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

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 **Thom Johnson** All Other Americans 7/6/2007

 **Jennifer Handley** Metro New Yorkers 7/5/2007

The towers were a beautiful part of our skyline and part of what made our city unique. Rebuild!

 **Arthur Khaldarov** Metro New Yorkers 7/5/2007

good idea.

 **Zach Pannebaker** Lwr. Manhattan Residents & Workers 7/5/2007

Yes, rebuild the Twin Towers to show the world that America can and has risen from travisty. Our tomorrows are brighter, Our resolve is stronger and Our wisdom is greater!!

 **pat cantelmo** All Other Americans 7/4/2007

I, as my brothers, both recent retirees of the Port Authority, believe that raising the WTC as it was before exemplifies our statement of a true democracy: anything less is a 'slap in the face' to all true Americans and a victory for anti-Americans.

All politicians need to stop thinking of 'compromise and political correctness': they need to remember what our country was established on/for. Our ancestors came here and accepted the American culture. Those entering today must accept it too.

 **VOJISLAV BOÅ½IÄ† *** Citizens of Other Nations 7/4/2007

POZNATI BALKANSKI ARHITEKTA VOJISLAV BOÅ½IÄ† IZ BANJALUKE Å½ELI DA SE TORNJEVI SAGRADE U ISTOM STILU SAMO JAÄ†E I VEÄ† I. NAGON TOG VOJISLAV Ä† E SE POPETI NA VRH SJEVERNOG TORNJA I GLEDATI PANORAMU MENHETNA. . . I WANT OLD TWIN TOWER I WANT NEW YORK


 **Thomas Delp** All Other Americans 7/4/2007

 **Marty Steiner** All Other Americans 7/3/2007

They need to be replaced with a more modern ,taller and stronger set of twin towers. and it needs to happen now. not years from now.

 **Robert Lethco** Metro New Yorkers 7/3/2007

 **Debbie Keith *** All Other Americans 7/3/2007

 **Rosemary Harry *** All Other Americans 7/3/2007

Rebuilt 1' higher and show them we still stand tall.

 **Brenda Twigden** All Other Americans 7/3/2007

What can i say... The Twin Towers needs to be rebuilt, its a part of America and Americas history, I live in Australia and even i miss the Twin Towers, Like most of you have stated, building a memorial instead of

 **Derek Hashaw** All Other Americans 7/2/2007

 **michael murakami *** Architects and Builders 7/2/2007


 **Rochelle Kills In Sight** All Other Americans 7/2/2007

 **Ruth Taisey** All Other Americans 7/2/2007

This is the best idea I have seen. The original but better twin towers should be rebuilt as they were. Wonderful idea!

 **Laura McElroy** All Other Americans 7/2/2007

Why is taking so long anyway, might as well build the originals.

 **Bonnie Kuzminski** All Other Americans 7/2/2007

Rebuild the Towers as they were. It would be a stunning slap in the face to all those who planned and cheered their destruction.

 **Andrea Gildemontes** All Other Americans 7/2/2007

 **Frank Forzano** All Other Americans 7/2/2007

From day one, I have been of the opinion that the best way to show the terrorists that they have failed is to rebuild the towers as they were, where they were. The floors where the planes hit can be reserved as memorial centers. Any skyline without the twin towers is something terrorist sympathizers can point to as a testament to their success for generations to come. When they see that we can rebuild anything they destroy, they will see the futility of their efforts.

 **Laura Benton** All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/2/2007

My first thought on 9/11 was: let's build them back bigger and stronger! It is a disgrace that nothing has been done after 7 years to mark the place and keep the memory alive.

 **j yarbrough** All Other Americans 7/2/2007

Yes, rebuild them even taller. They will be the memorial.

 **Ragan Blake** All Other Americans 7/2/2007

I think it is time to show other countries that just because they knocked us down once we cannot rebuild and prove to them that we are one and we remember but they made us stronger. We need to build it in memorial of all the fallen men and women and show them that we remember them and always will. I think too many people have forgot what happened that day and if we rebuild them it will remind everyone everyday of what did happen.


 **Denise Elia** All Other Americans 7/2/2007

 **Kelly O'Donnell** Metro New Yorkers 7/2/2007

rebuilding is just saying, hey, you won. Though a memorial is needed to honor those who's lives were taken without a second thought. We can honor the fallen and rebuild the Twin Towers cant we?

 **Steffiene Butts** All Other Americans 7/3/2007

I think we should re-build the Towers, I say use the 9th & 11th floor to display the names and pictures of everyone who lost their life, those who survived and were involved in anyway. That would be a great way to make sure no one is forgotten.

 **Teresa Dudar** All Other Americans 7/2/2007

I agree that we need to rebuild the twin towers in New York to help with the healing and devastation that was brought to our country on 9-11. By rebuilding the same as the ones that stood tall I believe it would show we stand tall and are not afraid. God Bless America and all of our troops fighting & protecting our country. We will never forget the victims & heros of 9-11 and their families no matter what is built at ground zero.

 **Eric Neiman** All Other Americans 7/2/2007

We need them back. Period.

 **Monica de la Teja** Metro New Yorkers 7/2/2007

If we could bring back everyone that lost their life that day, we wouldnt change a thing about them, would we? Why change the look of the buildings that stood there holding our city together? I AGREE...BRING THEM BACK JUST AS THEY WERE!!


 **Audrey Thielke** All Other Americans 7/2/2007

I cannot agree more with this petition. We are only cowering to the enemies by building a memorial, not to say a memorial for the families isn't needed. We need to rebuild! That's what America is all about!

GOD BLESS AMERICA and our beloved TWIN TOWERS!

 **Debbie Stanford** All Other Americans 7/2/2007

To re-build shows we are not and will not be intimidated. Re-building is the best way to show our faith, resolve and determination. It would make a firm statement of our feelings about and belief in what our country was founded on. Definitely they need to be re-built, but add one floor to serve as the memorial area.

 **Scott Ritchie** All Other Americans 7/2/2007

To rebuild is the American way!

 **tony roy** Metro New Yorkers 7/2/2007

I see no other option, it is essential we send a message loud and clear to our enemies, this is a great way to do just that. We will prevail.

 **Lucille Ridolfi *** All Other Americans 7/2/2007

Yes, Rebuilding the Towers is the best way to show that we are together as a Nation and as strong as ever!

 **Sylvia Glynn** All Other Americans 7/2/2007

Please rebuild the Twin Towers. Doing anything less would leave a permanent scar on the face of New York and diminish a legendary city.

 **Tae Hong** Architects and Builders 7/2/2007

I am one of the partners of Yamasaki Associates, the architect of the Twin Towers. We would love to see our building back on NY's skyline.

 **Scott Stokoe** All Other Americans 7/2/2007

It is a crime that there has been so much stalling in rebuilding Ground Zero. Bring the towers back. Make them taller. Make them safer. It's time.

 **Jean Heiseler** Port Authority & Families 7/2/2007

I was born and raised in Brooklyn and watched those Towers being built. They were and forever should be a symbol of the strength and spirit of the American people, no one should be allowed to destroy that spirit. Build them back the way they were. GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!

 **Charles West** All Other Americans 7/2/2007

build them back!

 **ATOSHA BROWN** All Other Americans 7/2/2007

Yes, I think we should rebuild.

 **Mike Showalter** All Other Americans 7/2/2007

I never got to visit the towers before 9/11. Nothing would give me more satisfaction and pride than to one day make that visit to the rebuilt towers, as they were except maybe higher, say 125 stories each, and look out from the top floor to the east with a smile.

 **Vic Fuqua** All Other Americans 7/2/2007

Could have been finished by now...

 **Kevin Cherry** Our Armed Forces & Families 7/2/2007

I agree...let's make New York, New York again! I believe seeing the Twin Towers back in that familiar skyline would unite the country (which has become evermore divided since then) and show the world that we will not change or bend to anyone's will. It would provide healing and perhaps some closure to one of the most horrific events our country has ever endured. Did they not repair the Pentagon? If flight 93 had hit the White House, would it not have been rebuilt? Let us do the right thing now!

 **Brian Bennetts *** All Other Americans 7/2/2007

Building ANYTHING else, tells the terrorists that THEY can make changes here.

 **Paul Delaney** All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/2/2007

The WTC must be rebuilt just the way it was. I worked in the WTC area for nearly 10 years (Wall and Broad Streets) and agree nothing else could be a better plan.

 **Brian Nores** All Other Americans 7/2/2007

YES!!!

rebuild them one floor taller!

 **Dan Tiede *** All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/2/2007

Use Trump's plan: Make the top 50 or so floors residential. That would help with Manhattan's housing shortage and make the buildings less attractive to the next bin Laden.

 **jeff stephens** All Other Americans 7/2/2007

Rebuild Them, Rebuild Them, Rebuild Them!

 **Solomon Wolfson** All Other Americans 7/2/2007

Rebuild them a foot taller.

 **Michael Cockerham** All Other Americans 7/2/2007

Rebuild the towers exactly as they were only taller!

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