

Jennifer Pahlka

Quotes

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Long, Ifs, Fighting, Girl*

We're not going to fix government until we fix citizenship.

~Jennifer Pahlka

Are we just going to be a crowd of voices, or are we going to be a crowd of hands?

~Jennifer Pahlka

Government is supposed to be about how we do things together, and we can do that much more together if we use technology smartly right now.

~Jennifer Pahlka

Our ability to do great things with data will make a real difference in every aspect of our lives.

~Jennifer Pahlka

Government is like a vast ocean and politics is the six-inch layer on top.

~Jennifer Pahlka

We say that word [bureaucracy] with such contempt. But it's that contempt that keeps this thing that we own and we pay for as something that's working against us.

~Jennifer Pahlka

Now, a lot of people have given up on government. And if you're one of those people, I would ask that you reconsider, because things are changing. Politics is not changing; government is changing.

~Jennifer Pahlka

When one neighbor helps another, we strengthen our communities.

~Jennifer Pahlka

When there are more males in the industry to begin with, it just has a

more male feel, and that pushes the girls away.

~Jennifer Pahlka

If you dont tolerate any risk, you can never innovate.

~Jennifer Pahlka

We have to make bureaucracy sexy.

~Jennifer Pahlka

A neighbor is a far better and cheaper alternative to government services.

~Jennifer Pahlka

You might not think of something like TurboTax as a civic venture, but that product took a confusing interface to a government process and made it simpler and easier to use for citizens.

~Jennifer Pahlka

[The Internet generation is] not fighting that battle about who gets to speak; they all get to speak.

~Jennifer Pahlka

A lot of [bureaucratic] rules were created a long time ago when there were different challenges, and they are now causing negative side effects.

~Jennifer Pahlka

We cant do without government, but we do need it to be more effective.

~Jennifer Pahlka

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