

Jennifer Granholm

Quotes

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So we just hope that all of these governors who are grappling will be able to provide the basic services to our citizens and not have to cut things that really are painful.

~Jennifer Granholm

Thank you for the opportunity for the Democratic Party and progressives to reclaim the votes of the sane citizens of these United States.

~Jennifer Granholm

We honor the dead best by treating the living well.

~Jennifer Granholm

California has a beautiful coastline. It can be a rough coastline. The waves are huge. The rocks are steep. Same thing in Vancouver. It has a beautiful coastline. It's dramatic.

~Jennifer Granholm

Ceremonies are important. But our gratitude has to be more than visits to the troops, and once-a-year Memorial Day ceremonies. We honor the dead best by treating the living well.

~Jennifer Granholm

Don't mistake niceness for weakness.

~Jennifer Granholm

As a state we are so uniquely positioned in so many ways. Our geography, our placement in the country, and our history positions us to be the state that propels energy efficiency as an industry.

~Jennifer Granholm

We need, first of all, for there to be accountability, for there to be somebody who is responsible for enforcing standards and holding people's feet to the fire.

~Jennifer Granholm

There's more technology in your car than there is in your computer. It's got thousands of parts in it. It's extremely sophisticated, all that robotics.

~Jennifer Granholm

I am so proud of Michigan's citizens for the kindness and generosity they have shown in assisting in this endeavor. It is truly heartwarming to see the compassion shown for those in need

~Jennifer Granholm

Concentrating wealth in the hands of the few and deregulating financial institutions and practices lead to speculative bubbles that eventually burst and that brings the whole country down.

~Jennifer Granholm

Caring for veterans shouldn't be a partisan issue. It should be an American one.

~Jennifer Granholm

There is a gentleness in Michigan that you just can't replicate.

~Jennifer Granholm

Sometimes leadership is planting trees under whose shade you'll never sit.

~Jennifer Granholm

That's one of the most exciting things about Michigan's future. We need to, we must capitalize on our alternative-energy vehicles that we can produce right here.

~Jennifer Granholm

Do we want in this nation to lose the backbone of manufacturing in this

country? Do we want to be a nation that doesn't want to manufacture anything?

~Jennifer Granholm

There is no reason why, with the huge potential for market out there in the world for fuel-efficient vehicles, we can't be the cutting edge for change.

~Jennifer Granholm

We have gasoline at \$2 a gallon. If that doesn't drive demand, I don't know what will.

~Jennifer Granholm

We're on the cusp, on the brink, of enormous change in this country.

~Jennifer Granholm

We cannot wait for the storm to blow over; we must learn to work in the rain.

~Jennifer Granholm

California is beautiful to look at, but you can't be a part of it like you can in Michigan.

~Jennifer Granholm

We are taking the steps necessary to be ready to send whatever assistance is requested of us, and we are preparing to receive citizens who seek refuge in our state

~Jennifer Granholm

I've, we have in this state, like many other states, we're experiencing an enormous budget deficit that we're trying to grapple with. But we will have progress despite the deficits.

~Jennifer Granholm

As governor, when I visited our troops in Kuwait and Iraq, I served them Thanksgiving dinner. It was a small gesture compared to their sacrifice.

~Jennifer Granholm

When you get to the extremes there is, sometimes, just the need where you have to stand up.

~Jennifer Granholm

If the person at the wheel refuses to ask for directions, it is time for a new driver.

~Jennifer Granholm

We need to continue to make the case that Michigan is where you ought to be.

~Jennifer Granholm

Voter suppression laws, overzealous filibuster use, you name it - the Republicans use every tactic they can to stop our democracy from actually selecting the person with the most support.

~Jennifer Granholm

If you are going to be progressive, then you have to make progress. And that sometimes depends on breaking a few legs.

~Jennifer Granholm

If you are tired of partisanship over patriotism, you need to vote for a change in direction.

~Jennifer Granholm

America needs to be able to be energy-independent, and the electric vehicle, the battery technology is one way of getting there.

~Jennifer Granholm

I urge you to be bold. Life isn't changed from the balcony. Get onto the

floor and dance, dance, dance.

~Jennifer Granholm

This is the place where anybody - like an African American kid raised by a single mom - can be president.

~Jennifer Granholm

Those who devote their lives to serving our country, children, and neighborhoods are giving back. They have answered the call to serve.

~Jennifer Granholm

I was approached by friends who encouraged me to run for an open seat - attorney general of Michigan. It was a big risk.

~Jennifer Granholm

I certainly never thought I would run for office myself. If someone had suggested it, I would have laughed out loud.

~Jennifer Granholm

Bill Ford, Jr., is somebody who wants to move this industry, to lead the nation in making us independent of foreign oil, of making the green vehicle.

~Jennifer Granholm

I understand that
Republicans-running-against-Obamacare-in-order-to-save-Medicare is a clever jujitsu. But how long will they play out that argument before they get back to the economy?

~Jennifer Granholm

The Kerry campaign was a difficult one to be involved with, it is a real juggling act to set the tone and pace of these things accurately.

~Jennifer Granholm

Less than a year after loading the company up with debt, Romney and Bain gave themselves bonuses four times bigger than the \$8 million they had put into the deal.

~Jennifer Granholm

Every single country that has an auto industry is stepping forward to help that auto industry. Why wouldn't we help this industry too, because it needs 3.5 million jobs.

~Jennifer Granholm

When I was fresh out of law school, I had a burning desire to do something important, to have an impact in some way, but I didn't know what it was.

~Jennifer Granholm

Today in America we are no more "post-racial" than we are "post-partisan." We have a long way to go.

~Jennifer Granholm

We need to be celebrating those who serve us rather than mocking them for the purpose of getting on TV and selling some books.

~Jennifer Granholm

Our economic competitors ... are eating us for lunch, and we can get in the game or not. We can be at the table, or we can be on the table.

~Jennifer Granholm

I love the protest signs protected by the First Amendment - some of them humorous, some of them passionate, some factual, some entirely incorrect - all of them free ideas.

~Jennifer Granholm

Every day in America, African Americans are reminded of their race in ways large and small. Every day.

~Jennifer Granholm

I actually prepared Vice President Biden for his debate in the last election. I played Sarah Palin. It's a little tough debating a woman.

~Jennifer Granholm

Studies have shown that since women have had access to the pill and family planning measures, they have made huge gains in both wages and in careers that were dominated by men.

~Jennifer Granholm

There's only so far you can go before you say enough is enough.

~Jennifer Granholm

Truly, to blame the president for high gas prices is like blaming Rudy Giuliani for 9/11.

~Jennifer Granholm

Obviously we want to keep the jobs we've got.

~Jennifer Granholm

Team Obama continues to dominate new media, spending far more effort and money than Team Romney in targeted online youth outreach.

~Jennifer Granholm

It may be tempting to look back and wring our hands over missed opportunities for change in the preceding decades. But, I'm not interested at looking in the rearview mirror except to learn.

~Jennifer Granholm

I really want to be governor when I have a partner in the White House.

~Jennifer Granholm

Public service used to be the highest of callings, until people like Madame Voldemort vilified it.

~Jennifer Granholm

In five years, you're going to be blown away by the strength and diversity of Michigan's transformed economy.

~Jennifer Granholm

I have not made any suggestions about climate change. This is more about blending or shifting the conversation about the environment versus the economy. It's just such an old, outdated conversation.

~Jennifer Granholm

We aren't leveraging this great economic engine, the strongest economy in the world. And yet we have this totally weak response. We import \$500 billion a year more in products than we export.

~Jennifer Granholm

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