do not feel.

~George H. W. Bush

We know what works. Freedom Works. We know what's right. Freedom is right.

~George H. W. Bush

No generation can escape history.

~George H. W. Bush

I am not one who - who flamboyantly believes in throwing a lot of words around.

~George H. W. Bush

By the grace of God, we won the Cold War.

~George H. W. Bush

I'll be glad to reply to or dodge your questions, depending on what I

think will help our election most.

~George H. W. Bush

Poland should be strong and prosperous and independent and play its proper role as a great nation in the heart of Europe.

~George H. W. Bush

Thousand points of light.

~George H. W. Bush

What's wrong with being a boring kind of guy?

~George H. W. Bush

I can tell you this: If I'm ever in a position to call the shots, I'm not going to rush to send somebody else's kids into a war.

~George H. W. Bush

The Congress will push me to raise taxes, and I'll say no, and they'll push, and I'll say no, and they'll push again and I'll say to them, read my lips, no new taxes.

~George H. W. Bush

This aggression will not stand

~George H. W. Bush

I have spoken of a thousand points of light, of all the community organizations that are spread like stars throughout the Nation, doing good.

~George H. W. Bush

I believe we should make use of what we know. We know that the future of the Earth must not be compromised.

~George H. W. Bush

The fact is prosperity has a purpose. It's to allow us to pursue "the better angels," to give us time to think and grow.

~George H. W. Bush

I will never apologize for the United States of America - I don't care what the facts are. Said after 'Vincennes' shot down an Iranian Airliner.

~George H. W. Bush

I believe with all my heart that one cannot be America's president without a belief in God, without the strength that your faith gives you.

~George H. W. Bush

Out of these troubled times, our fifth objective- a new world order-can emerge... We are now in sight of a United Nations that performs as envisioned by its founders.

~George H. W. Bush

Power can be very addictive, and it can be corrosive. And it's important for the media to call to account people who abuse their power, whether it be here or elsewhere.

~George H. W. Bush

Please don't ask me to do that which I've just said I'm not going to do, because you're burning up time. The meter is running through the sand on you, and I am now filibustering.

~George H. W. Bush

I wouldn't answer the marijuana questions. You know why? Because I don't want some little kid doing what I tried.

~George H. W. Bush

Unlike Churchill, I have no plans to shape history. . . . Socrates gave advice

~George H. W. Bush

I think I'd be a better president because I was in combat.

~George H. W. Bush

We asked for God's help; and now, in this shining outcome, in this magnificent triumph of good over evil, we should thank God.

~George H. W. Bush

I don't like dynasty and legacy. But I think there's a period in the U.S. history where Bushes have been in the forefront.

~George H. W. Bush

A time of historic change is no time for recklessness.

~George H. W. Bush

America needs to be a lot more like the Waltons and a lot less like The Simpsons.

~George H. W. Bush

My grandkids say, "Reality Bites." O.K., but it also challenges and rewards... I believe our best days are yet to come.

~George H. W. Bush

I got poked in the left eye on the collision. My vision is blurry in that eye. I had to play. It was for coach, and because it was a district game.

~George H. W. Bush

You do not reform a world by ignoring it.

~George H. W. Bush

We have a right to expect a police force that protects our citizens and behaves in a responsible manner... in the American conscience there is no room for bigotry and racism.

~George H. W. Bush

Old guys can still do fun things.

~George H. W. Bush

A President is neither prince nor pope, and I don't seek a window on men's souls. In fact, I yearn for a greater tolerance, an easy-goingness about each other's attitudes and way of life.

~George H. W. Bush

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