

# Sheldon Richman

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Freedom is never more in peril than when politicians feel the pressure to 'do something.'

~Sheldon Richman

Wealth comes from the production and exchange of goods and services. If someone efficiently produces a good that many people willingly trade their money for, he becomes wealthy.

~Sheldon Richman

The more power government has to provide things, the more power it has to dictate terms.

~Sheldon Richman

No matter how much the government controls the economic system, any problem will be blamed on whatever small zone of freedom that remains.

~Sheldon Richman

We must acknowledge, of course, that what looks like failure to us Americans outside the privileged elite may not actually be failure for our overlords.

~Sheldon Richman

The government's coercive taxing power necessarily creates two classes: those who create and those who consume the wealth expropriated and transferred by that power.

~Sheldon Richman

The truly free market is the worker's best friend.

~Sheldon Richman

It should go without saying that even the most narrowly construed eminent-domain power would violate individual rights. Either a person owns his legitimately acquired property or he does not.

~Sheldon Richman

The alternative to the market process is government control, and we know where that principle leads.

~Sheldon Richman

In an unmolested market economy - one where all dealings are consensual - the 'allocation' of wealth and income is the result of transactions.

~Sheldon Richman

Government spending reduces the capital that could be invested to serve consumers and to produce new employment opportunities.

~Sheldon Richman

The housing and financial crisis could not have occurred in the absence of government housing and monetary policies.

~Sheldon Richman

Government interference with the economic process represents a substitution of political for consumer objectives.

~Sheldon Richman

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