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REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS! Nothing has rewarded the jihadists more than the ongoing sight of a world landmark wiped off the face of the earth.

— Dan Taylor / Citizen of Other Nations

The world was robbed of the 21st-century Twin Towers most of us always wanted.

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Lee defrancesco Metro New Yorkers 1/28/2009
The only right thing to do is rebuild the twin towers. Bigger and stronger than before! That's the american way. It's definitely the new york way! We can't replace the towers with something that is "less than" what was originally there. The "freedom" tower is much less than the twin towers.

Oscar Arbelaez Citizens of Other Nations 1/28/2009
Ever since I was a child, the WTC towers were to me an incredibly strong icon of America. I dreamt about going there, visiting my favorite city and favorite pair of skyscrapers. My father once went to the towers, and the pictures and stories he brought home fueled my lust for going there one day.
In September 2001 my dreams were shattered when on television I could see that someone had destroyed the towers. I wish nothing but to see the iconic towers rise again! When they do, I'll be there.

Brett Clevenger * All Other Americans 1/28/2009

Cas Turbak All Other Americans 1/28/2009

Luis Diaz All Other NY & NJ Residents 1/27/2009

Scott Wood All Other Americans 1/27/2009

Crystal Elliott Metro New Yorkers 1/27/2009
This is the view I was born and raised with, this is the view that was taken away from me, this is the view that should return!

Chris Crane * All Other Americans 1/27/2009
I'm so excited about this! This has to happen! They must do this! Yes, they've already spent one billion in the reconstruction of the freedom tower, but only the preparation stage. It would be worth scrapping it anyway. It would do so much for America's pride.

Dammit! This shouldn't be a debate! Scrap the Freedom Tower... Build that in Philadelphia! The Twin Towers belong in NYC.

Robert Elliott All Other Americans 1/27/2009
This is the right thing to do.

Matthew Conte All Other Americans 1/27/2009
I said that day that the RIGHT thing to do is re-build the towers. THAT sends the message!! I love the new design. I saw it today on MSNBC and it gave me an overwhelming feeling of joy.

Brent Rehmel All Other Americans 1/27/2009
It seems like a blow to the entire nation to lose our tallest building and then see third world countries go

Beth and Charles Pickelsimer III All Other Americans 1/23/2009

Allen Jefferis * All Other Americans 1/23/2009

Michael West * All Other Americans 1/23/2009
For once.... I agree with Donald Trump!!! LET FREEDOM RING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

chris banfield Citizens of Other Nations 1/22/2009
hi
i live in the uk, and it was a very sad day for me when the towers came down!! and my thoughts went out to all the peoples familys. but i think the twin towers should be rebuilt,for sure!! i think it is what the people of america, and people of the uk would for sure want to see, the sky line will never be the same again with out them! if i had the money, i would pay for them to be built for sure!!!! TWIN TOWERS PLEASE
chris united kingdom

Charlie Lunn Citizens of Other Nations 1/22/2009

Anthony Mastrobuono * All Other Americans 1/21/2009

Building The Twin Towers Two i think would be a good choice because first of all its the best design and when you think of NYC's skyline you think of two towers that rise above all others. I think building this would pay great homage to Minoru Yamasaki, the architect behind World Trade Center. Also so many people never had the chance to experience standing 1,368 ft above lower Manhattan. So I really hope that Twin Towers Two gets built because two towers is way better than just *one*.

Aldo Loup Citizens of Other Nations 1/21/2009

Philip Avenger All Other Americans 1/21/2009

kevin snow * All Other Americans 1/20/2009

its time to reclaim new york's skyline and rebuild the twin towers instead of an ugly freedom tower..... the reason they might not build it is because the man that proposed the idea is black and the man who proposed the freedom tower is white..... u do the math..... i want the towers back!

Kristy Marchese Citizens of Other Nations 1/20/2009

Although I am not from your country,I have a great respect for those who died in action or those who were or are victims of the tragic. Personally I believe it should be made into a memorial park for families to remember their loved ones, but also think that if they could be rebuilt the same as the originals it would be great and would serve as a message that we all fight


on to build their own taller buildings. They should build over the original site and simply include part of the original structure as a memorial in the basement. Build them taller than they were originally and use external bracing such as the Hancock building in Chicago has. This would put the strongest part of the building on the outside. Mild tapering would increase the strength.

 **Russell Carey *** All Other Americans 1/27/2009

I was 10 years old when the towers fell. I never had the chance to see the towers. They need to be rebuilt they are part of history but not for that day every one now remembers them because of what happened at 8 in the morning. I was in school when it happened we did not know to the full extent what was going on. But I will say this the towers mark NYC as much at the stature of liberty does. They are a landmark and if rebuilt would be a beacon of hope for a century still in its darkest days.

 **Bryan Schroeder** All Other Americans 1/27/2009

There is no other way to rebuild this site than rebuilding the towers as close as possible to the originals. Please keep hammering away at the effort to replace the towers.

 **Michael Jarosz *** All Other NY & NJ Residents 1/26/2009

This is a no-brainer.

 **Amanda McKnight** All Other Americans 1/26/2009

 **A. Silvia** All Other Americans 1/26/2009

 **Zack Frank** Our Armed Forces & Families 1/26/2009

 **Patrick Merrill** All Other Americans 1/26/2009

 **Allen Souvignier *** All Other Americans 1/26/2009

As a proud American, I can say that there would be no better act of defiance against terrorism and demonstration of America's resolve than rebuilding the Twin Towers. Obama's election has showed that a new spirit of hope and confidence is in America today, so I hope that new Twin Towers can be a part of the change we need and will go through.

 **john ottersten** Metro New Yorkers 1/26/2009

do it big.

 **Darren Lee** All Other Americans 1/26/2009

What was taken away from us on 9/11 should be restored as a symbol of perseverance and pride. It should honor those who were lost, and inspire those who they left behind.

 **Shelly Coblentz *** All Other Americans 1/26/2009

I agree the Twin Towers should be restored not only to prove American strength and endurance but to also make New York City, New York City again.... GOD BLESS AMERICA!

 **jimmy silva** All Other Americans 1/25/2009

I would love us (America) to rebuild the towers bigger and taller so that the world could see that we will not fall.

 **Daniel Sooba *** Citizens of Other Nations 1/25/2009

Build them again, they were beautiful buildings, I think they were the most beautiful skyscrapers in the world. As for the new design it is just wrong! disgusting in fact. Daniel: Australia.

back, bearing in mind the respect of all families linked to this site.

Much respect Kristy from Australia

 **Gage Braxton** All Other Americans 1/18/2009

It's time to rebuild America starting with the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center.

 **Dara Griffin** All Other Americans 1/18/2009

It needs to be built again! Please!!

 **Mathias Kirk Hansen *** Citizens of Other Nations 1/18/2009

Hello my name is Mathias and I come from Denmark

Twin Towers should really be built again ..

The Freedom Tower does not look good compared to all our good old Twin Towers

Rebuild the Twin Towers we miss them very much ..!

 **Nicole Lamarca** All Other Americans 1/17/2009

 **Thomas Kirk Hansen** Citizens of Other Nations 1/17/2009

 **Neil R *** Citizens of Other Nations 1/17/2009

Bring back the WTC! I have been to Ground Zero twice since 9/11 and would feel ashamed and angry if I was an American at the lack of development.

Bringing back the WTC is necessary for America to move forward. It would help the healing process.

 **John Elder** Citizens of Other Nations 1/16/2009

I like everyone around the world was shocked with the 9/11 attacks and can't believe that it has taken so long to make a decision on what should be built on the site. Everyone around the world, when you mention New York, thinks 1st of the famous skyline. The towers must be rebuilt, and I agree with Donald Trump in that an extra floor should be built to show these cowards that it's just like the song says, I get knocked down, but I get up again, you won't ever keep me down.

 **Harley Lytsell** All Other Americans 1/16/2009

I think the Freedom Tower sucks. It doesn't give America the glory it deserves. I was eight when 9/11 happened and I always wanted to go on top of the Twin Towers. The Freedom Tower is taking that dream away from me. Plus, how many other generations have to grow up without the Twin Towers. It's a disgrace. The new Twin Towers are better in every way and it would make America whole again. Also I don't want to see a big hole in the ground at every 9/11 anniversary.

 **Corey LaFave** All Other Americans 1/16/2009

Bring back the towers and show everyone America is strong and can come back from a devastating tragedy.

 **DALE BARLING** Citizens of Other Nations 1/15/2009

The correct thing to do would be to rebuild A.S.A.P. as I'm sure if other American icons were destroyed they would be rebuilt. I was lucky to visit the World Trade Center and to be on the roof. There is nothing else like it what a view. Eight years has past and all New York has to show is nothing. To the people of New York Demand that you get your Magnificent twin towers rebuilt. Accept nothing else.

Thank you very much.

 **JoVoun Stith** Metro New Yorkers 1/15/2009

I refuse to accept the fact that the government is gonna replace our Twin Towers w/ the overbudget Freedom Tower cause some other culture filled with evil destroyed the Twin Towers.

 **Richard Stearns Jr. *** All Other NY & NJ Residents 1/15/2009

I never saw the towers. But if or when they are rebuilt, I will someday. Anyway, I hate the Libenskind's plan, it is just ugly. If you want hear someone who really hates it, try listening to Donald Trump. I saw the Gardner/Belton plan called Twin Towers 2, and I really liked it. If or when it is rebuilt I will pay a visit, or maybe even stay in the Hotel on the complex. Also if it is going to be rebuilt, someday my future engineering company Typhoon engineering will become a tenant. Rebuild now.

 **Jason Kelly** Citizens of Other Nations 1/15/2009

 **Renee White** Metro New Yorkers 1/15/2009

Rebuild the original Twin Towers not some space age modern nightmare. The Twin Towers were New York and that's what should be in that area with respectful space provided for the friends, families, and co-workers we lost.

 **Luis Lopez de Quintana** Metro New Yorkers 1/14/2009

 **Aaron Greene *** All Other Americans 1/13/2009

The rebuilding of the Twin Towers is what most Americans want, especially New Yorkers. Why are the powers that be (the ones in charge of the rebuilding process) ignoring this? The Freedom Tower is not a symbol of America like the Twin Towers were...it's somebody's art project, and could never take the place of those magnificent buildings. Freedom Tower (and the surrounding buildings that are going to go up along with it) would look better off in the Hong Kong skyline...not in NYC!

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