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If you were to come to Minnesota, I could have you locked up like that. That's power.

~Jesse Ventura

I love my country, not my government.

~Jesse Ventura

When I ran for governor of Minnesota, I only raised \$300,000.

~Jesse Ventura

Organized religion is a sham and a crutch for weak-minded people ~Jesse Ventura

Patriotism to your country is something that comes from your heart. It should be taught to you by your parents.

~Jesse Ventura

If you tell the truth, you don't need a long memory.

~Jesse Ventura

Organized religion is a sham and a crutch for weak-minded people who need strength in numbers. It tells people to go out and stick their noses in other people's business.

~Jesse Ventura

A vote is "wasted" when someone fails to vote their conscience.

~Jesse Ventura

A hero must be honorable, must have honor. And you can't have honor if you're a liar. There is no honor in lying.

~Jesse Ventura

There is much more to being a patriot and a citizen than reciting the pledge or raising a flag.

~Jesse Ventura

I would rather be uncomfortable with the truth than to be lied to in comfort. That's just my nature.

~Jesse Ventura

I can't see any difference in government between Bush and Obama apart from the color of their skin.

~Jesse Ventura

Republicans are not a political party. It's a mental condition.

~Jesse Ventura

Personally as a rider, I find the helmet distracts me. I can't hear as well and I can't see as well. I also believe loud pipes save lives and my pipes straight through with no baffles in them.

~Jesse Ventura

If you don't vote, then you may be leaving the decisions up to someone dumber than you.

~Jesse Ventura

I asked Dalai Lama the most important question that I think you could ask - if he had ever seen Caddyshack.

~Jesse Ventura

Industrial hemp is a very useful plant. I challenged the attorney general to get rid of the criminal stigma associated with hemp so we can look at it in terms of how it might be useful.

~Jesse Ventura

Government is at its worst when you have apathy from its citizens.

The prohibition of drugs causes crime. You don't have to legalize, just decriminalize it.

~Jesse Ventura

The communism of Karl Marx would probably be actually the best for everybody as a whole. But what he didn't figure into was human nature, and that's what corrupts it.

~Jesse Ventura

Patriotism is voluntary. It is a feeling of loyalty and allegiance that is the result of knowledge and belief. A patriot shows their their patriotism through their actions, by their choice.

~Jesse Ventura

If Jesus came back today, I think he'd throw up.

~Jesse Ventura

I speak my mind. If it offends some people, well, there's not much I can do about that. But I'm going to be honest. I'm going to continue to speak my mind, and that's who I am.

~Jesse Ventura

Our military doesn't defend our American people. Our military is the strong-arm muscle of corporations.

~Jesse Ventura

I don't support abortion. I could never participate in one. But I think it would be a mistake to make them illegal again.

~Jesse Ventura

We call our country home of the brave and land of the free, but it's not. We give a false portrayal of freedom. We're not free - if we were, we'd allow people their freedom.

There's no question that we need tougher drunk-driving laws for repeat offenders. We need to take a lesson from European countries where driving isn't a right but a privilege.

~Jesse Ventura

If you stand for peace in the USA, you're lucky to be alive.

~Jesse Ventura

I believe in the America people's ability to govern themselves. If government would just get out of the way and allow them to lead their lives as they choose, they will succeed.

~Jesse Ventura

Congratulations, you have a sense of humor. And to those who didn't: Go stick your head in the mud.

~Jesse Ventura

I like surfing in Mexico a whole lot better than sitting with people in Washington that I don't even like.

~Jesse Ventura

In wrestling, my mustache made me look more like a villain. A good mustache can give you the look of the devil.

~Jesse Ventura

I decided to run for governor because I got mad... I want to make government more directly accountable to the people.

~Jesse Ventura

Democrats are so spineless, so afraid to go against the tide... but dissension is the greatest form of patriotism.

~Jesse Ventura

As governor, there isn't a lot I can do beyond that to crack down on

crime. Law enforcement is really a local issue. It's the cops' job to tighten down on criminals.

~Jesse Ventura

I ain't got time to bleed.

~Jesse Ventura

A crime is a crime, regardless of what collar you wear.

~Jesse Ventura

I love fat people. Every fat person says it's not their fault, that they have gland trouble. You know which gland? The saliva gland.

~Jesse Ventura

Al Gore, you've been a real inspiration. But a lot of other people who preach the global warming gospel aren't out to save the world. They're out to run it.

~Jesse Ventura

[the downfall of our political system is the] buying and selling of politicians...bribery. In the private sector, you're arrested for it. In the public sector, it's the norm.

~Jesse Ventura

Government works less efficiently when it begins to grow out of control and takes on more and more of the responsibilities that belong to the citizens.

~Jesse Ventura

Wrestling is ballet with violence.

~Jesse Ventura

The war on drugs is identical to the prohibition of alcohol: all you're doing is making criminals rich and powerful.

~Jesse Ventura

Win if you can, lose if you must, but always cheat.

~Jesse Ventura

I don't believe we need the government's help as much as some think we do. That belief sets me apart from the Democrats, since their way of dealing with everything is to tax and spend.

~Jesse Ventura

If you want to stop illegal immigration, you have to make it so that - so that the people that hire the illegal immigrants will not be in a position to hire them.

~Jesse Ventura

If I could be reincarnated as a fabric, I would come back as a 38 double-D bra.

~Jesse Ventura

The Constitution guarantees us our rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That's all. It doesn't guarantee our rights to charity.

~Jesse Ventura

There are a lot of good causes out there, but they can't possibly all be served by government.

~Jesse Ventura

They look like to carp going after the same piece of corn.

~Jesse Ventura

The pleasure was all yours.

~Jesse Ventura

Monsanto can do anything they want to you, and put anything they

want into your foods. There's nothing you can do about it.

~Jesse Ventura

For every day the government is shut down, it should be that we don't have to pay income tax that day because they're not working.

~Jesse Ventura

I've never been arrested in my life. Never had cuffs put on me, never been charged with a crime, never spent one day in jail.

~Jesse Ventura

I live by the golden rule: Treat others as you'd want them to treat you.

~Jesse Ventura

When we build a public library, we don't have to pay to get in, but when we build a stadium, we have to pay the owner every time we go to a game.

~Jesse Ventura

I have metal in my body, so every time I go to an airport ,the metal detector goes off.

~Jesse Ventura

Health insurance should be a given for every citizen.

~Jesse Ventura

I do not support the third party movement anymore. I now advocate the abolishment of all political parties. We've allowed the parties to take over the government.

~Jesse Ventura

Remember that government doesn't earn one single dollar it spends. In order for you to get money from the government, that money must first be taken from somebody else.

~Jesse Ventura

You can't legislate stupidity.

~Jesse Ventura

A war is justified if you're willing to send your son. If you're not willing to send your son, how do you send someone else's?

~Jesse Ventura

Jobs are created in the private sector. Not by the president or the government unless they're government jobs.

~Jesse Ventura

Are you familiar with 9/11? Building 7? You know what was in there? All the Enron stuff. I guess that building went down on its own.

~Jesse Ventura

Until you have hunted men, you haven't hunted yet.

~Jesse Ventura

Seat belts come with a car so therefore you should be required to use them, but a helmet does not come with the bike.

~Jesse Ventura

The main thing I despise about America now is driving on the freeways.

~Jesse Ventura

Listening is as important as talking. If you're a good listener, people often compliment you for being a good conversationalist.

~Jesse Ventura

I will not be a Democrat or a Republican. They are the problem, not the solution. We need to abolish political parties in this country.

~Jesse Ventura

Government has no place telling you who to fall in love with and who to marry.

~Jesse Ventura

If you're patriotic, stand up for the Bill of Rights because once they strip your rights from you, you will pay hell to get them back. You will and we're in the process of it right now.

~Jesse Ventura

I believe Lee Harvey Oswald did not kill John Kennedy. I believe that.

~Jesse Ventura

Love is bigger than government.

~Jesse Ventura

Let's remember, the CIA's job is to go out and create wars.

~Jesse Ventura

The world protested our invasion of Iraq, but the people of America were never made aware of that - through the censorship that goes on here, and believe me it's going on here.

~Jesse Ventura

Russia has two bases outside of Russia. America has 178 military bases throughout the world. Who's the aggressor?

~Jesse Ventura

One out of four people internationally believe if their country goes to war, The United States would be the opponent. As a veteran, I hang my head in shame over that.

Let's face it: WikiLeaks exists because the mainstream media haven't done their job.

~Jesse Ventura

Liberty is security. Freedom is security.

~Jesse Ventura

I'm tolerant of all religions... I don't care if someone wants to go out there and worship the bark on a tree.

~Jesse Ventura

I view the United States, today, much like East Berlin. And I'm off the grid. I've tried for 20 years to warn the country about the Democrats and Republicans, and nobody's listening.

~Jesse Ventura

The death penalty only should be - if you agree with it, which I don't, only allowed for murder. You have to murder someone to get the death penalty.

~Jesse Ventura

I want to try to become friends with Russia.

~Jesse Ventura

When I was governor, if I told a joke in front of the press - I learned. I would go, "That was a joke, joke, joke," and I'd say it three times.

~Jesse Ventura

People are going to do stupid things, but you don't take away the freedom because somebody makes a stupid decision.

~Jesse Ventura

We got victims out there that are getting shot four and five times, point blank range. That's not self-defense. You're not going to tell me that's

#### self-defense.

~Jesse Ventura

If you ride in a group, then you're okay. Then the cars will respect you. But if you're riding alone, you get no respect out there from cars at all.

~Jesse Ventura

Most people would assume, as I do, that the courtroom is a place for the truth, but it's not with our corrupt judges today - and I'm talking about the corrupt ones on the court of appeals.

~Jesse Ventura

If you're stealing a television, that should not be the death penalty.

~Jesse Ventura

That's why you need the war on drugs to put all these pot smokers in prison so that the prisons remain full and the corporations remain profitable. It's a slippery slope.

~Jesse Ventura

How can you send somebody else's kid to war if you won't send your own?

~Jesse Ventura

Donald Trump is finding out what I found out: when you run for office, you are not allowed to tell a joke.

~Jesse Ventura

I'm a better talker than writer.

~Jesse Ventura

If you're a Mexican citizen whether you live in a shanty shack or the big palace on the beach, when you turn 65, your property taxes are cut in half.

~Jesse Ventura

Marijuana is to rock and roll what beer is to baseball, so imagine if they took away beer at the ballgame.

~Jesse Ventura

I make my own music and I don't criticize others.

~Jesse Ventura

You shouldn't be shot just because someone yells, "Halt" or resisting arrest or running away from being arrested.

~Jesse Ventura

Donald Trump is not a Republican, he's an Independent.

~Jesse Ventura

The media doesn't educate anyone.

~Jesse Ventura

Going to war is an easy decision.

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