

# Jeffrey Rosen

## Quotes

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[Oliver Wendell] Holmes never believed in the truth and morality of the laws he was upholding. He said, "I loathe the thick-fingered clowns we call the people."

~Jeffrey Rosen

I think the answer has to do with the fact that [Louis D.] Brandeis was a consistent critic of bigness in business and in government.

~Jeffrey Rosen

[Louis] Brandeis had a very distinctive vision of political economy that he persuaded Woodrow Wilson to adopt in the 1912 election and that he largely enacted from the bench.

~Jeffrey Rosen

[Louis] Brandeis is often painted as an acolyte of judicial restraint, or the view that judges should uphold laws whether or not they like them.

~Jeffrey Rosen

Do you think Bernie Sanders, for example, is citing Theodore Roosevelt as the progenitor of his critique of the banks when actually Roosevelt wanted to keep the banks together and regulate them.

~Jeffrey Rosen

Louis Brandeis was not a racist like Woodrow Wilson.

~Jeffrey Rosen

Privacy is not for the passive.

~Jeffrey Rosen

I was very much influenced by a great book by the scholar Neil Richards called *Intellectual Privacy*, that [Louis] Brandeis changed his mind on the proper balance between dignity and free speech.

~Jeffrey Rosen

We need to protect the same amount of cognitive liberty in an age where you can invade people's thoughts without physically intruding into their homes than you did at the time of the framing.

~Jeffrey Rosen

[Louis] Brandeis improves the prose. He simplifies it and perfects the balance of the sentence so it becomes even more memorable and aphoristic.

~Jeffrey Rosen

[Louis] Brandeis is writing directly to us. His clear voice comes through a century and he's speaking to us and he's galvanizing us and he's persuading us. And that's why I love to read the prose.

~Jeffrey Rosen

[Louis Brandeis] believes in natural rights of speech and liberty and the right to pursue happiness.

~Jeffrey Rosen

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