

Jeb Bush Quotes

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I'm not an expert on the ways of Washington [but] it makes no sense to me that we're not funding control of our border.

~Jeb Bush

If you could bring to me a majority of people to say that we're going to have \$10 of spending cuts for \$1 of revenue enhancement - put me in, Coach.

~Jeb Bush

By blaming others, we fail to find the real solutions to our problems and we do not carry out our own responsibilities.

~Jeb Bush

Teachers make a difference, and we would serve our students better by focusing on attracting and retaining the quality teachers by raising teacher pay.

~Jeb Bush

I'm the tortoise in the race, but I'm a joyful tortoise.

~Jeb Bush

If I'm president, I'll be a commander-in-chief, not an agitator-in-chief or a divider-in-chief, that I will lead this country in a way that will create greater security and greater safety.

~Jeb Bush

I don't think a party can aspire to be the majority party if it's the old white guy party.

~Jeb Bush

As a candidate, I intend to let everyone hear my message, including the many who can express their love of country in a different language.

~Jeb Bush

We can grow economically and restore America's leadership in the world, so that everybody has a chance to rise up.

~Jeb Bush

The progressive and liberal mindset believes that to every problem there is a Washington, D.C., solution.

~Jeb Bush

Great countries need to secure their border for national security purposes, for economic purposes and for rule of law purposes.

~Jeb Bush

Who among us has never looked up into the heavens on a starlit night, lost in wonder at the vastness of space and the beauty of the stars?

~Jeb Bush

There's a fine line between stubbornness and the positive side of that, which is dogged determination.

~Jeb Bush

Serious times require strong leadership.

~Jeb Bush

It's not possible in a free country to completely control the border without us losing our freedoms and liberties.

~Jeb Bush

Donald [Trump], you're not going to be able to insult your way to the presidency. That's not going to happen.

~Jeb Bush

Is Islam a religion of peace? I'm sure for some of the practitioners, but it's been hijacked by people who have an ideology that wants to destroy western civilization, and they're barbarians.

~Jeb Bush

Governors have to balance budgets. And they have to make decisions. And they have to do things that sometimes aren't popular. And they also have to bring people together to try to solve problems.

~Jeb Bush

We awoke one morning in September, and the world lurched on its axis.

~Jeb Bush

I never felt comfortable with making political decisions based on whether, you know, it was the right thing to do in terms of a poll.

~Jeb Bush

The American experience works when people embrace a set of shared values, you come, you work hard, you embrace these values and you're as American as anybody that came on the Mayflower.

~Jeb Bush

I do have the strength. Leadership, leadership is not about attacking people and disparaging people. Leadership is about creating a serious strategy to deal with the threat of our time.

~Jeb Bush

America does not have the luxury of withdrawing from the world, our security, and our prosperity, and our values demand that we remain engaged and involved in -- often distant places.

~Jeb Bush

I just think people, when they get elected, they ought to serve. They ought to do their jobs.

~Jeb Bush

My belief is that most people are conservative. They just haven't been asked yet.

~Jeb Bush

Our freedom is under attack. Our economy is under water. The leading democrat is under investigation. And America is under the gun to lead the free world to protect our civilized way of life.

~Jeb Bush

Leaders lead. They don't divide; they don't create a climate that is poisonous.

~Jeb Bush

Our children can achieve great things when we set high expectations for them.

~Jeb Bush

Immigration is a gateway basically. It's a check-off point for Latino voters.

~Jeb Bush

America still is an exceptional country. We love to lead and we love to win. And we do it, when we take on any challenge and when we take - we support our friends.

~Jeb Bush

Life teaches you that you need to make decisions in the right time - not too early, not too late.

~Jeb Bush

We need to increase our military spending. We need to deal with a no-fly zone in Syria, a safe zone.

~Jeb Bush

If we want to destroy radical Islamic terrors, we can't disassociate ourselves from peace loving Muslims.

~Jeb Bush

What we need is new leadership that takes conservative principles and applies them so that people can rise up.

~Jeb Bush

To me, Jeb Bush is hitting his stride. He was the most composed, the most endpoint, the most in control, I've seen him in an interview yet. And it's not because I wasn't asking him tough questions

~Jeb Bush

It may be the best that Hillary Clinton can do, but it's not the best America can do.

~Jeb Bush

What we have in Washington is total gridlock.

~Jeb Bush

You have to remember that in a state like Florida, independent voters will decide the election.

~Jeb Bush

I think the lesson's learned are that we have to have to have a strategy to get and a strategy to get out. Which means, that you create a stable situation.

~Jeb Bush

I think President Obama has used the bully pulpit as a way to attack capitalism.

~Jeb Bush

I would say national security is work in progress.

~Jeb Bush

I know some in the media think conservatives don't care about the cities, but they're wrong. We believe that every American in every community has the right to pursue happiness.

~Jeb Bush

There's a direct link between percentage of young people that are educated and how we live our lives.

~Jeb Bush

We're sticky at the ends and the middle is getting squeezed

~Jeb Bush

Low standards are a tactic that takes pressure off teachers unions by accepting mediocrity and failure for kids.

~Jeb Bush

Well, I think lower taxes and less regulation would actually promote growth.

~Jeb Bush

Immigrants are more fertile, and they love families, and they have more intact families, and they bring a younger population. Immigrants create an engine of economic prosperity.

~Jeb Bush

I don't believe you outsource your convictions and principles to people.

~Jeb Bush

I'd be wary of simple solutions to complex problems.

~Jeb Bush

Apparently there are some Democratic leaders in the Senate that are

running for office who now believe in tax cuts.

~Jeb Bush

As governor, I saw the link between economic prosperity and the ability to acquire knowledge.

~Jeb Bush

I'm happy to be helping people that are passionate about empowering parents for student learning.

~Jeb Bush

There are people who believe in expanding the welfare state across the spectrum of races and ethnicities and creeds.

~Jeb Bush

If more people were actively engaged in advocating their positions I think we'd have a better society.

~Jeb Bush

I'm not sure we need half a billion dollars for women's health issues.

~Jeb Bush

If we're serious about America's leadership in the world, then we need to make sure that we have the back of the armed forces.

~Jeb Bush

I'm an introvert. Introverts have a huge advantage over extroverts. We can create a mission and we can act on it.

~Jeb Bush

We need to have capabilities second to none. We need to create a situation where Chinies know that there will be adverse impacts if they continue to do what they're doing.

~Jeb Bush

[Marco Rubio] overly ambitious, too young, and I have better hair than he does.

~Jeb Bush

I've had a life experience that's full of warts, full of successes.

~Jeb Bush

They [illegal immigrants] broke the law, but it's not a felony, it's an act of love. It's an act of commitment to your family.

~Jeb Bush

If someone wants to run a campaign about '90s nostalgia, it's not going to be very successful.

~Jeb Bush

We must create a [economic] crisis in order to ensure that there is no alternative to a smaller government.

~Jeb Bush

We need to focus on building a military that is second-to-none ... so that we can destroy Islamic terrorism.

~Jeb Bush

Stand your ground means stand your ground. It doesn't mean chase after somebody who's turned their back.

~Jeb Bush

I think Detroit would do real well if we started repopulating it with young, aspirational people.

~Jeb Bush

You find me a Democrat that's for cutting spending \$10 and I'll give them a warm kiss.

~Jeb Bush

This is a tough business to run for president.

~Jeb Bush

Work needs to be the single biggest requirements. No more waivers as this administration has done. There should be real work eligibility.

~Jeb Bush

I kind of miss Donald Trump. He was a little teddy bear to me.

~Jeb Bush

Donald Trump would be a chaos president. He would not be the commander in chief we need to keep our country safe.

~Jeb Bush

I have never wavered from my intention to advance the cause of diversity in new and more effective ways.

~Jeb Bush

I don't think there's any Bush baggage at all.

~Jeb Bush

They called me Veto Corleone. Because I vetoed 2,500 separate line-items in the budget.

~Jeb Bush

I'm a grinder....I've never taken more than a week off in my adult life. I truly believe work is a virtue, it gives you purpose.

~Jeb Bush

I miss being governor.

~Jeb Bush

I used to be a conservative.

~Jeb Bush

You can love the Mexican culture, you can love your Mexican-American wife and also believe that we need to control the border.

~Jeb Bush

I have a blessed life in so many ways.

~Jeb Bush

There is no question we need higher academic standards and at the local level the rigor of the Common Core state standards must be the new minimum in classrooms.

~Jeb Bush

Women who bring up children by themselves do it heroically, they do it against all odds, men who don't feel responsible for being part of their child's life create real strains on that family.

~Jeb Bush

I was blessed to have a mother and father that recognized the value of education.

~Jeb Bush

To bring about a genuine political realignment, Republicans must kill the Government Goose that Lays the Golden Eggs - the very Goose they have fought so hard and long to possess.

~Jeb Bush

A lot of conservatives, a big part of the Republican base don't like his position on common core, don't like his position on immigration.

~Jeb Bush

I think people have good ideas on this. Clearly, we need to secure the border. Coming here legally needs to be a lot easier than coming here illegally.

~Jeb Bush

Every weapon system has been gutted.

~Jeb Bush

There are important questions about protecting and securing the border, but we don't need to build a wall.

~Jeb Bush

The good news is, we have a huge opportunity here because the President's [Barack Obama] policies have failed.

~Jeb Bush

Banning all Muslims will make it harder for us to do exactly what we need to do, which is to destroy ISIS. We need a strategy. We need to get the lawyers off the back of the warfighters.

~Jeb Bush

There should be full engagement to protect our country from a grave threat, which is the weakest foreign policy since Jimmy Carter.

~Jeb Bush

We need a serious leader to deal with this. And I believe I'm that guy.

~Jeb Bush

As president, I will keep you and our country safe, secure, and free.

~Jeb Bush

That, by the way, is perhaps the most ludicrous comment I've ever heard, that climate change is a bigger threat to our country than radical Islamic terrorism.

~Jeb Bush

Everybody who aspires to high positions of leadership in their state and in their country should be willing to take unscreened, unrehearsed questions from the people who pay their salary.

~Jeb Bush

Look, the FBI has the tools necessary un-American activities in our country. It goes on, we shouldn't even be talking about it.

~Jeb Bush

You [Donald Trump] wanted it [casino in Florida] and you didn't get it. I was opposed to casino gambling before, during and after. And that's not - I'm not going to be bought by anyone.

~Jeb Bush

Donald Trump is not qualified to be president because he's not qualified to deal with Vladimir Putin.

~Jeb Bush

Donald Trump is not a serious kind of candidate. We need someone that thinks this through. That can lead our country to safety and security.

~Jeb Bush

We can rewrite history all you want, but the simple fact is that we're in a much more unstable place because America pulled back.

~Jeb Bush

I will seek out the best advice, and I will create a strategy and I will persuade the American people what the role of America should be. I've laid out a policy of rebuilding our military.

~Jeb Bush

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