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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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**Christopher Freeze** All Other Americans 2/25/2007

**Tina Byrne** All Other Americans 2/25/2007  
Yes I want the twin towers rebuilt.

**Cassandra Janulis \*** Our Armed Forces & Families 2/25/2007  
The Twin Towers should be back as they were before! No one has the right to touch our towers!!!

**Ashley Powell** Citizens of Other Nations 2/25/2007  
i will always remember the day i came home from school and saw what was happening in America. Your country showed courage and displayed 1 of your finest hours. God Bless You. If they can rebuild the pentagon they can certainly rebuild the towers. May We Never Forget

**Courtney Jones** Metro New Yorkers 2/25/2007  
As long as the towers are gone. the vicious "scar" of September 11, 2001 will always remain on New York. We must restore our pride and glory and rebuild the twin towers, and build them taller.

**Andrew Byrne** All Other Americans 2/25/2007  
I do not think any one has the right to change the NY skyline but the people of NY so putting the towers back just as they were and even safer, bigger, taller and better sends a message that no one stops us and we'll just keep putting them back up if anyone is lucky enough to illegally try to tear them down a 3rd time. I would trust my life no where better then there. It would be too much a scar of a sad reminder seeing some imposter building in its place but a proud feeling to see them back!

**Eliseo Anaya** Construction Workers & Families 2/24/2007  
We have to rebuild the World Trade Center lets just do the best we can to make this come true.Lets not let the freedom tower take the view.Without the World Trade Center New York City is not the same.

**brad hunt \*** Lwr. Manhattan Residents & Workers 2/24/2007

**Gilberto Hernandez \*** All Other NY & NJ Residents 2/23/2007

**Judah Chevalier \*** All Other Americans 2/23/2007  
Yes, I want the twin towers to be back.

**Dave Johnson** All Other NY & NJ Residents 2/23/2007  
Rebuild the towers exactly as they were except add one more story to each.

**Tyler B.** Citizens of Other Nations 2/23/2007

**Sébastien Mangenot** Citizens of Other Nations 2/14/2007

However tall the new "Freedom Tower" would be, nothing would do better than new Twin Towers. A single tower will forever recall the day the terrorists won their victory.

**GLENN CROTHERS** All Other NY & NJ Residents 2/13/2007

The isalmo facists are always carping about their holy sites being desecrated by the mere existence us 'infidels'. Well to me, the Twin Towers were as an important a symbol of the city I love as any mosque is to those who seek to destroy Western Civilization. Building something other than the Twin Towers in Lower Manhattan is to say to the terrorists- You Won!

**James Pauly** All Other Americans 2/13/2007

What is being proposed to go up in place of the twin towers is a far cry from what once stood. **Bring back the grandure that once defined New York City.** Construct something that inspires great things and deeds among all men and women. Don't put up something that is a constant reminder of everyting that went wrong that day.

**martin meloun \*** Citizens of Other Nations 2/13/2007

**Joseph Wolak** All Other NY & NJ Residents 2/12/2007  
Rebuild the twin towners now!

**jason bertsch \*** All Other Americans 2/11/2007  
This is the best plan i've heard, hands-down!! RE-BUILD!! ... We need to show the world we will NOT be brought to our knees, by terrorism, or ANY attack!! And it also says , "If you attack us, we will come back taller, and stronger!!"  
-jason

**William Simonds** All Other Americans 2/11/2007  
Let the will of the people be heard!

**Jacqueline Hanseb \*** Metro New Yorkers 2/11/2007  
I loved the World Trade Center it was the best. I will never forget my first visit in 1975, it was Girl Scout week. Please lets rebuild the the beautiful towers again. I want New York to look like New York again. Dont let the terrorists win.

**Shelly Lynn Kodatt** Metro New Yorkers 2/11/2007

**Billy Martinek Jr \*** All Other Americans 2/10/2007  
yes, we need to build our towers back to let everybody know that we will not be stopped by the evil. we should have a memorial by the wtc but build them back so that once again we can have our best skyline shot in the world back

This website is not as scalable as newer sites are and is best viewed on full-size monitors.

i was only 11 when the towers fell but i can still remember the images of that fatefull day. there is no ther option but to rebuild these towers! the designs are awful and dont prove NYC justice! the buildings were only there for 28 years so lets prove that america will fight back and rebuild them exactly the same! perhaps with 9 extra floors on the south tower and 11 extra floors on the north tower (9/11) for memory of those lost on that memorable day. THIS INFORMATION MUST BE FORWARDED!!!!!!!

 **Amy&Shannon Jones \*** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 2/21/2007

me and my litte siste ont live in new yourk and we are shocked and upset 4 everyone. this tragity has made us apreciate how fortuntewe are and we pray for them people and famlys that lost there lives we also pray for the famyls that are in pain :)x

 **Dennis Conley** Metro New Yorkers 2/21/2007


Building anything else on the World Trade Center site would be nothing but a monument to terrorism, period. Put the towers back, but this time better, stronger and bigger, but visually the same. That would be paying the ultimiate respect to every single individual who lost their life that terrible day. Make large structual blocks bearing the picture and biography of every person lost, and that would be the tribute I'd bet every single last one of them would want.

 **Walter Roesch** All Other NY & NJ Residents 2/20/2007

The Twin Towers were a symbol, not only of New York, but of America, they embodied some of the tenants of our nation. They should be rebuilt bigger and stronger then they were to show the world that we are still here and that we are not, were not and will never be afraid.


 **Joyce Nelsen** All Other Americans 2/19/2007

I think the people that are against rebuilding for America and want to do nutsy liberal junk should be silenced after five years of dribble.

 **jonathan craig \*** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 2/19/2007

i think they need the twin towers agian It was such a beautiful view

WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE TOWERS AND WILL ALWAYS RESPECT THEM GOD BLESS NEW YORK!!!!!!!  
!!!!WE PRAY FOR YOU!!!

 **Kit (Unpublished) \*** Citizens of Other Nations 2/19/2007

 **Mary Chanley \*** All Other Americans 2/18/2007

I have waited for a petition like this. When they stated asking for plans for a memorial to put in place of the twin towers – my one and only question was why? The only true and lasting memorial would be the same skyline of New York for everyone to see. Especially the terrorists who think they crushed our souls. We need to show them that we don't cower to anyone. The USA would show the world that the towers will rise again like the phoenix from the ashes. We need to see our towers again.

 **Dean Chanley** All Other Americans 2/18/2007

As a retired military person and an American my belief is that those Towers need to be replaced exactly as they were and all persons involved that day are properly recognized. Anything less would tell the terrorists they won and that they can do whatever they want to us because we are weak in their eyes. Not acceptable before 9/11 and definitely not acceptable now. We must NEVER forget this attack and we must let future generations know the full, complete story of what happened here.

 **Brian Rosenberg** All Other Americans 2/18/2007

 **Steven Parkurst** All Other Americans 2/17/2007

 **Dakota Stafford** All Other Americans 2/16/2007

Ive never been to new york and would like to go there one day and see the towers and think,Wow!I remember a time when that part of the sky was empty and the only way I could see those would be through an old picture.It makes me sad that I never got to see them as they were that I might go to New York this year and not see two massive symbols of

 **Richard K** All Other Americans 2/10/2007

The Freedom Tower is a blunder of ineptitude.

The Twin Towers should be rebuilt like they were. That is the only fitting memorial for all the lost ones.

 **Dan Euto** All Other Americans 2/9/2007

Rebuild. Everyone thought of them as ugly, giant, rectangles; but that's what needs to be there. Not some gigantic glass tombstone.

 **Daniel Saenz** All Other Americans 2/9/2007

the freedom tower is laughable. it will be nothing more than a giant trophy in the sky to let the terrorists know that lower manhattan's skyline looks the way it does because they have won. there is nothing unique, or even remotely creative about the freedom tower. sure, the twin towers were bland, gray boxes.. but they proved to be symbolic for everything big and bold about new york and the united states. the freedom tower will prove to be nothing more than a reminder of our pathetic weakness.

 **April Maekes \*** 9/11 Survivors & Families 2/8/2007

i was on a secont floor with my dad and i was the only survivor of my family i am 12


 **Tom Weinberg \*** Citizens of Other Nations 2/8/2007

 **Pat Downs** All Other Americans 2/7/2007

show the world how GREAT the USA is now and forever

 **Chris Dutton** Metro New Yorkers 2/7/2007

 **Deborah Teller** Citizens of Other Nations 2/7/2007

 **Stephen Keown** Our Armed Forces & Families 2/6/2007

should build it the same with 2 differences taller and stronger

 **Aaron Urquhart** All Other Americans 2/6/2007

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Aaron Urquhart.  
Betling Fields  
West Virginia, USA

 **Steve Jarvis** All Other Americans 2/5/2007

The best thing we as a nation can do, is to honor the people who lost their lives in that tragic event and our soldiers who continue to fight for our freedom – by rebuilding those twin towers bigger and stronger than ever before and to show the rest of those in this world who oppose us, that we will not be deterred by anything, or any act, to destroy what and who we are. Because we are the United States of America.

 **J. Michael Nagle** Metro New Yorkers 2/5/2007

 **Edward O'Shea** All Other NY & NJ Residents 2/5/2007

As an architecture student, I was not fond of the design. However that is not the point. From the moment I watched them fall, I believed they should be rebuilt to the exact same specifications as the originals. I still feel that way.

 **Donald McKinley** All Other Americans 2/5/2007

I couldn't agree more!!! I went to the WTC in 1995!... they took us up to the top floor!...and then later...up to the roof!!! It was LITERALLY one of the most amazing experiences in my life!...and one of the most beautiful sights you will ever see! But now...this view no longer exists!...lets bring it back!!!

 **Daniel Hollenbush \*** All Other Americans 2/4/2007

Dear Governor Spitzer, those towers, should have been back up and standing three years ago! Sir, you need to wipe up this mess, sieze control of the site, compensate Silverstein and send him on his happy little way because this is bigger than just him, put a real American like Trump in charge, and build them back 9 feet 11 inches taller and stronger than they were before! Your State is home to NEW YORK CITY, need I say more? Respectfully Dan Hollenbush USN

 **John Natoli** All Other Americans 2/4/2007

Put the towers back up the way they were but add a few floors. Show them we can come back bigger and stronger.

liberty above the skyline. The freedom tower looks like something from 3000 and I think its too far ahead of its time to be enjoyed. We want 2 wtcs not 1!

 **SONJI HAMMOND** Construction Workers & Families 2/16/2007

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