

# Ted Cruz Quotes

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I want you to take a good, hard look at me, America, because this is exactly what you've got coming.

~Ted Cruz

It took Jimmy Carter to give us Ronald Reagan.

~Ted Cruz

Always be sexy. I salute that message.

~Ted Cruz

Liberty is never safer than when politicians are terrified.

~Ted Cruz

Climate change is the perfect pseudoscientific theory for a big government politician who wants more power. Why? Because it is a theory that can never be disproven.

~Ted Cruz

Every candidate is going to come to you and say they are the most conservative person that ever lived.

~Ted Cruz

I'm a maniac, and everyone on this stage is stupid, fat and ugly. And Ben [Carson] you're a terrible surgeon.

~Ted Cruz

I've spent the past month in Washington D.C. and it is terrific to be back in America.

~Ted Cruz

The essence of the conservative message should be we want a dynamic nation where anybody with nothing can achieve anything.

~Ted Cruz

The last 15 years, there has been no recorded warming. Contrary to all the theories that they are expounding, there should have been warming over the last 15 years. It hasn't happened.

~Ted Cruz

Do you know the rate of military enlistment among Hispanics is higher than any demographic in this country?

~Ted Cruz

Start being biblically correct, instead of politically correct.

~Ted Cruz

One of the specific powers and responsibilities of the federal government is to secure the borders. Property can be taken with due process of law and just compensation.

~Ted Cruz

The front line with ISIS isn't just in Iraq and Syria, it's in Kennedy Airport and the Rio Grande. Border security is national security.

~Ted Cruz

We deserve leaders who stand for principal, who unite us all behind shared values, who cast aside anger for love. That is the standard we should expect from everybody.

~Ted Cruz

I have been proud to fight and stand for religious liberty, to stand against Planned Parenthood, to defend life for my entire career.

~Ted Cruz

We need to use overwhelming air power. We need to be arming the Kurds. We need to be fighting and killing ISIS where they are.

~Ted Cruz

Here's why most campaigns get data wrong. They treat it as an afterthought and they treat it as sort of a logistic.

~Ted Cruz

Carli Fiorina thinks the answer for Social Security and Medicare is...zero-based budgeting! Christ. People of a certain age are all banging their heads on the table right now.

~Ted Cruz

Millions of Americans are standing up and saying, 'We want our country back!' Republicans, Democrats, Independents, will not go down the path of Greece, we will not go quietly into the night.

~Ted Cruz

The American free market system is the greatest engine for prosperity and opportunity that the world has ever seen. Freedom works.

~Ted Cruz

We are witnessing a great awakening. Millions of Texans, millions of Americans are rising up to reclaim our country, to defend liberty and to restore the Constitution.

~Ted Cruz

If you join ISIS, if you wage jihad on America, then you are signing your death warrant.

~Ted Cruz

Let me tell you, communism does not work! Socialism does not work!

~Ted Cruz

Donald [Trump]. I understand rules are very hard for you. They're very confusing.

~Ted Cruz

Political correctness is bad.

~Ted Cruz

But you know what? There's far more pain involved in rolling over, far more pain in hiding.

~Ted Cruz

What the USA Freedom Act did is it did two things. Number one, it ended the federal government's bulk collection of phone metadata of millions of law-abiding citizens.

~Ted Cruz

The heart of a grass-roots campaign is the ownership.

~Ted Cruz

I think it's an enormous blessing to be the child of an immigrant who fled oppression, because you realize how fragile liberty is and how easily it can be taken away.

~Ted Cruz

It's going to take a new generation of courageous conservatives to help make America great again.

~Ted Cruz

Theirs is the party that ... responds to the death of Americans at Benghazi by asking, What difference does it make?

~Ted Cruz

In the Second Amendment, it's not about hunting, it's not about target shooting, it's about protecting your home and your family and your life.

~Ted Cruz

Keep government out of the money of the people, schools of the people, and will of the people.

~Ted Cruz

Voters are hungry for principled, conservative fighters - because the threat to our liberties from Washington never has been greater.

~Ted Cruz

I have never supported amnesty, and I led the fight against Chuck Schumer's gang of eight amnesty legislation in the Senate.

~Ted Cruz

I know very much what I believe.

~Ted Cruz

While there may have been an age difference, Josh Duggar's transgressions are far less an affront to God than what gays do with each other.

~Ted Cruz

Far too many young people are living in their parents' basements, and I think it is important for people to have hope and a vision things can be different.

~Ted Cruz

Well, guess what, I'm Cuban! And no self-respecting Cuban man of the era would let his wife work.

~Ted Cruz

A good impression is great. But a bad impression is even better.

~Ted Cruz

I want more rules, more scrutiny, and to defend the country.

~Ted Cruz

Every month, we get the reports from the Bureau of Labor Statistics

that say even more people have given up looking for work.

~Ted Cruz

We need to focus on killing the bad guys, not getting stuck in Middle Eastern civil wars that don't keep America safe.

~Ted Cruz

My focus is not on any one particular election or any one particular candidate. My focus is on the issues and policy that will make a difference expanding opportunity.

~Ted Cruz

I am where a great many voters are, which is that I am listening and watching and coming to a decision.

~Ted Cruz

Donald Trump tweeted out to the world a quote allegedly from Senator Tom Coburn impugning my honesty. Within hours, Tom Coburn came out publicly and said, "That quote was an utter fabrication."

~Ted Cruz

The Second Amendment was designed explicitly to protect weapons that would be useful in a military context.

~Ted Cruz

I am blessed to receive a word from God every day in receiving the scriptures and reading the scriptures. And God speaks through the Bible.

~Ted Cruz

If the problem is Washington is corrupt, why on Earth would you want to give more power to Washington?

~Ted Cruz

I want to empower farmers to expand their market share.

~Ted Cruz

I will fight to defend liberty.

~Ted Cruz

Fifty-five years ago, when my dad was a penniless teenager, thank God some well-meaning bureaucrat didn't put his arm around him and say let me take care of you.

~Ted Cruz

Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan understand that government does not create jobs. Entrepreneurs do.

~Ted Cruz

I believe the American people are looking for someone to speak the truth.

~Ted Cruz

My touchstone for every question is the Constitution.

~Ted Cruz

If we want to defend the country, we have to defend against who's coming in.

~Ted Cruz

Look, I think Hispanic community - the values that resonate in our community are fundamentally conservative. They are faith, family and patriotism.

~Ted Cruz

Every day, I come home with a spring in my step. We've got to work together to stop the Obama agenda and take this country back.

~Ted Cruz



A debate actually is a policy issue but I will say this - gosh, if you guys ask one more mean question, I may have to leave the stage.

~Ted Cruz

Twenty years from now if there is some obscure trivial pursuits question, I am confident I will be the answer.

~Ted Cruz

You know, back in the '70s â€” I remember the '70s, we were told there was global cooling. And everyone was told global cooling was a really big problem. And then that faded.

~Ted Cruz

If we topple [Bashar] Assad, the result will be ISIS will take over Syria, and it will worsen U.S. national security interests.

~Ted Cruz

Instead of being a Woodrow Wilson democracy promoter we ought to hunt down our enemies and kill ISIS rather than creating opportunities for ISIS to take control of new countries.

~Ted Cruz

There is a better vision for our future: A return to freedom.

~Ted Cruz

Remember the lessons of history - if we don't learn from history, we're bound to repeat it.

~Ted Cruz

Socialism has been an abject failure across the face of the globe, millions have suffered under socialism, and yet we're not doing an effective job communicating that.

~Ted Cruz

We need a president who is focused on defeating every single ISIS terrorist and protecting the homeland, which should be the first priority.

~Ted Cruz

I feel quite confident there will never be a plane on the face of the Earth with my name on it.

~Ted Cruz

Mike Huckabee says the answer to our problems is to cure all diseases. I guess no one's thought of that before.

~Ted Cruz

We should be breaking down barriers, not building walls.

~Ted Cruz

Washington D.C. politics is like Hollywood for ugly people.

~Ted Cruz

You don't have to solve every problem at once.

~Ted Cruz

A lot of my colleagues actually yell and curse at each other. I don't do that.

~Ted Cruz

There are more words in the IRS code than there are in the Bible. And not a one of them is as good.

~Ted Cruz

Net Neutrality' is Obamacare for the Internet; the Internet should not operate at the speed of government.

~Ted Cruz

When Donald Trump is in trouble, he starts yelling, he starts screaming.

He starts insulting. He starts cursing.

~Ted Cruz

The immigrant experience of all of us is what makes us Americans, because we value in our DNA liberty and opportunity above all else.

~Ted Cruz

You don't hear me lambasting, engaging in personal attacks, getting nasty. I don't think that belongs in politics.

~Ted Cruz

You have a right to have a feather duster. If anyone breaks in, you can make sure they're really clean as they're robbing your house.

~Ted Cruz

I treat him [Donald Trump] as an entertainer. I laugh it off. It's like going to the circus and seeing the acrobats and the dancing bears. He's willing to say things that are patently false.

~Ted Cruz

In Texas, we cook bacon a little differently than most folks...MACHINE-GUN BACON.

~Ted Cruz

I think our nation faces enormous challenges, and we need leaders who are willing to tell the truth and do the right thing regardless of the consequences.

~Ted Cruz

Of course, without God, there is no value to life. That leads to immorality, that leads to sexual abuse, and there is no hope.

~Ted Cruz

The only way to win the war is to move people's hearts and minds.

~Ted Cruz

The whole world's on fire.

~Ted Cruz

I promise you, Donald [Trump], there's nothing about you that makes anyone nervous.

~Ted Cruz

Washington wants ObamaCare, the people want freedom. Washington wants amnesty, the people want rule of law. Washington wants power over the internet, the people want freedom online.

~Ted Cruz

Whenever anyone does as this ad does, plays the actual words of Donald Trump on national television, his response is to yell, "Liar." Their strategy is simply to yell, "Liar, liar, liar."

~Ted Cruz

I love Texans. And Texas is clearly the crown jewel of Super Tuesday.

~Ted Cruz

We need leaders who will stand unapologetically in defense of marriage and life.

~Ted Cruz

The Obama-Clinton economy has done enormous damage to the Hispanic community.

~Ted Cruz

About 65 percent of Republicans believe that Donald Trump is not the best candidate to go head to head with Hillary Clinton.

~Ted Cruz

There is no doubt that if Donald [Trump] steamrolls through Super Tuesday, wins everywhere with big margins, that he may well be unstoppable. I don't think that will happen.

~Ted Cruz

You can use data wrong. It's just like polling. There have been a lot of politicians who go conduct a poll to figure out what they believe.

~Ted Cruz

A brand new Telemundo poll says that three out of four Hispanics that vote nationwide have a negative opinion of Donald Trump. They don't like you.

~Ted Cruz

Were it not for the transformative love of Jesus Christ, I would have been raised by a single mom without my father in the household, this is our fight, and that is why I'm running for president.

~Ted Cruz

At the end of the day, the Washington establishment is going to go where they're going to go.

~Ted Cruz

Donald Trump agreed with Hillary Clinton supporting John Kerry. He agreed with Hillary Clinton on being - quote - "neutral" between Israel and the Palestinians.

~Ted Cruz

I believe you [Donald Trump] know politicians better than I do because for 40 years you've been funding liberal Democratic politicians.

~Ted Cruz

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