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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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Adam Gil 9/11 Survivors & Families 10/19/2015

My father used to work in the North Tower of the World Trade Center. I was born early in 2001, and visited the WTC complex as a baby. Growing up in NYC, the skyline became scarred. I would love to see the WTC be rebuilt so that people like me, survivors and families could relive the past in the future, and refresh the vibrant experience that the WTC provided.

Hadrian Karl Celso * Citizens of Other Nations 10/18/2015

I was born in 2004, after the 9/11, i was 11 years old when i realise the tragedy cause by those culprits who are the ones who want this towers down. For the sake of this, I want those towers back! and in 2021, my dream will be true!

Dmitry Ursul Citizens of Other Nations 10/17/2015

I love NYC from my childhood! I have watched so many movies, which were made in 80s-90s – and I always loved the Twin Towers in that countless numbers of movies! And one of my biggest dreams was to grow up and go to NYC to see it for real! But, unfortunately, I didn't make it, because of I was only eleven years old when WTC twins collapsed! And now, when I am 25 years old, I finally made it to go to NYC! But it ain't "that" city for 100 percent which I loved from my childhood! So! I really want them to be rebuilt! And when I will come back to NYC, I can see this great buildings in the NYC skyline! I don't know is it possible to do it with Freedom Tower was built, but I hope that some one will work it out and make dream comes true!

Timothy Davison All Other Americans 10/17/2015

Those towers must be rebuilt. they should look as they did in the past. no modern touches. what needs to change is their strength. They must be rebuilt.

Bob den Broeder Citizens of Other Nations 10/10/2015

I would love to see the towers back on New York's skyline. Maby next to one world trade center. So rebuild them please.

Joe Curwen Citizens of Other Nations 10/9/2015

We must take America back!

Artur Kirmjāpe Citizens of Other Nations 10/8/2015

Andrew Charpentier * Citizens of Other Nations 10/8/2015

Bernhard Klasson * Citizens of Other Nations 9/27/2015

Jimmy Pressley All Other Americans 9/6/2015

Needs to happen, somewhere in NYC

Catherine Carter 9/11 Survivors & Families 9/6/2015

As a victim and survivor of 9/11 I would love to see another tower built

Tyler Beckstrom All Other Americans 9/6/2015

Rebuild the Twin Towers after all I don't live in New York but New York City needs the Twin Towers rebuild and also the Nation needs the Twin Towers up in the skyline of New York City it's not the same without the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center

Thomas Baker * Citizens of Other Nations 8/30/2015

Sam Delacruz All Other NY & NJ Residents 8/23/2015

I was only about 2 on 9/11. My father worked in 4 WTC. He is still alive to the day but for me this gave me the absence of experiencing and seeing these towers for myself. It's a real shame we are seeing the freedom tower being replaced for this. As if these buildings never existed... REBUILD.

Lucad White * Our Armed Forces & Families 8/23/2015

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Ted Frascella * Metro New Yorkers 8/16/2015


Brianna Alexandra * All Other Americans 8/13/2015

Brooke Montgomery All Other Americans 8/13/2015

I was only 9 years old when 9/11 happened and I didn't understand just how great the devastation, the severity of how detrimental it was to our country until I grew older. The more I learned about 9/11, the heavier my heart and chest felt with grief for those who lost loved ones and friends in the attack. It brought America to its knees, closer to God, and to each other. 9/11 was a day everyone became a New Yorker. I've always been sentimental and I don't think the Freedom Tower does the NY skyline justice compared to what Manhattan could have in rebuilding taller and stronger Twin Towers. I think that it would also bring some sort of release and deliver the perfect slap in the face to terrorists! It would scream, "We won. Go to hell!"

Evan Christian * 9/11 Survivors & Families 7/27/2015

The Twin Towers brought the NYC skyline to life, not only people died that day the lower part of Manhattan did too losing part of its iconic symbol. The only way to fully restore the NYC skyline and heal lower Manhattan is to build back the Twin Towers, we don't need new we need the same but better. NYC will never be the same with One but fully restored with Two.

 **Dianne Childs *** All Other Americans 9/25/2015

I still can't believe that rebuilding the original towers wasn't the plan from day one. How could anyone want any other option? If I had been on those planes or in those towers, I would want two things done to honor me: destroy the animals responsible for this attack, and REBUILD EVERYTHING. The Freedom Tower and complex are beautiful but totally inappropriate. The complex reminds me of cold, broken pieces of the original towers. We went from two giant, confident, bold, magical monuments reaching for the sky, to a bunch of short, boring, dead pieces. Is that supposed to represent that we've "learned our lesson" and become more humble and weak? Not me. I'm more pissed and determined than ever. And I know I'm not alone.

 **Paul Saitta *** All Other Americans 9/24/2015


My mother is from NY, so even though I grew up in Boston, we visited so much that New York was always my home away from home. The World Trade Center was one of my most loved playgrounds as a child. I'll never forget jumping up in the air at the moment the high speed elevator stopped at the observatory to experience weightlessness! And that view from the top! I didn't go to New York for 14 years after the towers fell because I knew it would be unbearable to see the city without them. When I finally saw the Freedom Tower in person a couple weeks ago, it was sickening. My first thought was: "BUT IF THERE WERE TWO OF THEM....."

 **Dan O'Neil *** Citizens of Other Nations 9/19/2015

I may not be an American citizen, but that won't stop me from supporting such a great country. I am all in favour of rebuilding the Twin Towers. Best way to make this happen is rebuild them instead of the proposed Buildings 2 and 3. What better way to show how America has healed from such a tragic day by rebuilding the Twin Towers. Bring back these amazing buildings to show they can rise from the ashes.

 **Chris Daxer** All Other Americans 9/17/2015

I was very little when the towers collapsed, but they are my favorite buildings in the world. I would love nothing more than for them to rebuild the twin towers.

 **Joseph Potts** All Other Americans 9/16/2015

I was very little when the twin towers were destroyed but I really wish that I could have seen them! One day I'm going to visit NYC and go see the memorial and museum and I would love to see the real towers there, bigger and better than they once were!

 **Rasmus Christensen** Citizens of Other Nations 9/15/2015

We simply need those towers back. The one world trade center tower can still stand but the twins were a landmark. Now i'm from Denmark but i hate the Bjarke Ingels design. In my mind we have two options. Rebuild the Original Twin Towers or build an identical twin of the One world trade center tower.

 **Stefanie Rivera *** Metro New Yorkers 9/13/2015

My heart has never been the same without those beautiful majestic towers. I always felt a sense of connection to them and now that they are gone I feel that New York no longer feels like New York. For those of you too young to remember you'll never know how truly spectacular these towers were. You can't replace an icon.

 **Greg Rainey *** All Other Americans 9/12/2015

Please rebuild the original Twin Towers. Just build the buildings taller and stronger than the old ones were. This will show terrorists how strong we are. Please build it in the exact same spots they were in, even if it would ruin the memorial. They can just rebuild a memorial inside the new Twin Towers. Please.


 **Philip Mohan** Citizens of Other Nations 9/12/2015

I live in Ireland but I wish I lived in America. I would love to see the twin towers rebuilt the same with the permission of the families that lost their loved ones. GOD BLESS AMERICA. New York will never be the same without them.

 **Randi Fosse** All Other Americans 9/12/2015

 **Joey Morales** All Other Americans 7/20/2015

I Am not from New York City nor have i ever been but i would love to visit and move there one day. I Consider myself a New Yorker no matter what. & I Say the Twin Towers need to be Rebuilt its only right. the New York City Skyline does not look the same with out them. feels like something is missing please consider it. many of us Americans & New Yorkers want them rebuilt

 **omar saadeh *** Citizens of Other Nations 7/10/2015

Re-building The Twin Towers is the only way America will truly heal from the horrors of 9/11. Re-building The Twin Towers will show the world how strong America is, it will show the whole world that no one can ever harm America, it will be a sign of strength and power. Bring the Twin Towers back!

 **Al Huppert** All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/10/2015

It's really a disgrace that some of these elected officials abuse their power and ignore the popular decision to rebuild the twin towers as they WERE before, and go on design this piece of crap. Larry Silverstein for example, in the wake of 9/11, promised to "rebuild the twin towers as they were" this isn't what the looked like at all!

 **Alfie Smalls** All Other Americans 7/9/2015

 **mark lazar *** Metro New Yorkers 7/4/2015

The greatest city in the world, the two most iconic buildings in it and more importantly the people who were affected by 9/11 deserve a true comeback.The only way to truly redefine lower Manhattan or NYC is to rebuild the twin towers or at the very least build a second freedom tower or 2 WTC.

 **Benjamin Weir *** All Other Americans 6/23/2015

I have always been fascinated by the twin towers. Very sad that they are gone. Please bring them back.

 **Kevin Glasser** All Other Americans 6/15/2015

I'm terribly sorry that I never got a chance to see the twin towers in person and the terrorists (Bush and co.), have succeeded in bringing them down for their oil profits in Iraq and Afghanistan and they have stripped us of our freedom, rights, and all together way of life. To not rebuild the towers is in my mind not even an option. 1 wtc! WTF we need 1 and 2 wtc and I don't mean twin freedom towers. Not rebuilding the towers is a 100% victory for those who brought them down! Btw, we aren't free.


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 **Nicholas Jones** All Other Americans 6/1/2015

Right now, as it stands, the terrorists have won. They've effectively struck fear into us enough that the government will not allow these towers to be rebuilt. Why on Earth should we give the terrorists what they desire? We must respond with strength and resilience, and the most effective way of doing so is rebuilding the WTC exactly as it was before. This would not only show the terrorists that we're not afraid of them and their threats, but it would best heal the wounds of those who had established those two towers as a symbol of American freedom and might. No other symbol can represent this feeling better. I believe rebuilding as it was is the only thing left we can do to make sure the 3000 people slain on that day did not die in vain.

 **Alon Alkalai *** All Other Americans 5/30/2015


It's simple, really. If they want to rebuild the Twin Towers, just put the North Tower in the north pool, and the south in the south pool. It would also be nice if they added the Mariott hotel again. #RebuildtheTwinTowers

 **Nick DePasquale *** All Other NY & NJ Residents 5/15/2015

Rebuild the towers! The new Freedom tower is no where near as good as the old Twin Towers. The Freedom tower is offensive to 9/11 families because it was a horrible replacement for the old towers.

I was in the middle of a school day when I first heard of the 9/11 tragedy. It was devastating then and still is to this day. Every year for three or four days around 9/11 I search the internet for some sign the original monuments will be rebuilt in all their beauty. I don't live in New York, but even the pictures have a big gap! The only way to establish our true strength as a nation is to rebuild bigger and stronger not build around. Please rebuild these international icons in all their original glory!

 **Dominic McCauley *** All Other Americans 9/11/2015

 **Barry Kinnaman *** All Other Americans 9/11/2015

I am so far away from New York, but as an American we have to rebuild only taller and better. What a normal American would want to see. Greatness of our country is what Trump was talking about in 2005 and government turned a blind eye to a man that helped build an empire in New York. I said my peace.

 **A. Brooks** All Other Americans 9/10/2015

I wish I could visit the amazing twin towers, but I was very young when they were destroyed.

 **Panayiotis Mavrommatis *** Citizens of Other Nations 9/7/2015

 **Daniel Wolf** All Other Americans 5/11/2015

I look up at those towers on old pictures and realize that they may never come back. I for one really do not like that idea.

 **David Sanchez *** All Other Americans 5/11/2015

REBUILD the Twin Towers they showed that we stayed strong and tall we need them back!! All my life i have wanted to work in those buildings. Bring them back America!! David Sanchez Alonso

 **Michael Trotta** Lwr. Manhattan Residents & Workers 5/10/2015

 **ryan nelson** All Other Americans 4/30/2015

we do need to rebuild the twin towers because this new 'freedom tower' is nothing more then a glass stick we need our skyline back to the way it was.

 **Gabe Aguilar *** All Other Americans 4/27/2015

New York is a home a way from home. I'd love to see some twin towers the next time I "go home." I don't want to see a great big piece of glass sticking out of the ground.

 **Carlos Drensen *** Citizens of Other Nations 4/27/2015

Seeing these two towers again in the skyline of New York would show the world how strong we actually are.

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