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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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Alexandar Cvorovic Citizens of Other Nations 4/15/2007

we want towers back...shining in the sky

Taylor Gibson All Other Americans 4/15/2007
REBUILD THEM!

luis godoy Citizens of Other Nations 4/15/2007
new york ...no es new york sin las torres gemelas....
build the twin towers again!!!!

Bill Kittleman All Other Americans 4/15/2007
If you're not going to rebuild the Twin Towers - the real WTC - then just don't build anything at all, other than the memorial, of course. The Twin Towers are beloved by millions, and they're the only buildings that belong there.

janni g Citizens of Other Nations 4/15/2007
rebuild the towers one story higher so that America can rule the skies once again

Jose Navarrete * Metro New Yorkers 4/14/2007

David McConchie Citizens of Other Nations 4/14/2007
Rebuild them. One storey higher.

Vladimir Momcilov Metro New Yorkers 4/13/2007
I have been living in Queens, N.Y. since 1982 and have been a part of the trade center since then. I would love to see the rebuilding of the World Trade to show that you cannot break us.

Laura King Citizens of Other Nations 4/12/2007
Rebuild what once was... for all the people who risked their lives that day!

Ivaylo Dinev Citizens of Other Nations 4/12/2007
I just wanna say one thing: "Manhattan never will be the same, so don't wait, do it - REBUILD! There are still people who want to see the WTC, but they're never gonna make it, so make their dream come true."

Trevlin Utz All Other Americans 4/11/2007
To the Elected Officials and Powers of New York,

Gentlemen, are you mad? Your hubris in pursuing the craven and unsightly "Freedom Tower" plan will be your undoing.

It seems that New Yorkers want their twin towers back - As public servants, you should submit to the will of the people in this matter. Any plan other than rebuilding the towers signals a submission to the will of our enemies.

Is that what you'd like to be remembered for?

KEVIN ZACK * All Other Americans 4/5/2007

DON'T LET THEM WIN

Brian Atwell All Other Americans 4/4/2007

We should rebuild the towers. We should dedicate them to all of the people who lost their life. I will never forget.

Mike Wanta * All Other Americans 4/4/2007

Build them bigger and better to show the world we will never forget.

George Blass * All Other Americans 4/4/2007

Rebuild them bigger than they were to show the terrorists and the rest of the world what Americans are made of.

stephen wynn Citizens of Other Nations 4/4/2007

Build it stronger higher as a monument to all who perished on that day. Never Forget.

grace dowden * Citizens of Other Nations 4/4/2007

Lets build it back as they were to show the world that terrorism wont beat us and will never win.

Don Faenza All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/4/2007

Fill that hole in the sky please.

MRS. TEDI LOMELI, S.L.P. 9/11 Families & Close Friends 4/3/2007

DON'T ALLOW THE TERRORISTS TO TAKE OUR LIBERTY AND FREEDOMS. THOUSANDS OF MEN AND WOMEN HAVE DIED OVER HUNDREDS OF YEARS FOR OUR RIGHTS. THE TOWERS SHOULD BE BACK THE WAY THEY WERE, IF NOT EVEN A LITTLE TALLER. I WOULD HOPE WE ARE A STRONG COUNTRY STILL AND ARE NOT FOLDING TO SOCIALIST WAYS.

William LoMeli All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/3/2007

Build the towers just as they were only taller and station a couple of Marines on the observation deck of one of them with Stinger missiles. Make sure they face Mecca while you're at it.

God Bless the US our President, warfighters, firefighters, EMS and police officers.

<http://www.helpeddieryan.com>

A young Marine who joined up because of the terrorist attacks and needs your help NOW. Thank you.

Billy

Rob Lopez All Other Americans 4/3/2007

Restore our Towers. It's the American way!


ben b * All Other Americans 4/3/2007


do it


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

Tsk,

Trevlin Utz


 **Claudia Ford** Metro New Yorkers 4/10/2007
RESTORE THE TOWERS ASAP!!! But make them new and improved with environmental measures requiring less energy to operate!


 **Susan Boone *** Citizens of Other Nations 4/10/2007
Restore the spirit of the American people and the rest of the world!


 **Trent Knutson** All Other Americans 4/10/2007
We need to talk about this more. Don't let them build the Freedom Tower! Show the terrorists that we won't let them change our skyline! Rebuild EXACTLY, except maybe taller and definitely stronger. I truly feel that this is what America wants. In time, the critics will be fine. Now, there just needs to be some strong leadership to get it done!


Trent


American


 **Gary Tremper** All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/9/2007
Yes! Restore the Manhattan skyline exactly as it was pre 9/11. What greater testament to American resilience than to rebuild the twin towers exactly as they were.


 **Christopher Urena** Metro New Yorkers 4/9/2007
I was looking outside of my 5th grade window when the PA announcement came on that there was a city wide emergency. From uptown the windows were facing downtown and you could see the smoke and you could hear the sirens. They should rebuild the Twins and make them higher and show them of our American spirit. Rebuild my beloved New York Skyline!


 **Jody Tosti** All Other Americans 4/9/2007
The Twin Towers were a signature part of the NYC skyline, and they are sorely missed. There can be no better way to show courage to our enemies than to replace them as they were or bolder taller.


 **robert rao *** Metro New Yorkers 4/8/2007
let me start by saying i worked in the twin towers when they were first built, and many never liked then until the first terroristt attack, we use to say they look the the boxes the empire state building and the chrysler building came in, but in time we grew to love them. now they they are not there anymore its like looking at someone with two front teeth missing, so i am not sure why they are still not back about 6 years they should be our leaders should want to see them again bigger.


 **thomas steigelman** Metro New Yorkers 4/8/2007
rebuild the towers it may take some time to finally fill them but it will be a truly great tribute to our fellow americans who we lost and knowing it's our tribute to their american spirit that is how we in this great country can show the world how we will not fear islamic extremists, terrorists and all who support them but our love for our fellow countrymen soars as high as these great towers stood truly it is how i know many feel i salute america thank you tom


 **Rubin Wilson *** All Other Americans 4/8/2007
If they were icons as everyone said they were, how can you not build the twins towers where they stood and taller than they were? Anything else shows weakness and the condition of the spirit of this country. The freedom tower states we lost and give up. You really scared us and we don't want to be scared again we might not make it the next time. This country has been thru much worse.

 **tirdad gharib** 9/11 Survivors & Families 4/8/2007
i would like to first introduce my self tirdad gharib a proud american citizen, i shed tears for all of you 9/11 survivors and families may god bless our heros who are in heavean resting in peace but we will never give up we will continue to show the world especially to show the facist islamic terrorist that no one can destroy new york and our great nation the usa , may god bless all of you may god bless mark levin and may god bless our us troops rebuild the twin towers yes indeed very sincerely

 **Tricia Scumaci** All Other Americans 4/2/2007
This is the best idea yet. Let's show ourselves and the world how much courage we still have to be able to get up, dust the rubble off and rebuild!


 **Kai Dahmke *** WTC Tenants Who Would Return 4/2/2007
I come from germany and i find to, that the twin towers must rebuild, than without the twin towers is the skyline of NY not the skyline of NY...this skyline is bad

 **Anatoly Bendersky** All Other Americans 4/1/2007
The New York Skyline must be restored.

 **Bob Schuenemann** All Other Americans 4/1/2007
I love NYC. And I love the NYC Skyline. But as beautiful as the skyline is, its not the same without the twin towers. God forbid, but had the Pentagon been totally destroyed on 9/11 they wouldn't have built a HECTAGON in its place, would they? No! They would rebuild the entire building THE WAY IT WAS. The same goes if the Statue of Liberty were destroyed. They would rebuild it THE WAY IT WAS. That's exactly why the WTC site must be rebuilt THE WAY IT WAS including rebuilding the Twin Towers!


 **Denny Gornowski *** Architects and Builders 3/30/2007

 **Gail Bradley** All Other Americans 3/30/2007


 **Mike Wilson** Citizens of Other Nations 3/30/2007
Rebuild the twin towers. Not only that, rebuild them so the height is 1776 YARDS not 1776 feet. To do this will achieve two things:


- 1) Bring back the title of World's Tallest Building to the US, where it belongs. The US is where the skyscraper was invented. Mention "skyscraper" to just about anyone and they will think "New York".
- 2) It will serve as a big "F*** You" to Bin Laden and the rest of his camel-f***ing buddies.


Mike, London, UK.

 **Jamie Barnett *** Our Armed Forces & Families 3/29/2007


Lets put those towers back up on that skyline where they belong. HOOAH!!!


 **Andrea Essex** All Other Americans 3/29/2007
I walked through the scaffolding in the 1970s. I commuted via Path and the E train for 10 years. I shopped and hung at the bar up at Windows. It was a significant part of my working home town. I live elsewhere since 1998, but would return. Rebuilding and creating new businesses to thrive in the Towers would be the quintessential American thing to do, including a proper memorial within. No more wrangling over mediocre monuments - build real Towers.


 **Joanne Christie** All Other Americans 3/28/2007
I believe the Twin Towers should be rebuilt. We cannot give in to the terrorists.
Joanne Christie
E. Syracuse, NY

 **Gregory Dorfmeier** All Other Americans 3/28/2007
We need to rebuild the towers to show the terrorists they haven't beaten us down.

 **Tally Breitstein *** All Other Americans 3/27/2007

 **Tim Himes** All Other Americans 3/27/2007
Rebuild as soon as possible. But make more substancial so as not to be as easy to knock down. I lived in Manhattan when they were building those towers and remember the sound of the builders tools. Make them stronger!! The Empire State would not have collapsed.


 **Mackenzie Hudson *** All Other Americans 3/27/2007
What could be more discouraging to those who wish us ill than to see our innate ability to heal?

 **jan ploss *** Our Armed Forces & Families 3/27/2007
I never liked the twin towers. The proposed is worse. BUT I believe replacement of the towers is a slash to terrorists' growing audacity. We cannot allow any outside force to diminish our patriotism.

 **Jack Reeves** Metro New Yorkers 4/7/2007

 **Ronen Magid** Citizens of Other Nations 4/6/2007

Don't just rebuild them! rebuild then 911 feet taller! let the damn islamofascists know that their detestable murderous cowardly acts will not stop this country in its tracks, and that it will rebuild and rebuild better and taller and shinier because this is that this country is all about. Yes, create a memorial site there, but let it nest between two new and taller mighty world trade center towers!

 **Jordan Playfair *** Citizens of Other Nations 4/5/2007

Those towers can't be replaced. They were so iconic, the most iconic skyscrapers in the world, and New York just doesn't seem the same without them.

Only one advantage ever materialised from terroristic behaviour — we sampled a temporary (too short-lived) sense of camaraderie. We were only Americans!

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