

# Pat Paulsen

## Quotes

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The only thing we have to fear is fear itself-and possibly teh bogey man.

~Pat Paulsen

All the problems we face in the United States today can be traced to an unenlightened immigration policy on the part of the American Indian.

~Pat Paulsen

Why should we tell kidnapers, murderers, and embezzlers their rights? If they don't know their rights, they shouldn't be in the business.

~Pat Paulsen

No Taxes. Let's just tip the government 15% if they do a good job.

~Pat Paulsen

I must choose my words carefully in order to avoid any negative interpretation. Among politicians, this is a tactic known as lying.

~Pat Paulsen

Assuming either the Left Wing or the Right Wing gained control of the country, it would probably fly around in circles.

~Pat Paulsen

I read an article that said one in five Americans thinks Elvis is alive. I want to find those morons and get them registered to vote for me.

~Pat Paulsen

I am neither left wing nor right wing. I am middle-of-the-bird.

~Pat Paulsen

Having a comic in the White House will assure stability in foreign relations. The world will continue to respond to foreign initiatives by saying, 'You must be joking.'

~Pat Paulsen

We have nothing to fear but fear itself...and of course the boogiemán.

~Pat Paulsen

Deep down, I happen to be very shallow.

~Pat Paulsen

If Iowa is the 'heart' land, what part of the human body is Los Angeles?

~Pat Paulsen

In America, any boy can grow up to become president. Or, if he never grows up, vice president.

~Pat Paulsen

I've upped my standards. Now, up yours.

~Pat Paulsen

If elected, I will win.

~Pat Paulsen

The federal government spends millions to run the Postal Service. I could lose your mail for half of that.

~Pat Paulsen

It's tough campaigning, kissing hands and shaking babies.

~Pat Paulsen

Marijuana should be licensed and kept out of the hands of teenagers. It's too good for them.

~Pat Paulsen

On the issue of inflation, I think I could solve it no matter how much money it took.

~Pat Paulsen

I want to caucus in Iowa. I'll caucus all over the state. I don't caucus in California. You don't caucus where you live. It doesn't look good.

~Pat Paulsen

It is true that all of the current presidential candidates once denied that they had any intention of running. But the fact that I am also a liar, doesn't make me a candidate.

~Pat Paulsen

I think I'd make a pretty good president, and they have a great pension plan.

~Pat Paulsen

I'd learned some things. I knew you weren't supposed to hold a good wine at the top - the paper bag falls off.

~Pat Paulsen

A gun is a necessity. Who knows if you're walking down a street and you spot a moose?

~Pat Paulsen

Only a cheap politician, greedy for political gain, would try to single out one individual for blame. The fault lies not with the individual but with the system, and that system is Richard Nixon.

~Pat Paulsen

They said I ignored the drug problem. Well, I gave speeches on drugs, I wrote books on drugs. I did darn near everything on drugs!

~Pat Paulsen

I've been on the campaign trail so long, some of my wine has turned to vinegar.

~Pat Paulsen

Why should old people get [Social Security]? They just sit around all day doing nothing.

~Pat Paulsen

Censorship does not interfere with the constitutional rights of every American to sit alone in a dark room in the nude and cuss.

~Pat Paulsen

So I got into growing grapes, not realizing that there was a heck of a lot more to it than meets the eye.

~Pat Paulsen

As I've always said: The future lies ahead.

~Pat Paulsen

Worrying about the future is a thing of the past. I don't think about it.

~Pat Paulsen

People come up to me in bars and on street corners and they say to me, 'Hey, Paulsen, have you got any change?'

~Pat Paulsen

You have to understand, I can't do any jokes about Ross Perot, because the last thing I need right now is another credit check.

~Pat Paulsen

Actually, my wine was served at the White House twice. Reagan must have been asleep when he ordered it.

~Pat Paulsen

Yeah, I'm running for the White House again. Well, it's not a run, really; it's sort of a brisk walk.

~Pat Paulsen

The No. 1 cause of forest fires is trees.

~Pat Paulsen

Only 10 percent of the people in the U.S. like dry wines. You shouldn't get down on people just because they like a little sugar.

~Pat Paulsen

Will I obliterate national debt? Sure, why not?

~Pat Paulsen

The last few years of my life have been a little like a long ride in a Poop de Ville with the bottom down.

~Pat Paulsen

I think we should just tip the government if it does a good job. Fifteen percent is the standard tip, isn't it?

~Pat Paulsen

Every child has a right to go to high school and end up with a third grade education.

~Pat Paulsen

In conclusion, you can see that there is a place for censors and we only wish that we could tell you where it is.

~Pat Paulsen

Wine is something to enjoy. We get sick and tired of people who pick it apart and talk about its 'saucy nuances.'

~Pat Paulsen

The Clinton Administration has turned out to be a boon. I knew that he would be wonderful, I just knew it from the beginning. From Arkansas? Shoot.

~Pat Paulsen

In opposition to sex education: Let the kids today learn it where we did - in the gutter.

~Pat Paulsen

If you're old enough to be arrested, you're old enough to carry a gun.

~Pat Paulsen

We must remember that as the centuries go by, time will pass.

~Pat Paulsen

I don't need adult supervision.

~Pat Paulsen

Sex doesn't have to be taught. It's something most of us are born with.

~Pat Paulsen

Presidents tend to tinker, you know, and mess everything up.

~Pat Paulsen

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