

Llewellyn Rockwell

Quotes

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Capitalism, and capitalism alone, has rescued the human race from degrading poverty, rampant sickness and early death.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

If credit expansion, protectionism, and government spending were a path to prosperity, mankind would have long ago created heaven on earth.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

Democracy has turned out to be not majority rule but rule by well-organized and well-connected minority groups who steal from the majority.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

Socialism crushes human rights, builds the state, impinges on the liberty of conscience, and breeds social, cultural, and economic degeneration.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

There is nothing the state can do, and which society needs done, that cannot be done far better by the market.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

It's not as if socialism is a new idea. It was tried in the 20th century. It produced economic stagnation and despair. In its purest form, it extinguished more than one hundred million people.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

The state always poses a greater threat to society than whatever problem it purports to solve.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

Pledge allegiance to your principles, your family, your faith, but don't be foolish enough to pledge allegiance to a gang of thieves.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

We like to imagine that in history, truth will prevail through sheer persuasive power. Sadly, this is not the case. Truth needs champions.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

American federalism was the embodiment of political tolerance and decentralization - the expression of the liberal conviction that society can manage itself and needs no central plan.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

Libertarianism is a theory of politics that is so compelling that once you have absorbed it, it becomes the lens through which you end up understanding all economic and political events.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

Always and everywhere, the only serious political issue is what the state should and should not do. All the rest distracts.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

Never underestimate the power of bad ideas. They must be refuted again and again.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

The state is and has been in history a source of disorder and chaos, and this problem gets worse the more the state grows.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

The laws of economics tell us that the expansion of the central state can't go on forever. Its limit is reached when the looted turn on the looters.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

To concede that there are social problems that cannot be corrected

without the state is to give up the entire argument over the future of liberty itself.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

Private enterprise creates; government destroys. That is the great economic lesson of our times and all times.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

What makes for the good society is a sound economy. Without it, all the rest falls apart.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

Profit is a signal that valuable services are being rendered to people on a voluntary basis.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

What the American worker needs is more of what WalMart offers and less of what the government offers.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

It is not caving in to the bees to stop poking a stick into their hive.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

The state is a vast enterprise for declaring all sorts of things legal for itself that would be illegal for us.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

What we need is a new consciousness concerning the idea of human liberty.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

If the people are led to believe that scarce resources are best channeled in a direction that producers and consumers would not choose on their own, the result must necessarily be central planning.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

Money out of nothing is money that is eventually worth nothing.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

Subsidies create more of whatever is being subsidized.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

Among the most urgent political priorities of our age is the separation of economy and state.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

No state empowered to do what is supposedly necessary will restrain itself to those things. It will expand as much as public opinion will tolerate.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

All the stuff that makes life worth living is produced privately, and all that the government does is slow down the progress of civilization and bring destruction and disaster wherever it goes.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

Above all, ascribe no decent motives to the federal government. Always and everywhere, it is the enemy of truth.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

In any government bureaucracy, they are not working for you but for the mythical blob called the 'public sector,' which is really nothing but a stash of stolen cash divided among the robber class.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

Everything done by the state is ultimately done by means of aggression, which is to say violence or the threat of violence against the innocent.

~Llewellyn Rockwell

The private sector is creating a miracle a day, even as the stuff that government attempts is failing left and right.

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