

# Mark Zandi Quotes

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Our economy isn't going to recover until the housing market finds its footing.

~Mark Zandi

Past experience with fiscal austerity at home and overseas strongly suggests that it is best for the economy's long-run performance to restrain government spending rather than raise taxes.

~Mark Zandi

We need to get rid of the debt ceiling law. It's anachronistic and it's a problem.

~Mark Zandi

I'm a registered Democrat.

~Mark Zandi

Distressed properties are often vacant and in disrepair, and thus sold at significant discounts. As the share of distressed sales grows, home prices fall.

~Mark Zandi

Our biggest challenge is to eliminate the popular perception that economists don't have anything useful to say.

~Mark Zandi

Predicting recessions is indeed a dark art, but I think we are several years away from the next one.

~Mark Zandi

The discussion in Washington has changed dramatically. I mean, it's no longer a question of should we address entitlements - it's no longer a question of do we need to reduce spending in the future.

~Mark Zandi

If Mr. Trump gets precisely the policies he says he wants, then the economy will suffer a recession.

~Mark Zandi

The extension and expansion of the payroll tax holidays for workers would be number one on my list and key to avoiding recession.

~Mark Zandi

The principal linkages between Japan and the U.S. global economies are trade, financial markets, and commodity markets.

~Mark Zandi

An overheating economy, characterized by accelerating inflation and rising interest rates, is another precondition for recession. This doesn't describe today's economy.

~Mark Zandi

Yes. I don't think it would be appropriate at this point to raise taxes on anyone, certainly not in 2011.

~Mark Zandi

A home is still the biggest asset that most Americans own.

~Mark Zandi

In a normal time, I don't think economic policy makes a large difference one way or another. But in times of crisis it makes all the difference in the world.

~Mark Zandi

Buying a home wouldn't make much sense if house prices were likely to decline further; no one wants to catch a falling knife.

~Mark Zandi

The upshot of Mr. Trump's economic policy positions under almost any

scenario is that the U.S. economy will be more isolated and diminished.

~Mark Zandi

I've done work for both Democrats and Republicans.

~Mark Zandi

I only have two things in my life, my family and work. If there's any time left over, then I play sports.

~Mark Zandi

There is a banking adage that if it's growing like a weed, it's a good chance that it's a weed.

~Mark Zandi

There are different flavors of recession. You can get into some pretty dark scenarios pretty quickly.

~Mark Zandi

My policy is I will help any policymaker who asks, whether they be a Republican or a Democrat.

~Mark Zandi

They called me the sexiest economist in America, and that was years ago, when I had hair and body mass and my teeth were shiny.

~Mark Zandi

The most important point is, in a time of crisis, there is no way out but for the government to be bold and aggressive.

~Mark Zandi

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