

Scott Walker Quotes

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It's time to put our differences aside and find ways to work together to move Wisconsin forward.

~Scott Walker

We showed that when we say 'Wisconsin is open for business', we mean it.

~Scott Walker

The unions say 'last hired - first fired,' we say hire and fire based on merit. We want the best and brightest in the classroom.

~Scott Walker

But I don't want massive layoffs of anyone - public or private. We are planning on shrinking government through attrition and reform, not through random pink slips.

~Scott Walker

I promised to empower the taxpayer - instead of a handful of big government union bosses.

~Scott Walker

I still remember, as a kid, tying a yellow ribbon around a tree in front of my house during the 444 days that Iran held 52 Americans hostage. Iran is not a place we should be doing business with.

~Scott Walker

I hate big government, but I really hate a government that doesn't work. So when 'they say we either have to raise taxes or cut core services,' it's actually a 'false choice.

~Scott Walker

I'd like now and into the future to play a bigger role not only in Wisconsin and the Midwest, but nationally. I'd like to have an impact.

~Scott Walker

When we win, it will tell every politician in America that if you are bold, if you do the right thing, if you tackle the tough issues, there will be people standing there right with you.

~Scott Walker

Collective bargaining isn't a right, it is an expensive entitlement. Once and for all, we are giving the taxpayers a voice in this debate. We put the power back in the hands of the people.

~Scott Walker

Like many places across the country, Wisconsin lost more than 100,000 jobs from 2008 to 2010. Unemployment during that time topped out at over 9%.

~Scott Walker

The people who are making you feel under attack is your union leadership, and they're doing it for politically intense reasons.

~Scott Walker

You hear some people talk about border security and a wall and all that. To me, I don't know that you need any of that if you had a better, saner way to let people into the country in the first place.

~Scott Walker

You have phantom income each year. No money is being put in your pocket, but you have to take some money out of your pocket to pay Uncle Sam because the tax is paid based on accretion.

~Scott Walker

You should ask the president what he thinks about America.

~Scott Walker

If I can take on 100,000 protesters, I can do the same across the world.

~Scott Walker

Mitt Romney turned businesses around in the private sector. He saved the Winter Olympics.

~Scott Walker

I have unbelievable support among Republicans.

~Scott Walker

I joke with my kids, who love history, that I'll be the only governor to be elected twice in his first term.

~Scott Walker

We are the ones looking out for the middle class. Who do think pays for the endless expansion of government? Its middle class taxpayers. Our reforms protect middle class taxpayers.

~Scott Walker

My kids were targeted on Facebook by protesters.

~Scott Walker

About 70 percent of everything is really sketched out on my keyboard beforehand, because I do want accidents to happen in the studio.

~Scott Walker

One of the things I get amused by is when my opponent talks about the middle class.

~Scott Walker

I believe that smaller government is better government. But I also believe that in the areas where government does play a legitimate role, we should demand that it is done better.

~Scott Walker

I just think this is people who are chronically looking for ways to be upset about things.

~Scott Walker

A wise governor told me a long time ago, political capital you don't get more of by keeping it. You get it by using it.

~Scott Walker

My problem with public sector union leaders, the bosses, has been they stood in the way of protecting the taxpayer.

~Scott Walker

And I think Governor Romney has a shot if the 'R' next to his name doesn't just stand for 'Republican,' it stands for 'reformer.

~Scott Walker

I have not made any plans for the future, and my wife would kill me if I announced anything before that.

~Scott Walker

You see, here in America there's a reason why we celebrate the 4th of July and not April 15th because in America we celebrate our independence from the government, not our dependence on it.

~Scott Walker

But Mitt Romney understands, like I understand, that people - not governments - create jobs.

~Scott Walker

Chief executives that are successful make good chief executives.

~Scott Walker

In my teenage years I was as addicted to great pop as I was to free jazz, electronic music, and hardcore blues.

~Scott Walker

Washington, or as I like to call it, 68 square miles surrounded by reality.

~Scott Walker

The music has to be as interesting. It has to keep taking you into places that you're at least not used to.

~Scott Walker

Governors should be defined not just by what they do and say, but who they surround themselves with.

~Scott Walker

There could not be a more stark contrast between Wisconsin and Illinois.

~Scott Walker

It all starts from the lyric with me. If I work really hard on the lyric and get it right, then it will tell me whatever else to do, where to go.

~Scott Walker

Every time I bring an album it's like I'm bringing in the plague, once again. I don't actually know what category it all falls into, but I've stopped worrying about it.

~Scott Walker

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