

# Susana Martinez

## Quotes

*Believe, Mexico, Reform, Democrat, Want, Parent, Girl, Leader, Dad, Gone,  
Giving Up, Known, Pro Life, Goodbye, Despite, Rights, Growing Up, Party,  
Children, Father*

My dad was a golden gloves boxer in the Marine Corps, then a deputy sheriff. My mom worked as an office assistant.

~Susana Martinez

My parents taught me to never give up and to always believe that my future could be whatever I dreamt it to be.

~Susana Martinez

Success is the American Dream. And that success is not something to be ashamed of, or to demonize.

~Susana Martinez

I've known where my heritage is from all along.

~Susana Martinez

Growing up I never imagined a little girl from a border town could one day become a governor. But this is America. In America algo es possible.

~Susana Martinez

Despite what some would have us believe, success is not built on resentment and fear.

~Susana Martinez

At 18, I guarded the parking lot at the Catholic Church bingos. Now my dad made sure I could take care of myself. I carried a Smith and Wesson 357 Magnum .

~Susana Martinez

Success, they taught me, is built on the foundation of courage, hard-work and individual responsibility. Despite what some would have us believe, success is not built on resentment and fears.

~Susana Martinez

I don't want to be a politician. I want to be a leader.

~Susana Martinez

I absolutely advocate for comprehensive immigration reform.

~Susana Martinez

I fear some of our leaders today have lost the courage to stand up. What we have now are politicians. They won't offer real plans, and only stand up when they want to blame someone else.

~Susana Martinez

Sometimes Republicans engage in number-crunching analysis that doesn't always take the neediest into account.

~Susana Martinez

When I first registered to vote I registered as a Democrat.

~Susana Martinez

New Mexico is an environment where we are open for business.

~Susana Martinez

Too many Americans are out of work, and our debt is out of control.

~Susana Martinez

Latinos care about education, yes, so we need reform, not just money.

~Susana Martinez

I've always known that my father's father and grandfather and grandmother were from Mexico. I've never denied it. I've always said it.

~Susana Martinez

I registered Democrat because my parents did. They were, we were. There was no thinking behind it.

~Susana Martinez

Republicans want to be tough and say, 'Illegals, you're gone.' But the answer is a lot more complex than that.

~Susana Martinez

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