

Stephen Breyer Quotes

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The advantages? Exercise, no parking problems, gas prices, it's fun. An automobile is expensive. You have to find a place to park and it's not fun. So why not ride a bicycle? I recommend it.

~Stephen Breyer

To threaten the institution is to threaten fair administration of justice and protection of liberty.

~Stephen Breyer

There are loads of countries that have nice written constitutions like ours. But there aren't loads of countries where they're followed.

~Stephen Breyer

You will read in the newspaper more often about federal courts, but the law that affects people, the trials that affect human beings are by and large in the state courts

~Stephen Breyer

It's important to every American that the law protect his or her basic liberty

~Stephen Breyer

The best clue to what a person thinks is what he says.

~Stephen Breyer

Independence doesn't mean you decide the way you want.

~Stephen Breyer

People have to be educated and they have to stick to it. If people lose that respect, an awful lot is lost

~Stephen Breyer

Every citizen has to figure out what kind of government he or she wants.

~Stephen Breyer

It doesn't help to fight crime to put people in prison who are innocent.

~Stephen Breyer

Independence means you decide according to the law and the facts.

~Stephen Breyer

We can speak about the institution, but ultimately the bar is the group that both is in touch with the public on the one hand and understands the judicial institution on the other

~Stephen Breyer

Nobody wants a judge to be subject to the political whim of the moment.

~Stephen Breyer

We are selected, but I grew up in California and in San Francisco and there was a system of electing judges.

~Stephen Breyer

But once the person is selected, at that point that person is independent.

~Stephen Breyer

Judges are appointed often through the political process

~Stephen Breyer

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