

# John Hickenlooper Quotes

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You looked at Stanford or Harvard, or the University of Colorado, these were powerful engines just turning out people ready to create and grow businesses.

~John Hickenlooper

We will see the increasingly rapid rate of growth we've already been seeing in Colorado continue.

~John Hickenlooper

Especially during the first nine months, there was so much going on with trying to hire 55 people to run the city, it was hard to imagine any honeymoon.

~John Hickenlooper

From my subjective position, there was no honeymoon.

~John Hickenlooper

A mayor is a symbol and a public face of what a city bureaucracy provides its citizens.

~John Hickenlooper

Denver is a city that will be far more defined by its future than its past.

~John Hickenlooper

"As Colorado attempts to build its brand as a healthy state, marijuana dilutes what you're trying to do."

~John Hickenlooper

I may not have voted for Donald Trump, but I'm an American first. My entire administration is going to do everything we can to make him as successful as we can.

~John Hickenlooper

America is always attracting people, from all over the earth.

~John Hickenlooper

"One of the governor's concerns: "This high-THC marijuana, what can it do to a brain that is still developing?"

~John Hickenlooper

I assume we will have figured out a way to efficiently utilize solar energy and tied that to an efficient way to use nuclear energy in such a way that it doesn't pose a serious environmental issue.

~John Hickenlooper

"I think decriminalization would've been a wiser first step."

~John Hickenlooper

Even as we continue to carry the banner of civil rights and environmental justice, we've also got to focus on many, many people - for them, life starts with a good job.

~John Hickenlooper

Almost all government starts at a very local level at some point.

~John Hickenlooper

The issue that a political campaign would make a human life into - you know - a political football, is unsettling.

~John Hickenlooper

And if I lost I would have gone back to 12 weeks of vacation, because I was successful enough that I was spending much more time on non-profit boards and traveling a lot.

~John Hickenlooper

"One of the best things about marijuana legalization: "I think the black market has been damaged. I think people are willing to pay taxes and to go through pretty rigorous regulation."

~John Hickenlooper

We have a responsibility and an obligation to do everything we can to try to make this work.

~John Hickenlooper

If you really want to introduce corruption into legal marijuana, make it an all cash business.

~John Hickenlooper

We have tax revenue that's going to allow us to look in a much more comprehensive way at intervening in addiction.

~John Hickenlooper

Some of the anxiety has been laid to rest. We don't see a spike in adult use. We don't think we see a spike in youth consumption although there are some things that are disconcerting.

~John Hickenlooper

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