

John Kasich Quotes

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We need to give everybody a chance, treat everybody with respect, and let them share in this great American dream that we have.

~John Kasich

I'm concerned about the fact there seems to be a war on the poor - that if you're poor, somehow you're shiftless and lazy.

~John Kasich

We've got to unite our country again, because we're stronger when we are united and we are weaker when we are divided.

~John Kasich

Everybody should have a chance to rise. That's our philosophy in Ohio and that's my philosophy for America.

~John Kasich

A leader has a sound program, has a good policy, and then brings people together to solve problems.

~John Kasich

If you go into a room of 100-plus people, and you want to be the prince of darkness, you can be it. But I don't operate in the dark, I operate in the light.

~John Kasich

Guess what? I just went to a wedding of a friend of mine who happens to be gay.

~John Kasich

Every time I go to Washington, I break out in a cold sweat. So I try not to spend too much time there.

~John Kasich

I've always been underestimated. It's happened throughout my entire

career.

~John Kasich

Affirmative action has a negative effect on our society when it means counting us like so many beans and dividing us into separate piles.

~John Kasich

You cannot build a little guy up by tearing a big guy down. Abraham Lincoln said it...

~John Kasich

We [americans] need to control our border just like people have to control who goes in and out of their house.

~John Kasich

Nothing is more important to me than my family, my faith, and my friends.

~John Kasich

Let's start off with my father being a mailman.

~John Kasich

God gives me unconditional love. I'm going to give it to my family and my friends and the people around me.

~John Kasich

The republican party is my vehicle, not my master.

~John Kasich

People have accused me at times of having too big of a heart. But I have to also to say I must keep the people of my state safe. So we take a pause [in taking refugees].

~John Kasich

We have to solve the encryption problem. It is not easy.

~John Kasich

Here is the thing about Donald Trump. Donald Trump is hitting a nerve in this country.

~John Kasich

God created astrologers to make pollsters look accurate.

~John Kasich

I'm not a big guy that believes that you gain energy from demonizing other people. I think you gain energy from giving people hope.

~John Kasich

We will strengthen our country when we come together.

~John Kasich

I don't look at polls, I pay no attention to them. I pay attention to the public, and the sense of where the public is on certain things, but you have to lead.

~John Kasich

Everybody across this country knows that the tsunami of drugs is threatening their very families.

~John Kasich

America is a miracle country.

~John Kasich

In faith, I'm a believer in the do's - you know, love your neighbor, love your enemy. I don't spend a lot of time thinking on the don'ts 'cause I can't get the do's right.

~John Kasich

I don't make promises, by and large, that I can't keep.

~John Kasich

Sometimes people just don't understand the way that I work in politics.

~John Kasich

Politics can not only be drudgery and Captain Queeg with the balls in his hands.

~John Kasich

You give up a lot to be in politics. And if you're not there to change the world I don't know what you're there for. I mean, it doesn't make any sense to me.

~John Kasich

A great power has to have the discipline not only to go when necessary but to know when not to go. Getting involved in ethnic, religious civil wars is a recipe for disaster.

~John Kasich

We're now going to develop the standards on transparency, data collection for police, but the whole goal is to fully integrate the police into the community because everybody has the same goals.

~John Kasich

I think if there's anything that's important today, it's credibility with the voter, because the voter is tired of being sold a bill of goods.

~John Kasich

If we intend to provide a better life, and a better world, for future generations, we can't ignore the quality of the environment we leave them.

~John Kasich

We're all hypocrites. We all say one thing and do another. But why don't we try to do what we say more than what we don't?

~John Kasich

Frankly, we should publicly increase them [anti-Russian sanctions].

~John Kasich

Leaders have to lead.

~John Kasich

If the B2 is invisible, just announce you've built 100 of them and don't build them.

~John Kasich

People are frustrated. They're fed up. They don't think the government is working for them.

~John Kasich

I've heard a lot of nasty rhetoric about the president. We're going to kick your rear end out of the White House and stuff. That's just not the way I behave.

~John Kasich

Everybody has a right to their God-given purpose.

~John Kasich

Business people have a a good view of what's happening internally in countries, and they can be a positive force.

~John Kasich

And, frankly, what happens out of Washington is, it creates a wind in my face, uncertainty over Obamacare, uncertainty over their tax policy, uncertainty over the regulatory policy.

~John Kasich

Never in my lifetime have I been called boring. But I think I was a boring candidate for president because I tried to be responsible. And one of the greatest problems I had is that I was governor.

~John Kasich

(God) wants America to succeed. And he wants America to lead.

~John Kasich

I do not support a civil war. I don't want to be policeman of the world. But we can't back off of this.

~John Kasich

We don't have to fight all the time. It can be done, and we will be great when we join together.

~John Kasich

You know, since the 6th century, Sunni and Shia have been fighting.

~John Kasich

To put all of your eggs in one basket is silly.

~John Kasich

I was the chairman of the Budget Committee and the lead architect the last time it happened in Washington, and when we did it we had great economic growth, we cut taxes, and we had a big surplus.

~John Kasich

Somebody tells me no, they're not going to keep telling me no, because I'm going to bother them to the point where it's a lot easier for them to say yes than keep saying no.

~John Kasich

I am told that the Saudis have organized 34 countries who want to join in the battle against terrorism.

~John Kasich

America needs somebody to restore the strength of this great land of ours.

~John Kasich

I was a member of the Armed Services Committee for 18 years. I spent a big chunk of my life studying national security issues and our role in the world.

~John Kasich

I was not in favor of U.S. troops in Lebanon. And I voted against it.

~John Kasich

I was discouraged when I read that [Senate Minority Leader Mitch] McConnell said that Trans-Pacific Partnership was dead, but then I was told he turned around and said, "No, it's not."

~John Kasich

When there is cheating, the cheating needs to be called.

~John Kasich

When it comes to the cyberwarfare piece, we're going to have to deal with it.

~John Kasich

A lot of politicians now, here's what they're worried about. If you're a Democrat you're worried about your base on the left, and if you're a Republican you're worried about your base on the right.

~John Kasich

These are serious matters, and we can never let up on these sanctions [against Russia].

~John Kasich

How do you prevent people from doing inappropriate things? We can write laws. But at the end of the day, I actually wonder what the board was doing.

~John Kasich

I remember when the Egyptian ambassador to the United States stood in the Rose Garden and pledged Arab commitment to removing Saddam Hussein from Kuwait.

~John Kasich

We've just let too many things happen. And now, try to turn around and fix it. Getting involved in a [Syria] civil war directly was never something I thought made sense.

~John Kasich

I think it's too late. I think that there's been too much. This all started with the red line, walking away from it. The inability to arm the legitimate [Bashar] Assad opposition.

~John Kasich

The administration [of Barack Obama] is going to have to figure out, you know, a tough response on the basis of this [Russian] hacking.

~John Kasich

I don't accept that. I really don't care - I'm going to be like one of these deniers - I don't care what the polls say.

~John Kasich

I don't know the extent to which they do business [in Wells Fargo]. I just want to see how this thing continues to unfold and if they have a legitimately major change in their culture.

~John Kasich

If one of my daughters happened to be [gay], of course I would love

them and I would accept them. That's what we're taught when we have strong faith.

~John Kasich

To put all of your eggs in one basket is silly. We did that for a long time and I don't think it's very smart.

~John Kasich

I do believe that the party needs to evolve, or I won't be a part of it.

~John Kasich

If the [Republican] party wants to have an ideological debate, it's never going to win anything in a major way.

~John Kasich

I don't want to comment on media outlets, but I will tell you that if the Republican Party does not evolve, the Republican Party is going to die.

~John Kasich

[Barack Obama] needs to really engage both Republicans and Democrats.

~John Kasich

You watch people run for president, and a large part of what they say, they don't ever follow through on. But I don't think you can afford to wait on this [trade agreements].

~John Kasich

If you look even at Pittsburgh, where I grew up, you've now replaced steel jobs with technology jobs, and they pay better.

~John Kasich

I just don't see anybody that's particularly interested in fixing that.

~John Kasich

The role of money in politics is terrible, particularly when you're running for president. You get a handful of billionaires who can basically buy the White House.

~John Kasich

I don't read polls to decide what I'm going to do.

~John Kasich

Leadership is more important than people's political career at times.

~John Kasich

To allow the Russian activity to go unresponded to is not acceptable.

~John Kasich

I don't want to get into an argument with somebody about how they ought to vote.

~John Kasich

First and foremost, we need to go and destroy ISIS. And we need to do this with our Arab friends and our friends in Europe.

~John Kasich

Im a believer in bipartisanship.

~John Kasich

Say, oh well, the Republicans don't like this therefor I shouldn't do it. What kind of a government would that be. We're not a parliamentary system.

~John Kasich

Furthermore, when there is cheating, the cheating needs to be called. And I see that the administration has become much more aggressive on that front [of retraining people who get displaced].

~John Kasich

That if you're poor, somehow you're shiftless and lazy.

~John Kasich

You want your children to be safe. You want your families to be safe. We know that.

~John Kasich

We still have systems we don't need, we have infrastructure we don't need. Why do you have over 900,000 bureaucrats working in one way or another in all these systems.

~John Kasich

Let's think about how we can bring economic development, let's see if people could learn a little more of the rule of law, rather than the rule of man, which is kind of what you see in China.

~John Kasich

I was the chairman of the House Budget Committee and one of the chief architects the last time we balanced a budget, and it was the first time we had done it since man walked on the moon.

~John Kasich

People are beginning to understand my vision and my message because finally people are beginning to allow me to be heard.

~John Kasich

The stuff that I propose are things that I'm ready to govern with. They're not tools to get elected. They are programs and plans to do when you get elected.

~John Kasich

I served on the Armed Services Committee for 18 years and we must lead, or the job won't get done, unfortunately, for our country.

~John Kasich

I think to a degree this happens when they [russians] spot a softness in us, which I think for a while they did.

~John Kasich

Nobody wants anybody who's radical, who wants to move in here to be able to gain access. I said we should take a pause on these Syrian migrants. And I believe we should do that.

~John Kasich

There are moderates in Syria who we should be supporting.

~John Kasich

As long as the White House is deadly serious, which they tell me they are, I'll help them anyway I can.

~John Kasich

At the end, the Saudis have agreed to put together a coalition inside of Syria to stabilize that country.

~John Kasich

I opposed the U.S. involvement in Lebanon. We ended up having to withdraw our marines after our barracks were blown up.

~John Kasich

There is a difference between Iraq, where you have Sunni, Shia, and Kurds put together after the First World War by the Western powers. It doesn't work. It needs to break up into three parts.

~John Kasich

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