

Paul Ryan Quotes

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Exploiting people's emotions of fear, envy and anxiety is not hope, it's not change, it's partisanship. We don't need partisanship. We don't need demagoguery, we need solutions.

~Paul Ryan

We don't want to turn the safety net into a hammock that lulls able-bodied people to lives of dependency and complacency...

~Paul Ryan

Big-government economics breeds crony capitalism. It's corrupt, anything but neutral, and a barrier to broad participation in prosperity.

~Paul Ryan

A free economy and strong communities honor the dignity of every person, rewarding effort with justice, promoting upward mobility, and building solidarity among citizens.

~Paul Ryan

Mr. Vice President, I know you're under a lot of duress to make up for lost ground, but I think people would be better served if we don't keep interrupting each other.

~Paul Ryan

If somebody is going to try to paste a person's view on epistemology to me, then give me Thomas Aquinas. Don't give me Ayn Rand.

~Paul Ryan

And to this day, my Mom is my role model.

~Paul Ryan

Every successful individual knows that his or her achievement depends on a community of persons working together.

~Paul Ryan

We will not spend four years blaming others, we will take responsibility.

~Paul Ryan

We need to stop spending money we don't have.

~Paul Ryan

So here's the question: Without a change in leadership, why would the next four years be any different from the last four years?

~Paul Ryan

I grew up reading Ayn Rand and it taught me quite a bit about who I am and what my value systems are, and what my beliefs are.

~Paul Ryan

The tax code is 10 times the size of the Bible with none of the good news.

~Paul Ryan

Hey, I'm a Catholic deer hunter, I am happy to be clinging to my guns and my religion.

~Paul Ryan

Now it's a war on women; tomorrow it's going to be a war on left-handed Irishmen or something like that.

~Paul Ryan

We believe that the government has an important role to create the conditions that promote entrepreneurship, upward mobility, and individual responsibility.

~Paul Ryan

College graduates should not have to live out their 20s in their childhood bedrooms, staring up at fading Obama posters and wondering when they can move out and get going with life.

~Paul Ryan

The greatest threat to Medicare is Obamacare, and we're going to stop it.

~Paul Ryan

If we don't make tough decisions today our children are going to have to make much, much tougher decisions tomorrow.

~Paul Ryan

We need leadership. We don't need a doubling down on the failed politics of the past.

~Paul Ryan

We wonder if we will be the first generation in American history to leave our children with fewer opportunities and a less prosperous nation than the one we inherited.

~Paul Ryan

Obamacare comes to more than two thousand pages of rules, mandates, taxes, fees, and fines that have no place in a free country.

~Paul Ryan

I think Ayn Rand did the best job of anybody to build a moral case of capitalism, and that morality of capitalism is under assault.

~Paul Ryan

I voted to send people to war.

~Paul Ryan

If borrowing and spending all this money led to more jobs than we would be at full employment already.

~Paul Ryan

The stimulus was a case of political patronage, corporate welfare, and cronyism at their worst.

~Paul Ryan

A Romney-Ryan administration will protect and strengthen Medicare, for my Mom's generation, for my generation, and for my kids and yours.

~Paul Ryan

Borrowing and spending is not the way to prosperity.

~Paul Ryan

We will not try to replace our founding principles, we will reapply our founding principles.

~Paul Ryan

I have never seen opponents so silent about their record, and so desperate to keep their power.

~Paul Ryan

PACs corrupt the system. They handle vast amounts of money and the money corrupts.

~Paul Ryan

That's what we do in this country. That's the American Dream. That's freedom, and I'll take it any day over the supervision and sanctimony of the central planners.

~Paul Ryan

We have a massive heroin opioid epidemic problem in America, part of that is because of drugs coming from the cartels from the south.

~Paul Ryan

I accept the calling of my generation to give our children the America

that was given to us, with opportunity for the young and security for the old - and I know that we are ready.

~Paul Ryan

Ayn Rand more than anyone else did a fantastic job of explaining the morality of capitalism, the morality of individualism.

~Paul Ryan

I don't subscribe to relativism, whether it's in political philosophy, foreign policy or in life.

~Paul Ryan

The condition of your birth doesn't determine the outcome of your life. This is America.

~Paul Ryan

I want to say to the American people, we hear you. We will do right by you.

~Paul Ryan

Donald Trump heard a voice out in America that no one else heard.

~Paul Ryan

Donald Trump is a pretty casual guy. He calls me Paul.

~Paul Ryan

Let's lower our tax rates on our businesses so that we're on par with the rest of the world so that we don't keep losing our businesses.

~Paul Ryan

Look, only in Washington is not raising taxes considered a tax cut. Nobody's getting a tax cut here. We're not cutting taxes. We're preventing tax increases from occurring.

~Paul Ryan

Free enterprise empowers entrepreneurs who have ideas and imagination, investors who take risks, and workers who hone their skills and offer their labor.

~Paul Ryan

Our founders got it right when they wrote in the Declaration of Independence that our rights come from nature and nature's God, not from government.

~Paul Ryan

We do not have a functioning market in the true sense of the word in health care. That's a layer of transparency that's sorely needed in America.

~Paul Ryan

Let's pass a bill to cover the moon with yogurt that will cost \$5 trillion today. And then let's pass a bill the next day to cancel that bill. We could save \$5 trillion.

~Paul Ryan

I think conservatives should be confident in our beliefs and go push them everywhere we can and go to non-traditional communities. It's a no-brainer.

~Paul Ryan

Life is short, you better make the most of it.

~Paul Ryan

Claiming a person can't do their job because of their race is sort of like the textbook definition of a racist comment. I think that should be absolutely disavowed. It's absolutely unacceptable.

~Paul Ryan

Our rights come from nature and God, not government.

~Paul Ryan

When our opponents on the Left have no serious ideas of their own, they resort to emotional appeals that play up Americans' fears about the future.

~Paul Ryan

Activist government overreach and ongoing economic stagnation have shown us why Washington should not try to displace what is best left to civil society.

~Paul Ryan

We believe, as our founders did, that 'the pursuit of happiness' depends upon individual liberty; and individual liberty requires limited government.

~Paul Ryan

Throughout human history, the American Idea has done more to help the poor than any other economic system ever designed.

~Paul Ryan

And the biggest, coldest power play of all in Obamacare came at the expense of the elderly.

~Paul Ryan

In government-directed economies, the collective takes priority over the individual. The moral ideal is equal results. That approach could not be further removed from the real world.

~Paul Ryan

People like me who are reform-minded ignore the people who say, 'Just criticize and don't do anything and let's win by default.' That's ridiculous.

~Paul Ryan

Look, of course people are scared of entitlement reform because every time you put entitlement reform out there, the other party uses it as a political weapon against you.

~Paul Ryan

Leaking classified information is a crime. And if we have evidence that somebody in the executive branch is committing a crime, we should prosecute that person.

~Paul Ryan

I think [Donald Trump] is now talking about engaging in countries on a bilateral basis.

~Paul Ryan

I think it's important to not have some sort of one-size-fits-all program in Washington, which has downsides, like killing entry-level jobs. But pulling people into the workforce...

~Paul Ryan

I do politics in order to do policy.

~Paul Ryan

It's no coincidence that trust in government is at an all-time low now that the size of government is at an all-time high.

~Paul Ryan

Here's the problem if you keep raising tax rates: You slow down economic growth.

~Paul Ryan

The debt and the deficit is just getting out of control, and the administration is still pumping through billions upon trillions of new spending. That does not grow the economy.

~Paul Ryan

Donald Trump pulled off an amazing political feat. He deserves tremendous credit for that.

~Paul Ryan

I see myself as more of a policy maker than a political leader.

~Paul Ryan

I really don't have tremendous political ambition. I have policy ambition.

~Paul Ryan

I believe in making government as Ronald Reagan said. Not the distributor of gifts and privilege but once again the protector of our liberties.

~Paul Ryan

You've got to have tax reform to get faster economic growth. Faster economic growth is necessary for us to get our debt under control.

~Paul Ryan

The priority of the Trump administration is to secure the border and deport criminal aliens; people who are not just here illegally but who are violent criminals. That's the goal.

~Paul Ryan

If you're a person that has low income, you probably should have more assistance than a person with high income.

~Paul Ryan

Donald Trump is going to be an unconventional president. I really think we have a great opportunity in front of us to fix problems, produce results, and improve people's lives.

~Paul Ryan

The president has declared that the debate over government-controlled health care is over. That will come as news to the millions of Americans who will elect Mitt Romney so we can repeal Obamacare.

~Paul Ryan

Our number one responsibility is to protect the homeland.

~Paul Ryan

We will not duck the tough issues, we will lead.

~Paul Ryan

I'm very proud of my pro-life record, and I've always adopted the idea that, the position that the method of conception doesn't change the definition of life.

~Paul Ryan

I believe in a free society, where aspiration and effort can make the difference in every life. Where your starting point is not your destiny and where your first chance is not your only chance.

~Paul Ryan

Donald Trump connected in ways with people no one else did.

~Paul Ryan

You have to remember, eight out of 10 businesses in America, they file their business as individuals, as people.

~Paul Ryan

Grow jobs. Get this economy growing. Raise wages. Simplify the tax system, so it's easy to comply with.

~Paul Ryan

Donald Trump is just a get-things-done kinda guy.

~Paul Ryan

We have to bring relief as fast as possible to people who are struggling under Obamacare.

~Paul Ryan

A Clinton presidency is an Obama third term. And it's very difficult for them to get away from it.

~Paul Ryan

I think it is inflationary. I think it actually is counterproductive in many ways. You end up costing jobs from people who are at the bottom rung of the economic ladder.

~Paul Ryan

A lot of people don't believe in the American idea anymore.

~Paul Ryan

I think Donald Trump is new. He's a business guy running for president. So, you're not going to see a conventional campaign because he is not a conventional politician. He's not even a politician.

~Paul Ryan

I see problems that can be fixed because I see solutions that are actually occurring.

~Paul Ryan

While I respect the professionals at the FBI, this announcement defies explanation. No one should be above the law.

~Paul Ryan

Either we have the government forcing us and telling us what we have to do, where we have to do it and how much we have to pay for it or we put ourselves in charge - we as consumers, as patients.

~Paul Ryan

The problem with our deficit is not because Americans are taxed too little. The problem with the deficit is because Washington spends too much money. We have got to stop spending money we don't have.

~Paul Ryan

Politics has become a blood sport that goes beyond just the person whose name is on the ballot.

~Paul Ryan

I'm a person that can get along with people. I like people who believe passionately in things even if they're not the things I agree with.

~Paul Ryan

When government misleads the country about a terrorist attack, that erodes trust.

~Paul Ryan

We have to sell conservatism to non-conservatives. We have to take our principles and apply them to problems and go sell them to people. We need to show that we have better ideas.

~Paul Ryan

I think conditions on the ground determine what you need in a particular area.

~Paul Ryan

In a justly organized community, however, government exists to secure the right to life and the other human rights that follow from that primary right.

~Paul Ryan

ObamaCare is a massive budget buster, that it is creating massive deficits in the future. And I really believe it's going to destroy the health care plan, the health care system in America.

~Paul Ryan

Mitt Romney and I know the difference between protecting a program, and raiding it. Ladies and gentlemen, our nation needs this debate. We want this debate. We will win this debate.

~Paul Ryan

By failing seriously to confront the most predicable economic crisis in our nation's history, the President's policies are committing us and our children to a diminished future.

~Paul Ryan

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