

John Thune Quotes

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I just think we need more accountability and more transparency.

~John Thune

I have a Christian worldview and so it shapes the way that I view issues. I don't apologize for that, and I don't think people of faith ought to shrink away from being in the public arena.

~John Thune

There is a battle to be waged over what kind of country we are going to leave our children and grandchildren and that battle is happening now in Washington, not two years from now.

~John Thune

Social Security is an extremely complicated program.

~John Thune

I don't happen to subscribe to the notion that everybody who criticizes Tom Daschle is criticizing Tim Johnson. I think that's a bit of a stretch.

~John Thune

I say to my colleague from New York that if someone who has a concealed carry permit... in the State of South Dakota that goes to New York and is in Central Park - Central Park is a much safer place.

~John Thune

The Obama experiment has failed.

~John Thune

But what shouldn't happen is, you shouldn't have the taxpayers from states that are managing their situations well paying for those states that are not.

~John Thune

I think the thing with Medicare - and a lot of this - I should say, with

Medicaid - and this is going to depend - states are going to be in a position to have a lot of flexibility.

~John Thune

I tell people it's like shopping for a car. People are taking candidates out for a test drive, seeing what they like.

~John Thune

This is partly a function of approval ratings. People pay attention [to polls] and start saying, 'Lets take a more independent tack.' It is frankly self-interest, self-preservation.

~John Thune

There are more than 30 states, who either by statute or constitutional amendment, have defined marriage as being between a man and a woman.

~John Thune

I feel that I am best positioned to fight for America's future here in the trenches of the United States Senate.

~John Thune

We must work together to save and strengthen Social Security not just for my father's generation but also for my daughters' generation.

~John Thune

Let's not dismiss or attack individual ideas as being inadequate before we have had a chance to assess their positive effect as part of a whole solution.

~John Thune

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