

## **Quotes by Ronald Reagan**

**"Here's my strategy on the Cold War: We win, they lose."**

**"The most terrifying words in the English language are: I'm from the government and I'm here to help."**

**"The trouble with our liberal friends is not that they're ignorant; it's just that they know so much that isn't so."**

**"Of the four wars in my lifetime, none came about because the U.S. was too strong."**

**"I have wondered at times about what the Ten Commandments would have looked like if Moses had run them through the U.S. Congress."**

**"The taxpayer: That's someone who works for the federal government but doesn't have to take the civil service examination."**

**"Government is like a baby: An alimentary canal with a big appetite at one end and no sense of responsibility at the other."**

**"The nearest thing to eternal life we will ever see on this earth is a government program."**

**"I've laid down the law, though, to everyone from now on about anything that happens: no matter what time it is, wake me, even if it's in the middle of a Cabinet meeting."**

**"It has been said that politics is the second oldest profession. I have learned that it bears a striking resemblance to the first."**

**"Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it."**

**"Politics is not a bad profession. If you succeed, there are many rewards; if you disgrace yourself, you can always write a book."**

**"No arsenal, or no weapon in the arsenals of the world, is as formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women."**

**"If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be a nation gone under."**