

Russ Feingold Quotes

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It is not patriotic to decide to destroy a new president who was duly elected by an overwhelming margin. It is un-patriotic to resolve to destroy that presidency.

~Russ Feingold

The Democrats were in the majority in the U.S. Senate when we voted for the Iraq war and passed the U.S. Patriot Act. It's not enough to be in the majority, you have to stand for something.

~Russ Feingold

That's what I like about you, senator, you're kicking it old-school.

~Russ Feingold

I'm proud to be a Democrat.

~Russ Feingold

If a trip is worth taking, members of Congress should be prepared to justify paying for it out of their office accounts.

~Russ Feingold

It's just really tragic after all the horrors of the last 1,000 years we can't leave behind something as primitive as government-sponsored execution.

~Russ Feingold

The notion of American exceptionalism is effective in part because there is little on the face of it that is offensive.

~Russ Feingold

There is nothing more American than peaceful protest.

~Russ Feingold

Congress has lost its way if we don't hold this President accountable for his actions.

~Russ Feingold

Occupy Wall Street is a real movement.

~Russ Feingold

Health care for all Americans is the most pressing domestic issue today. It's far past time for the President and Congress to deliver health care to everyone.

~Russ Feingold

We need to get rid of the Federal Elections Commission. It's a joke. It doesn't enforce the law.

~Russ Feingold

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Speech doesn't corrupt. Money corrupts, and money isn't speech.

~Russ Feingold

It is crucial that civil liberties in this country be preserved, otherwise the terrorists will win the battle against American values without firing another shot.

~Russ Feingold

The Tea Party ended up being a shill for corporate America.

~Russ Feingold

Money in politics is a huge issue.

~Russ Feingold

Tea Party people know that I stood against the Wall Street scam from Day One, that I voted against TARP, that I voted against repealing Glass-Steagall Act that kept these guys under some control.

~Russ Feingold

The conservative version of American exceptionalism has become a password of sorts for candidates who want to prove their credentials to a right-wing America.

~Russ Feingold

Resisting overreaching by the federal government is appropriate and, yes, even patriotic.

~Russ Feingold

We must let this town square, which has added a significant dimension to our political process, continue to flourish.

~Russ Feingold

I find that students are very strong on my issues, stronger than anyone: anti-death penalty, anti-racial profiling, campaign finance reform, questioning the anti-terrorism bill.

~Russ Feingold

I believe in local control of education.

~Russ Feingold

If a senator or congressman notices 25 phone calls, on any issue, on any given day, it is noted.

~Russ Feingold

I will also continue to strongly oppose any reauthorization of the Patriot Act that does not protect the rights and freedoms of law-abiding Americans with no connection to terrorism.

~Russ Feingold

I've been outspent by my opponents every time I've run for U.S. Senate.

~Russ Feingold

It will make the Tea Party look like a tea party.

~Russ Feingold

The president and others say that if we leave, it will just be chaos in Iraq. Well, right now when you come to Iraq, you can't even drive from the airport to the Green Zone.

~Russ Feingold

Cuts to Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security benefits are unacceptable, and they shouldn't be put on the table by Democrats for any reason...

~Russ Feingold

In my opinion, we need to again consider the possibility of public funding of congressional elections, following the very successful experience with clean money systems in Maine and Arizona.

~Russ Feingold

The climate is obviously changing dramatically.

~Russ Feingold

I'm young, and I'm fortunate to be in good health, although I do get tired. Sometimes my wife refers to me as Mr. Excitement because of the number of naps it takes to keep this going.

~Russ Feingold

Most of my town hall meetings had always been love fests, and some of my guys used to complain: 'I'd like for somebody to yell at you a bit.

~Russ Feingold

It is not only all right but necessary to stand up to George Bush.

~Russ Feingold

Children are not being assaulted by images that appear on a computer screen. Any Internet user knows it is quite difficult to stumble across pornography.

~Russ Feingold

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