

John McCain

Quotes

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We are taught to understand, correctly, that courage is not the absence of fear, but the capacity for action despite our fears.

~John McCain

Russia is a gas station masquerading as a country.

~John McCain

I am fully prepared to be commander in chief... I don't need on-the-job training.

~John McCain

Courage is the enforcing virtue, the one that makes possible all the other virtues common to exceptional leaders: honesty, integrity, confidence, compassion and humility

~John McCain

Washington is a Hollywood for ugly people. Hollywood is a Washington for the simpleminded.

~John McCain

Why is Chelsea Clinton so ugly? Because her father is Janet Reno.

~John McCain

Fear is the opportunity for courage, not proof of cowardice.

~John McCain

The core political values of our free society are so deeply embedded in our collective consciousness that only a few malcontents, lunatics generally, ever dare to threaten them.

~John McCain

I believe in evolution. But I also believe, when I hike the Grand Canyon and see it at sunset, that the hand of God is there also.

~John McCain

Thank God for our form of government. The media won't let there be any cover-up.

~John McCain

Efforts to bring about democracy have hit a wall and are going backwards.

~John McCain

Glory belongs to the act of being constant to something greater than yourself, to a cause, to your principles, to the people on whom you rely and who rely on you in return.

~John McCain

I disagree with what the majority of the American people want.

~John McCain

We should be I hope finally realizing what Vladimir Putin is. He's an old colonel, KGB, apparatchik, and he dreams of the restoration of the Russian empire.

~John McCain

I admire Obama, and I like him. I think he has a great deal of talent. He should be applauded for his eloquence and for his ability to motivate millions.

~John McCain

There's two ways of working in Washington, ... One is to go along and get along. The other is to stand up for what you believe in.

~John McCain

I don't know how you defeat an insurgency unless you have some handle on the number of people that you are facing.

~John McCain

You know that old Beach Boys song, Bomb Iran? Bomb bomb bomb, bomb bomb Iran.

~John McCain

As long as there is a war on terrorism going on, we're all going to have to work together.

~John McCain

We must win in Iraq. If we withdraw, there will be chaos, there will be genocide, and they will follow us home.

~John McCain

Keep moving if you love life, and keep your troubles well behind you.

~John McCain

My hero is a guy named Teddy Roosevelt. Teddy Roosevelt used to say, walk softly, talk softly but carry a big stick.

~John McCain

I actually think if the American people understood what was going on instead of just being told tidbits by this administration, they would actually be a lot more supportive of the boots on the ground.

~John McCain

Remember the words of Chairman Mao: 'It's always darkest before it's totally black.'

~John McCain

Men and women serving in the military deserve better than what they're giving - what we're giving them. They don't know what they're going to be doing tomorrow.

~John McCain

We have a lot of work to do and I'm afraid that it's a very hard

struggle, particularly given the situation on the Iraq/Pakistan border.

~John McCain

I voted for Justice Breyer and Justice Ginsburg. Not because I agreed with their ideology, but because I thought they were qualified and that elections have consequences when presidents are nominated.

~John McCain

My greatest fear is the Iranians acquire a nuclear weapon and give it to a terrorist organization. And there is a real threat of them doing that.

~John McCain

Nothing in life is more liberating than to fight for a cause larger than yourself, something that encompasses you but is not defined by your existence alone.

~John McCain

I looked into Mr. Putin's eyes, and I saw three letters, a "K," a "G," and a "B."

~John McCain

The only way you approach politics and seek elective office is to move forward. For me to look back in anger or with any rancor would be a mistake.

~John McCain

Barbara Boxer is the most bitterly partisan, most anti-defense senator in the United States Senate today. I know that because I've had the unpleasant experience of having to serve with her.

~John McCain

You cannot tell the enemy you're going to leave and expect the enemy to not - and expect to succeed. I mean, that's just a fundamental of warfare.

~John McCain

We know that Medicare's going broke in seven years, but we need to start over. That's what the American people want us to do.

~John McCain

I think they put some lipstick on a pig, but it's still a pig.

~John McCain

I am learning to get online myself, and I will have that down fairly soon, getting on myself.

~John McCain

War is wretched beyond description, and only a fool or a fraud could sentimentalize its cruel reality.

~John McCain

I spent several years in a north Vietnamese prison camp in the dark, fed with scraps. Do you think I want to do that all over again as vice president of the United States?

~John McCain

How much damage will have been done before we act?

~John McCain

The first pork-barrel bill that crosses my desk, I'm going to veto it and make the authors of those pork-barrel items famous all over America.

~John McCain

I know the veterans. I know them well. And I know that they know that I'll take care of them. And I've been proud of their support and their recognition of my service to the veterans.

~John McCain

Torture doesn't work.

~John McCain

I was concerned about a couple of steps that the Russian government took in the last several days. One was reducing the energy supplies to Czechoslovakia.

~John McCain

The day that I can land at the airport in Baghdad and ride in an unarmed car down the highway to the Green Zone is the day that I'll start considering withdrawals from Iraq.

~John McCain

Many good people mistake their reputation for their character. It is a mistake I have made many, many times.

~John McCain

What I don't know is what the unexpected might be.

~John McCain

Our political differences, now matter how sharply they are debated, are really quite narrow in comparison to the remarkably durable national consensus on our founding convictions.

~John McCain

Presidential ambition is a disease that can only be cured by embalming fluid.

~John McCain

The problem is that most members of Congress don't pay attention to what's going on.

~John McCain

So Ahmadinejad wants to be the first Iranian in space - wasn't he there

just last week? 'Iran launches monkey into space.'

~John McCain

I respect Sarah Palin. I appreciate her and her husband enormously. I think she will continue to play a major role in the future of the Republican Party.

~John McCain

I think, again, neither of these candidates [Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton] is blowing me away. Actually, I would like both of them to get more policy specific.

~John McCain

Since when is the intelligence agency supposed to be an air force of drones that goes around killing people? I believe that it's a job for the department of defense.

~John McCain

Bashar Assad is a major cause of the refugees which are now flooding Europe and causing such consternation in the United States.

~John McCain

Europeans are greater than they have been since any time since the end of the Cold War.

~John McCain

We are Americans first, Americans last, and Americans always.

~John McCain

Only a fool or a fraud talks tough or romantically about war.

~John McCain

Our nation's continued prosperity hinges on our ability to solve environmental problems and sustain the natural resources on which we

all depend.

~John McCain

We need not risk our national honor to prevail in this or any war.

~John McCain

Why the hell do I have to keep updating my apps on my iPhone all the time and why you don't fix that?

~John McCain

The issue of economics is not something I've understood as well as I should. I've got Greenspan's book.

~John McCain

Today more people lose their seats in the Politburo in Havana than in the Congress of America, ... We need to have competitive races for the Legislature. ... We have to have a clash of ideas.

~John McCain

Even in this room full of proud Manhattan Democrats. I can't shake that feeling that some people here are pulling for me ... I'm delighted to see you here tonight, Hillary.

~John McCain

I am confident, with the leadership and the backing of the American people, President Obama will turn this country around.

~John McCain

Russia has now become a nation fueled by petro-dollars that is basically a KGB apparatchik-run government.

~John McCain

I will follow Osama bin Laden to the gates of hell.

~John McCain

Every time there's been an out-of-bounds remark made by a Republican, no matter where they are, I have repudiated them.

~John McCain

Our country doesn't depend on the heroism of every citizen. But all of us should be worthy of the sacrifices made on our behalf.

~John McCain

We make the future better than the past. We don't hide from history. We make history.

~John McCain

I am very much in favor of tax cuts.

~John McCain

I have campaigned for reform efforts all over the country, ... What happens in California has significant effect in states like mine that are nearby. It's just a reality.

~John McCain

Gary Bauer has done great things, ... I want to promise you again, you may agree with me, you may disagree with me, but I will do great things.

~John McCain

I don't doubt the sincerity of my Democratic friends. And they should not doubt ours.

~John McCain

We cannot forever hide the truth about ourselves from ourselves.

~John McCain

There's a certain romanticism associated with exploration of space, which is one of the major factors why we'll continue.

~John McCain

I am the son and grandson of Navy admirals, and I was born into America's service. It wasn't until I was deprived of her company that I fell in love with America.

~John McCain

Thank God for the Saudis and Prince Bandar, and for our Qatari friends.

~John McCain

The role of the vice president is to break ties in the Senate and inquire daily into the health of the president.

~John McCain

I will veto every single beer, um, bill with earmarks.

~John McCain

On my honor, I swear to you, that from my first day in office to the last breath I draw, I will do everything in my power to make you proud of your government.

~John McCain

I say to our enemies: We are coming. God may have mercy on you, but we won't

~John McCain

People want the truth, even if they disagree.

~John McCain

Being chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee is like being a mosquito in a nudist colony.

~John McCain

I was an addict. That's why, ... I tell you, addiction is a very cunning enemy.

~John McCain

There is no confidence in the Arab world today in the United States of America.

~John McCain

Our economy, I think, is still -- the fundamentals of our economy are strong.

~John McCain

Tolerance of dissent is the hallmark of a mature party, and it is well past time for the Republican Party to grow up.

~John McCain

All this money washing around Washington and all of these contributions taint all of us.

~John McCain

What is good for my country is good for my party, Should my party abandon this principle, the American people will abandon us.

~John McCain

The Constitution established the United States of America as a Christian nation.

~John McCain

I believe that Congress will and must act before then to renew its objections to multiple and discriminatory taxes on the Internet, as well as to taxes that inhibit Internet access.

~John McCain

When you run ads saying you are going to save social security, my

friend, that's all hat and no cattle.

~John McCain

Now we've got the cables. We've got talk radio. We've got the bloggers. I hate the bloggers.

~John McCain

Sen. Obama is a decent person and a person you don't have to be scared of as president of the United States.

~John McCain

We should exhibit no self doubt to our friends, ... Credibility is a strategic asset.

~John McCain

America is the greatest force for good in the history of the world.

~John McCain

We are Americans first, Americans last, Americans always... Let us argue our differences. But remember we are not enemies, but comrades in a war against a real enemy...

~John McCain

Don't let anyone tell you otherwise - not our political opponents, and certainly not a disingenuous filmmaker, who would have us believe.

~John McCain

I will not leave the Republican Party, ... The Republican Party is my home.

~John McCain

There are neighborhoods in Baghdad where you and I could walk through those neighborhoods today.

~John McCain

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