

# Grover Norquist Quotes

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We don't need someone who can think. We need someone with enough digits to hold a pen.

~Grover Norquist

I don't want to abolish government. I simply want to reduce it to the size where I can drag it into the bathroom and drown it in the bathtub.

~Grover Norquist

We are trying to change the tones in the state capitals, and turn them toward bitter nastiness and partisanship.

~Grover Norquist

My goal is to cut government in half in twenty-five years, to get it down to the size where we can drown it in the bathtub.

~Grover Norquist

My ideal citizen is the self-employed, homeschooling, IRA-owning guy with a concealed-carry permit. Because that person doesn't need the goddamn government for anything.

~Grover Norquist

What Mae West said about sex is true about taxes. All tax cuts are good tax cuts; even bad tax cuts are good tax cuts.

~Grover Norquist

Obsessions turn people off.

~Grover Norquist

We will make it so that a Democrat cannot govern as a Democrat.

~Grover Norquist

I was an anti-communist before I was political in other ways.

~Grover Norquist

This always confuses liberals, that conservatives like the military and don't like the bureaucracy. That's because the military has their guns pointed out and the bureaucracy has them pointed in.

~Grover Norquist

Being married is kind of like being a Ken-doll; you don't get to dress yourself anymore.

~Grover Norquist

The future of the Republican Party, all the different folks looking to lead the Republican Party at the national level in the future, recognize we should do immigration reform.

~Grover Norquist

The goal is to reduce the size and scope of government spending, not to focus on the deficit. The deficit is the symptom of the disease.

~Grover Norquist

Clinton and Obama practice this politics known quaintly as the Richard Speck strategy: if you cannot take on everyone in the room at once, take them out of the room one at a time.

~Grover Norquist

The statists want to control the economy.

~Grover Norquist

I read murder mysteries. I exercise 40 minutes a day. I watch videotapes while I exercise. I listen to audiotapes when I am in my car. And I try to stay in three different centuries.

~Grover Norquist

Taxes are the killing fields of Democrats.

~Grover Norquist

When I became 21, I decided that nobody learned anything about politics after the age of 21.

~Grover Norquist

We want [government] down to the size to where it would fit in a bathtub, and then it could worry about what we were up to.

~Grover Norquist

It's the Democrats whose position is that the only problem in Washington, D.C., is the peasants aren't sending enough cash in for the king to spend.

~Grover Norquist

Which idiot put the GOP convention the same time as 'Burning Man' in Nevada? Is there time to change this?

~Grover Norquist

There are a number of people who won't be president in 2009, and Mark Warner is one of them.

~Grover Norquist

I'm for tax reform, not tax increases.

~Grover Norquist

Less government, less regulation, lower taxes.

~Grover Norquist

I don't think Republicans will be fooled into taking this necessary spending and using it to oppose pro-growth tax cuts, using this tragedy and those deaths for his own political desires.

~Grover Norquist

The Democratic Party might be called the Takings Coalition, made up of groups that want the government to take from American citizens --

usually cash -- and keep it for itself.

~Grover Norquist

They tax when you earn a dollar, they tax you when you save it, they tax you when you invest it. If you earn a dividend, they tax it again, and if you're stupid enough to die, they steal up to half.

~Grover Norquist

Could I ask if there's anything in between Step One and Step Two?  
â€œOh ye of little faith.'

~Grover Norquist

Democrats are people who raise your taxes and spend your money on weird stuff. They steal your guns, and they spit on your faith.

~Grover Norquist

No Republican could expect to win the GOP nod after betraying his party's rank and file.

~Grover Norquist

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