

Tim Kaine

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Race to race, the Republicans are putting up candidates that are quite far out of the mainstream in terms of should we have passed the Civil Rights Act or does Social Security need to exist.

~Tim Kaine

If faith is your motivation, share that.

~Tim Kaine

Most evil in the world is only partly because of an evil person. Most of it is because of the complicity of bystanders.

~Tim Kaine

I think life is sacred, whether it's abortion or the death penalty.

~Tim Kaine

Gay individuals should be able to adopt.

~Tim Kaine

No couples in Virginia can adopt other than a married couple - that's the right policy.

~Tim Kaine

We spend at least \$5 for remedial education right now for every dollar we put in early childhood education. All the studies on early childhood education show this is going to pay for itself.

~Tim Kaine

Matters about reproduction and intimacy and relationships and contraception are in the personal realm. They're moral decisions for individuals to make for themselves.

~Tim Kaine

I'm not going to give a courtesy gift to a person who's going to win, and I'm not going to give a sympathy gift to a person who's going to lose.

~Tim Kaine

If you want to have a society where people are respected and respect laws, you can't have somebody at the top who demeans every group that he talks about.

~Tim Kaine

I think if you run away from who you are, that you're a Democrat and you're proud to be a Democrat, it's foolish. And the reason it's foolish is you've got a lot to be proud of.

~Tim Kaine

I don't think that women should be punished as Donald Trump said they should, for making the decision to have an abortion.

~Tim Kaine

The current situation in Iraq is ultimately a crisis of governance, which has allowed extremist groups to take advantage of disillusioned segments of the Iraqi population.

~Tim Kaine

I just want to serve people. I know it sounds like a simple cliché.

~Tim Kaine

The great presidents are people who watch out for others.

~Tim Kaine

The American economy has always been the innovator in the world, and we're starting to see some tremendous increases in innovation, especially in the clean energy sector.

~Tim Kaine

I worry that a Trump presidency doesn't show the true face of America to the world, but I think that peaceful protest all around this country, it

showed to the world who we really are.

~Tim Kaine

I will always be a partner with the president of the United States.

~Tim Kaine

I have lived according to rules that I embrace, but I don't feel like my job is to force others to embrace the rules that I embrace for myself.

~Tim Kaine

When I talk to people outside the beltway, I don't think people are that divided.

~Tim Kaine

I'm not going to be anybody's punching bag.

~Tim Kaine

I say we are climbing out of a ditch and we are climbing up.

~Tim Kaine

Tim Kaine is your friend's dad who catches you smoking weed at a sleepover and doesn't rat you out but talks to you about brain development.

~Tim Kaine

Midterm elections for first-term presidents are notoriously difficult.

~Tim Kaine

The way you make communities safer and police safer is through community policing.

~Tim Kaine

The terrorist threat to American troops has decreased in some ways because there's not 175,000 in a dangerous part of the world. There's

only 15,000.

~Tim Kaine

You have got to connect your land use decisions with transportation decisions.

~Tim Kaine

I think people are very focused on the economic issues. They want an economy that works for everybody.

~Tim Kaine

Criminal justice is about respecting the law and being respected by the law so there is a fundamental respect issue here.

~Tim Kaine

No great president in the USA has been primarily a me-first person.

~Tim Kaine

The job of a legislator is much more fixing existing law, revising it, improving it, than it is passing something that doesn't exist.

~Tim Kaine

My sense is that economic anxiety means electoral volatility.

~Tim Kaine

But people ought to be proud to be Democrats right now. You know, we're a happy warrior party. And this Congress has every reason to be very, very proud of the heavy lifting that they have done.

~Tim Kaine

My sense is, as governor I've gotten a lot of stuff done.

~Tim Kaine

Peace should be our future.

~Tim Kaine

Bill of Rights was Madison, I'm going with Madison.

~Tim Kaine

The best way to deal with the deficit is through economic growth.

~Tim Kaine

Losing a son, losing a daughter, a brother, a sister, losing a close friend - it can go beyond grief to isolation and feeling despair.

~Tim Kaine

Usually the president is kind of the initiator of the idea, then Congress makes it work.

~Tim Kaine

For me the hardest struggle in my faith life was the Catholic Church is against the death penalty.

~Tim Kaine

Mike Pence did ask this question about debt and the debt explosion on the [Donald] Trump plan is much, much bigger than anything on the [Hillary] Clinton side.

~Tim Kaine

Governor Pence said, inarguably, Vladimir Putin is a better leader than President Obama.

~Tim Kaine

The key was disclosure, and nobody has ever raised a concern that anybody who contributed, whether a campaign contributor or a gift giver, ever got anything for it.

~Tim Kaine

It's immoral to ask people to risk their life.

~Tim Kaine

I do think the president's best role is usually as the sort of initiator.

~Tim Kaine

If you think of big, legislative accomplishments, most of them kind of get initiated with the president putting something out there and Congress working on it.

~Tim Kaine

Almost always, executive orders are within an authority and always within the purview of Congress to change if they want to legislatively change it.

~Tim Kaine

One of the reasons people love Joe Biden is he just kind of says what he thinks. He's a guy whose heart is on his sleeve, and that's one of the things people love about him.

~Tim Kaine

No bill works if it doesn't work in a zip code where somebody lives.

~Tim Kaine

I think Donald Trump needs to be judged on his own words and his own behavior and the American voter is getting ample evidence on which they can make that judgment.

~Tim Kaine

America is a nation of immigrants. We have to have a functioning immigration system.

~Tim Kaine

To say that there should be no immigration, yes, that is definitely

contrary to the best values of America that were laid out in the Declaration of Independence and since.

~Tim Kaine

I'm very, very serious about my Catholicism and Hillary Clinton views that as a real asset. And we've talked about our faith lives, as she asked me to be on the ticket with her.

~Tim Kaine

We all have opinions and I don't think you need to apologize for your opinions.

~Tim Kaine

You don't need to apologize for an opinion, but in terms of respect for the church and people's faith lives, Hillary Clinton has that respect, because it's what motivates her.

~Tim Kaine

I don't think we can dignify documents dumped by Wikileaks and just assume that they're all accurate and true.

~Tim Kaine

I think it actually strengthens your critique when you aren't just "no" on everything.

~Tim Kaine

The permanent institutional expertise class is now no longer the legislators, it's the lobbyists who don't have term limits and are there forever.

~Tim Kaine

I think if you do term limits, you would really increase the power of lobbying.

~Tim Kaine

The president doesn't get a line-item veto, so all the budgetary approps stuff is with Congress.

~Tim Kaine

I can be president of the United States, and if I can do that, I can do anything.

~Tim Kaine

It's important to use executive orders. Every president since Washington has.

~Tim Kaine

You will look in vain to see Donald Trump ever taking responsibility for anybody and apologize.

~Tim Kaine

I am a lover, not a fighter.

~Tim Kaine

I'm not going to change my religious practice to get one vote, but I know how to take an oath and uphold the law, and if you elect me I will uphold the law.

~Tim Kaine

Richard Nixon was a Republican presidential candidate who encouraged crooks to commit espionage against the Democratic National Committee in order to gain an edge in a presidential election.

~Tim Kaine

Donald Trump has encouraged Russians to cyber-hack the United States to give him an edge in an election. And that just shows how serious and seriously misguided Donald Trump is.

~Tim Kaine

The American public will be clear on who's most fit to be president. And that's Hillary Clinton.

~Tim Kaine

The national security issues are a really good window into the character of the person that somebody wants to have as commander in chief.

~Tim Kaine

I'm not a Hillary Clinton defender. I'm a Hillary Clinton promoter.

~Tim Kaine

Hillary Clinton is somebody who has had a passion for families and children since she was a kid, in a Methodist youth group as a teenager in the suburbs of Chicago.

~Tim Kaine

Donald Trump's living in a different time, a time that is not a match for what Americans now believe about who our leaders should be.

~Tim Kaine

A president should take action to defend the United States against eminent threat. You have to. The president has to do that.

~Tim Kaine

I think it is really really important that those of us who have deep-faith lives don't feel like we could substitute our own views for everybody else in society regardless of their views.

~Tim Kaine

You should live fully and with enthusiasm, the commands of your faith, but it is not the role of the public servant to mandate that for everybody else.

~Tim Kaine

I support the constitutional right of American women to consult their own conscious, their own support of partner, their own minister, but then make their own decision about pregnancy.

~Tim Kaine

I think you should live your moral values, but the last thing, the very last thing, the government should do is have laws that would punish women who make reproductive choices.

~Tim Kaine

When Donald Trump says women should be punished or Mexicans are rapists and criminals or John McCain's not a hero, he is showing you who he is.

~Tim Kaine

You [Republicans] are not going to cut taxes. You're going to raise taxes on the middle class.

~Tim Kaine

Donald Trump started this campaign in 2014 he said if I run for president I'll absolutely release my taxes.

~Tim Kaine

Absolutely without firing a shot and instead of 175,000 American troops deployed overseas we now have 15,000.

~Tim Kaine

I am not taking anything for granted.

~Tim Kaine

I ask the GOP leaders also to stand up for the integrity of the American electoral process.

~Tim Kaine

Richard Nixon released tax returns when he was under audit.

~Tim Kaine

[Hillary Clinton] worked a tough negotiation with nations around the world to eliminate the Iranian nuclear weapons program without firing a shot.

~Tim Kaine

Donald Trump's idea that more nations should get nuclear weapons. Saudi Arabia, Japan, South Korea.

~Tim Kaine

This is one where you can just kind of go to the tape on it. But Governor [Mike] Pence said inarguably Vladimir Putin is a better leader than President [Barack] Obama.

~Tim Kaine

I'm really fortunate. I grew up in a wonderful household with great Irish Catholic parents.

~Tim Kaine

Mike Pence, when he was in Congress, voted against raising the minimum wage above \$5.15. And he has been a one-man bulwark against minimum wage increases in Indiana.

~Tim Kaine

In fact, that's a great thing about America and even about being Catholic, we have plenty of opinions.

~Tim Kaine

Donald Trump, again and again, has praised Vladimir Putin and it's clear that he has business dealings with Russian oligarchs who are very connected to Putin.

~Tim Kaine

If you don't know the difference between dictatorship and leadership then you got to go back to a fifth grade civics class.

~Tim Kaine

When a guy running for president will not support the troops, not support veterans, not support teachers, that's really important.

~Tim Kaine

Americans need to worry about whether Donald Trump will be watching out for America's bottom line or his own bottom line.

~Tim Kaine

Vladimir Putin is a dictator.

~Tim Kaine

Vladimir Putin is a dictator. He's not a leader. Anybody who thinks otherwise doesn't know Russian history and they don't know Vladimir Putin.

~Tim Kaine

Maybe some things that weren't so great were said about the Irish when they came. But Americans've done well by absorbing immigrants and it's made our nation stronger.

~Tim Kaine

Americans are a nation of immigrants.

~Tim Kaine

We trust Hillary Clinton, my wife and I, we trust her with the most important thing in our life.

~Tim Kaine

I trust Hillary Clinton as president and commander in chief, but the thought of Donald Trump as commander in chief scares me to death.

~Tim Kaine

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