

Joseph Sobran Quotes

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Politicians never accuse you of 'greed' for wanting other people's money - only for wanting to keep your own money.

~Joseph Sobran

War is just one more big government program.

~Joseph Sobran

Destroying white civilization is the inmost desire of the league of designated victims we call minorities.

~Joseph Sobran

An anti-Semite used to mean a man who hated Jews. Now it means a man who is hated by Jews.

~Joseph Sobran

Because the state can no longer protect us from crime, it wants to take away from us the means of protecting ourselves. This is the logic of gun control.

~Joseph Sobran

'Need' now means wanting someone else's money. 'Greed' means wanting to keep your own. 'Compassion' is when a politician arranges the transfer.

~Joseph Sobran

Most Americans aren't the sort of citizens the Founding Fathers expected; they are contented serfs. Far from being active critics of government, they assume that its might makes it right.

~Joseph Sobran

In 100 years we have gone from teaching Latin and Greek in High School to teaching remedial English in college.

~Joseph Sobran

The measure of the state's success is that the word anarchy frightens people, while the word state does not.

~Joseph Sobran

The purpose of a college education is to give you the correct view of minorities, and the means to live as far away from them as possible.

~Joseph Sobran

Democracy has proved only that the best way to gain power over people is to assure the people that they are ruling themselves. Once they believe that, they make wonderfully submissive slaves.

~Joseph Sobran

The chances of your being harmed by terrorists are mathematically minute. The chance of your being robbed by your own government? That's easy: 100 per cent.

~Joseph Sobran

Freedom has ceased to be a birthright; it has come to mean whatever we are still permitted to do.

~Joseph Sobran

I call the present system 'Post-Constitutional America.' As I sometimes put it, the U.S. Constitution poses no serious threat to our form of government.

~Joseph Sobran

A hypocritical etiquette forces us to pretend that the Jews are powerless victims; and if you don't respect their victimhood, they'll destroy you.

~Joseph Sobran

Chesterton spoke of 'the modern and morbid habit of always sacrificing the normal to the abnormal.' It would be hard to sum up liberalism for

succinctly.

~Joseph Sobran

There can be no such thing as "limited government," because there is no way to control an entity that in principle enjoys a monopoly of power.

~Joseph Sobran

The attempt to silence a man is the greatest honor you can bestow on him. It means that you recognize his superiority to yourself.

~Joseph Sobran

If Communism was liberalism in a hurry, liberalism is Communism in slow motion.

~Joseph Sobran

Legalizing abortion to get government out of the bedroom is like legalizing cannibalism to get government out of the kitchen.

~Joseph Sobran

Freedom is coming to mean little more than the right to ask permission.

~Joseph Sobran

The most fundamental purpose of government is defense, not empire.

~Joseph Sobran

Since outright slavery has been discredited, "democracy" is the only remaining rationale for state compulsion that most people will accept.

~Joseph Sobran

Politics is the conspiracy of the unproductive but organized against the productive but unorganized.

~Joseph Sobran

All in all, the framers would probably agree that it's better to impeach too often than too seldom. If presidents can't be virtuous, they should at least be nervous.

~Joseph Sobran

When liberals clamor for 'diversity,' they don't necessarily mean they are ready to tolerate actual disagreement.

~Joseph Sobran

At the end of a century that has seen the evils of communism, Nazism and other modern tyrannies, the impulse to centralize power remains amazingly persistent.

~Joseph Sobran

Mass democracy guarantees stupidity. Masses of people, even if they're individually intelligent, can only act stupidly.

~Joseph Sobran

The US Constitution serves the same function as the British royal family: it offers a comforting symbol of tradition and continuity, thereby masking a radical change in the actual system of power.

~Joseph Sobran

The best argument for anarchism is the twentieth century.

~Joseph Sobran

If we need women in our defense forces, we must not need much defense.

~Joseph Sobran

The hypocrite recognizes the honest man as his deadly enemy.

~Joseph Sobran

Loyalty to your country should never require you to lie about it.

~Joseph Sobran

The difference between a politician and a pickpocket is that a pickpocket doesn't always get indignant when you tell him to keep his hands to himself.

~Joseph Sobran

The Constitution poses no threat to our current form of government.

~Joseph Sobran

Anything called a "program" is unconstitutional.

~Joseph Sobran

Power tempts even the best of men to take liberties with the truth.

~Joseph Sobran

If one person in America had starved over the last 20 years, you, reader, would know his name. The media would see to that. It would be the most thoroughly documented death since John Kennedy's.

~Joseph Sobran

Government has ceased to mean upholding and reinforcing the traditional rights and morals of the governed; it now means compulsion in the service of social engineering.

~Joseph Sobran

Too many voters are already bought -- not by corporate campaign donors, but by the government itself.

~Joseph Sobran

The liberal understanding of 'the separation of church and state' means that as the area of politics expands, the area of private freedom - religious and otherwise - shrinks.

~Joseph Sobran

I realize that the New York Times probably not written for the express purpose of driving me mad; I think of it as liberalism's daily bulletin board.

~Joseph Sobran

Nothing annoys a 'progressive' like refugees from Communism, who give the lie to the Great Socialist Dream.

~Joseph Sobran

Tyranny seldom announces itself...In fact, a tyranny may exist without an individual tyrant. A whole government, even a democratically elected one, may be tyrannical.

~Joseph Sobran

...[T]oday's Washington is about as attentive to the Tenth Amendment as the Unitarian Church is to the Book of Revelation.

~Joseph Sobran

We would be much worse without Christianity; but we wouldn't know it.

~Joseph Sobran

Even if we are all doomed to live under the state, it doesn't follow that there is, or even can be, such a thing as a good state.

~Joseph Sobran

Wartime always brings expansions of state power, together with erosions of moral and constitutional standards.

~Joseph Sobran

Liberals see the Constitution itself as 'living' and 'evolving' that is, gradually turning into something that would have been unrecognizable to its authors.

~Joseph Sobran

Tyranny may creep in under the outward forms of traditional law.

~Joseph Sobran

Now whatever you think of the liberal agenda on its merits, until very recently nobody thought the Constitution meant what liberals now say it means.

~Joseph Sobran

Man is the only creature disposed to kill huge numbers of members of his own species, and his instrument is usually the state.

~Joseph Sobran

Government is the agent of those who are too refined to do their own mugging.

~Joseph Sobran

Thus does a 'necessary evil' become an idol. Maybe we're stuck with it. But do we have to worship it?

~Joseph Sobran

It's I politics that men are always aggravating the hopeless tangle of their laws, obscuring the simplest principles and making a mockery of liberty.

~Joseph Sobran

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