

Rand Paul Quotes

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Foreign aid goes from poor people in rich countries to rich people in poor countries.

~Rand Paul

I've heard of many tragic cases of walking, talking normal children who wound up with profound mental disorders after vaccines.

~Rand Paul

No Republican questions or disputes civil rights. I have never wavered in my support for civil rights or the civil rights act.

~Rand Paul

We will not cut one penny from the safety net until we've cut every penny from corporate welfare.

~Rand Paul

You know, you look at term limits, you poll term limits, 70, 80 percent of Republicans or Democrats are for it.

~Rand Paul

My great grandfather, like many, came to this country in search of the American Dream.

~Rand Paul

I don't want to live in a nanny state where people are telling me where I can go and what I can do.

~Rand Paul

If our freedom is taken, the American dream will wither and die.

~Rand Paul

I am running for president to return our country to the principles of liberty and limited government.

~Rand Paul

For liberty to expand, government must shrink. For the economy to grow, government must get out of the way.

~Rand Paul

The Constitution was not written to restrain the citizen's behavior, it was written to restrain the government's behavior.

~Rand Paul

The great and abiding lesson of American history, particularly the Cold War, is that the engine of capitalism - the individual - is mightier than any collective.

~Rand Paul

Every child in every neighborhood, of every color, class and background, deserves a school that will help them succeed.

~Rand Paul

I will not vote to send my sons, or your sons, daughters, brothers, sisters or friends to fight for a stalemate.

~Rand Paul

If you give up your rights now, don't expect to get them back.

~Rand Paul

The fundamental reason why Medicare is failing is why the Soviet Union failed - socialism doesn't work.

~Rand Paul

If someone has Ebola at a cocktail party they're contagious and you can catch it from them.

~Rand Paul

I have a great deal of concern for any president and the amount of power they accumulate versus congress. I'm a stickler about the idea of

separation of powers.

~Rand Paul

We have 11 million people said to be in our country illegally. Forty percent of them are said to have overstayed their visa. Do we know where they are?

~Rand Paul

I want to see the original long-form certificate of Donald Trump's Republican registration.

~Rand Paul

Bipartisanship is not what is missing in Washington. Common sense is.

~Rand Paul

No president has the right to say he is judge, jury and executioner.

~Rand Paul

American inventiveness and the desire to build developed because we were guaranteed the right to own our success.

~Rand Paul

On vague wording of drone strike criteria: "Are you going to just drop a hellfire missile on Jane Fonda? Are you going to drop a missile on Kent State? That's gobbledygook."

~Rand Paul

The history of African-American repression in this country rose from government-sanctioned racism. Jim Crow laws were a product of bigoted state and local governments.

~Rand Paul

If you force legislators to balance, at the end of the day, if it has to be balanced, then they step up and they become legislators and can find

out where to cut.

~Rand Paul

I was told I got 10 measly minutes, but just in case, I brought 13 hours worth of material.

~Rand Paul

The Republican Party is an empty vessel unless we imbue it with values.

~Rand Paul

We should not have drug laws or a court system that disproportionately punishes the black community.

~Rand Paul

I have a message from the Tea Party, a message that is loud and clear and does not mince words. We've come to take our government back.

~Rand Paul

I think we defeat terrorism by showing them that we do not fear them.

~Rand Paul

I have allowed the president to pick his political appointeesâ€”But I will not sit quietly and let him shred the Constitution.

~Rand Paul

Are you so afraid that you are willing to trade your freedom for security?

~Rand Paul

The power to tax and spend is restricted by the enumerated powers.

~Rand Paul

I call myself a constitutional conservative.

~Rand Paul

I never, ever cheated [in medical school]. I don't condone cheating. But I would sometimes spread misinformation. This is a great tactic. Misinformation can be very important.

~Rand Paul

Congress shall pass no law that exempts themselves!

~Rand Paul

It's curious that only in Washington can you spend \$2 billion and claim that you're saving money.

~Rand Paul

You need to have people within your own party that have the wherewithal to stand up to you.

~Rand Paul

And when the time is right, I hope that African Americans will again look to the party of emancipation, civil liberty, and individual freedom.

~Rand Paul

I will not let the patriot act, the most un-patriotic of acts, go unchallenged.

~Rand Paul

Giving someone a one-time stimulus check, or a one-time tax cut that expires doesn't allow the predictability that business needs.

~Rand Paul

The problem is that in our country, they make it almost impossible for politicians to win anything. In England it's easier to win a libel suit.

~Rand Paul

My belief has always been that national defense is the most important thing we do, but we shouldn't borrow to pay for it.

~Rand Paul

I would have never released the sanctions [for Iran] before there was consistent evidence of compliance.

~Rand Paul

I support local solutions to illegal immigration as protected by the 10th amendment. I support making English the official language of all documents and contracts.

~Rand Paul

Well, let's be clear, I'm the only one on the stage who actually has a five-year budget that balances.

~Rand Paul

I believe we should work to end all racism in American society and staunchly defend the inherent rights of every person.

~Rand Paul

The Republican platform specifically says we don't believe in bailing out private business, and yet we did.

~Rand Paul

If there were an ounce of courage in this body I would be joined by other senatorsâ€¦ saying they will not tolerate this.

~Rand Paul

I'm not in favor of any discrimination of any form.

~Rand Paul

Just because a couple people on the Supreme Court declare something to be 'constitutional' does not make it so.

~Rand Paul

If I had been told to get out of the street as a teenager, there would have been a distinct possibility that I might have smarted off. But, I wouldn't have expected to be shot.

~Rand Paul

Do we fear terrorism so much that we throw out our Constitution, and are we unwilling and afraid to debate our Constitution?

~Rand Paul

As our voices rise in protest, the NSA monitors your every phone call. if you have a cell phone, you are under surveillance. I believe what you do on your cell phone is none of their damn business.

~Rand Paul

We should not have the U.S. government buying stock in American industries - the financial industry or any other industry.

~Rand Paul

You can send a clear message to the establishment

~Rand Paul

What I say is, national defense is the most important thing we do in Washington, but there's still waste in the military budget.

~Rand Paul

It's a little different when you spend 30 years developing all these companies that we just ask [Donald Trump] to sell them. So I don't think that's a fair request.

~Rand Paul

I think that most manufacturing and mining should be under the purview of state authorities.

~Rand Paul

I need to be very careful about going on certain networks that seem to have a bias.

~Rand Paul

The vast majority of my time is traveling and talking about the issues. It isn't really calling and asking for money.

~Rand Paul

If you hear me out, I believe you'll discover that what motivates me more than any other issue is the defense of everyone's rights.

~Rand Paul

Let's means-test benefits - let's means-test Social Security and Medicare and make the rich pay more for these benefits.

~Rand Paul

Fear & complacency allow power to accumulate & liberty & privacy to suffer

~Rand Paul

The state doesn't own your children. Parents own the children.

~Rand Paul

I think if we ban certain religions, if we censor the Internet, I think that at that point the terrorists will have won.

~Rand Paul

The Fourth Amendment was what we fought the Revolution over!

~Rand Paul

I love the Mexican people; I respect the Mexican leaders - but the leaders are much sharper, smarter and more cunning than our

[American] leaders.

~Rand Paul

We need to get insurance out of the way and let the consumer interact with their doctor the way they did basically before World War II.

~Rand Paul

Do you hate poor people or do you just hate poor people with jobs?

~Rand Paul

To understand how Republicans lost the African American vote, we must first understand how we won the African American vote.

~Rand Paul

People don't like to vote against something that's so incredibly popular.

~Rand Paul

What gets lost is that the Republican Party has always been the party of civil rights and voting rights.

~Rand Paul

Roll back federal spending to 2008 levels.

~Rand Paul

I really think that discrimination and racism is a horrible thing. And I don't want any form of it in our government, in our public sphere.

~Rand Paul

I would introduce and support legislation to send Roe v. Wade back to the states.

~Rand Paul

We don't need bigger government. We need to shrink the size of government.

~Rand Paul

We must always embrace individual liberty and enforce the constitutional rights of all Americans-rich and poor, immigrant and native, black and white.

~Rand Paul

We all either work for rich people or we sell stuff to rich people, so just punishing rich people is as bad for the economy as punishing anyone. Let's not punish anyone.

~Rand Paul

We have a lot of politicians who have really small brains and really big hearts.

~Rand Paul

The only way to save Social Security is to raise the retirement age.

~Rand Paul

All issues of crime are better addressed at the state level.

~Rand Paul

Cut defense spending as part of cutting all federal spending.

~Rand Paul

John McCain's complaint is we're either not at war somewhere, or if we're at war, we leave too soon. So we're not there soon enough, and he wants us to stay forever wherever we send troops.

~Rand Paul

Hardened terrorists are coming here to hit us hard if we don't hit them first.

~Rand Paul

There is nothing conservative about bailing out Wall Street. Likewise, there is nothing progressive about billion dollar loans to millionaires to build solar panels.

~Rand Paul

We are borrowing \$40,000 per second.

~Rand Paul

There's a sense of urgency that the president does not possess, that there is a 9/11 in the making.

~Rand Paul

The First Amendment says keep government out of religion. It doesn't say keep religion out of government.

~Rand Paul

John McCain is the guy that has advocated for war everywhere. He would bankrupt the nation.

~Rand Paul

The one way, possibly, out of this is for [Bashar] Assad to abdicate and plead, perhaps to Russia or somewhere else. Would save another wave of civilian casualties if we could get him to abdicate.

~Rand Paul

The more we can have peaceful trade both with Russia, with China, and with others, you know, there's a self interest in this for everyone.

~Rand Paul

[John] Bolton is so far out there, he's advocating bombing everyone in the world.

~Rand Paul

The president's rattling the saber and beating the drums may have an

effect.

~Rand Paul

You either believe in the Constitution, or you don't.

~Rand Paul

I think if Russia is really an honest signatory to the chemical weapons ban, if Syria wants to be, ultimately someone has to be responsible for killing civilians. And that's the hard part out of this.

~Rand Paul

Actually we're very lucky John McCain is not in charge because I think we would be in perpetual war.

~Rand Paul

We have to think before we act.

~Rand Paul

I just can't vote to go to war unless I think there's a real clear-cut American purpose in the war, that we're going to win and that we're not going fight for stalemate.

~Rand Paul

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