

Howard Dean Quotes

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I've waffled before. I'll waffle again.

~Howard Dean

I still want to be the candidate for guys with Confederate flags in their pickup trucks.

~Howard Dean

I was hoping to get a reception like this, I'd just hoped that it would be on Thursday night instead of Tuesday night.

~Howard Dean

I'm a committed Christian. I worship in my own way. That's my business. That's not the business of the pharisees who are going to preach to me about what I do and then do something else.

~Howard Dean

From a religious point of view, if God had thought homosexuality is a sin, he would not have created gay people.

~Howard Dean

I'm just deeply disappointed that once again we may have to settle for the lesser of two evils.

~Howard Dean

I think with a lifetime appointment to the Supreme Court, you can't play, you know, hide the salami, or whatever it's called.

~Howard Dean

We know that no one person can succeed unless everybody else succeeds.

~Howard Dean

Tom DeLay ought to go back to Houston where he can serve his jail sentence.

~Howard Dean

The Democratic Party, all the candidates from Washington, they all know each other, they all move in the same circles, and what I'm doing is breaking into the country club.

~Howard Dean

I think the recovery hasn't been stronger because the hole that was dug for President Obama by the Bush administration was far worse than anybody could imagine, first of all.

~Howard Dean

Real Democrats don't make promises they can't keep.

~Howard Dean

That's one of the things about the Tea Party people. They think corporations have too much influence in American life and they do.

~Howard Dean

Hypocrisy is a value that I think has been embraced by the Republican Party. We get lectured by people all day long about moral values by people who have their own moral shortcomings.

~Howard Dean

John Ashcroft is not a patriot, John Ashcroft is a descendant of Joseph McCarthy.

~Howard Dean

The fact is that we wouldn't be in Iraq if it weren't for Democrats like Senator Kerry.

~Howard Dean

I like John Kerry. I think he's intellectually curious and very thoughtful. I think he's deeply committed on issues like the environment. I think he's

an internationalist, which I am.

~Howard Dean

I think most people... would be glad to pay the same taxes they paid when Bill Clinton was president, if only they could have the same economy they had when Bill Clinton was president.

~Howard Dean

Every day it becomes clearer that this was the wrong war at the wrong time.

~Howard Dean

The issue is not abortion. The issue is whether women can make up their own mind instead of some right-wing pastor, some right-wing politician telling them what to do.

~Howard Dean

I've always been endorsed by the National Rifle Association.

~Howard Dean

So what we - all we really want, I think, from the so-called Democratic wing of the Democratic Party is really to stand up for what we believe in.

~Howard Dean

Every single American has a voice and ... it ought to be heard in the halls of power every day.

~Howard Dean

I supported the war in Afghanistan because 3000 of our people were murdered and I thought we had a right to defend the people of the United States.

~Howard Dean

If you're really worried about the effect of "Silent Night" on the kids, you need a hobby or something, and I'm glad you're pointing that out.

~Howard Dean

George Bush calls his biggest fundraisers Rangers and Pioneers. But today, we stand together, and we call ourselves, simply, Americans.

~Howard Dean

The status quo helps liberals. We're going to change the country.

~Howard Dean

Luckily, I'm a governor - so I get to tell you what I've already done not just what I'm going to do.

~Howard Dean

What I want to do more than anything as president of the United States is to restore the honor and dignity and respect that this country is owed around the world.

~Howard Dean

There are definitely some people who cheat, but how come we're only focusing on people who are on welfare who cheat, and not the bank presidents who cheat?

~Howard Dean

The corporatization of the press really has hurt the press.

~Howard Dean

I actually spoke in an African-American church yesterday.

~Howard Dean

The Republicans are all about suppressing votes.

~Howard Dean

If money is a form of speech, as the Supreme Court has regrettably found, rich donors will always be the loudest speakers.

~Howard Dean

The capture of Saddam has not made America safer.

~Howard Dean

I think the media is very much like the inside-the-Beltway crowd. They're not average Americans themselves. They're under a lot of pressure from editors and publishers.

~Howard Dean

The war in Iraq was unwinnable.

~Howard Dean

I'm not attacking liberals with a broad brush.

~Howard Dean

I'm not against the Hanukkah songs. I like Hanukkah songs. I grew up with Hanukkah songs. I'm not opposed to Hanukkah or the songs that accompany it, at all.

~Howard Dean

Early withdrawal from Iraq would result in unarguably, defeat and humiliation for the United States. There's no question. We would be defeated by definition. We would be humiliated in that defeat.

~Howard Dean

We won when we toppled Saddam. That was the only clear goal of this war, to topple the Iraqi government. It took about 10 minutes.

~Howard Dean

You can't make Howard Dean a straw man. He is what he appears to be. And that's the beauty of Howard Dean.

~Howard Dean

I have a great sense of humor, but it has an ironic twist to it.

~Howard Dean

It is true that there`s an economic argument and an economic feeling that something different needs to happen and politicians talking out of both sides of their mouth and all that kind of stuff.

~Howard Dean

My energy level is very high ... how ambitious it all is depends on lots of different things. But pretty high energy level. I take on a lot of projects at the same time.

~Howard Dean

Barry Goldwater once said, "I'd rather be right than president." I can't tell you how much I disagree with that Barry Goldwater.

~Howard Dean

My view is Fox News is a propaganda outlet for the Republican Party and I don't comment on Fox News.

~Howard Dean

I may be controversial, but my allegiance is to people outside the Beltway.

~Howard Dean

This is a struggle between good and evil and we're the good?

~Howard Dean

People have said I'm the candidate of anger. Well, we have a right to be angry. We lost 3 million jobs. We lost our place as the moral leader of the world.

~Howard Dean

I don't care what you label me as long as you call me president.

~Howard Dean

What I want to know is why in the world the Democratic party leadership is supporting the president's unilateral attack on Iraq?

~Howard Dean

I think we had quite enough capitalism in the last eight years; I think we need some regulation now.

~Howard Dean

I don't hate Republicans as individuals. But I hate what the Republicans are doing to this country. I really do.

~Howard Dean

I'm tired of the ayatollahs of the right wing. We're fighting for freedom in Iraq. We're going to fight for freedom in America.

~Howard Dean

The president and his right-wing Supreme Court think it is 'okay' to have the government take your house if they feel like putting a hotel where your house is.

~Howard Dean

Stop scapegoating immigrants[Stop using] outrageous phrases like 'illegal aliens.'

~Howard Dean

Second of all, I don't think Wall Street is doing what it's supposed to be doing, even after the shameful performance of the last two years. They're are not allocating capital.

~Howard Dean

We have to say what we believe... whether it's popular or not.

~Howard Dean

This country was the moral leader of the world until George Bush became president.

~Howard Dean

We are the great grassroots campaign of the modern era, built from mousepads, shoe leather and hope.

~Howard Dean

The idea that the United States is going to win the war in Iraq is just plain wrong.

~Howard Dean

I hate the Republicans and everything they stand for...

~Howard Dean

We will ultimately be judged by how we react in times of trouble and how we care for the least among us.

~Howard Dean

You have the power to take our country back.

~Howard Dean

I don't mind being called a liberal. I just don't really think it's true.

~Howard Dean

No doctor is going to do an abortion on a live fetus. That doesn't happen. Doctors don't do that. If they do, they'll get their license pulled, as well they should.

~Howard Dean

America is a conservative country with a small "c" - they want change, but they don't want too much change too fast.

~Howard Dean

My view of Christianity is that the hallmark of being a Christian is to reach out to people who have been left behind. So I think there was a religious aspect to my decision to support civil unions.

~Howard Dean

I think in general the ends do not justify the means.

~Howard Dean

What I usually do is tell funny stories from the road, many of which are, of course, unprintable. But I don't actually have a joke. I don't tell jokes much. I tell little stories.

~Howard Dean

We've gotten rid of (Saddam Hussein), and I suppose that's a good thing.

~Howard Dean

I have never favored a Social Security retirement age of 70 nor do I favor one of 68.

~Howard Dean

And people in America are very practical people across the political spectrum. Very conservative women want their kids, their daughters taking birth control.

~Howard Dean

The French will always do exactly the opposite on what the United States wants regardless of what happens, so we're never going to have a consistent policy.

~Howard Dean

I believe that the flag of the Confederate States of America is a painful

symbol and reminder of racial injustice and slavery which Abraham Lincoln denounced from here over 150 years ago.

~Howard Dean

Dealing with race is about educating white folks.

~Howard Dean

How much courage does it take for Dean to throw red meat to the party faithful?

~Howard Dean

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