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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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**Pamela Theriot** Metro New Yorkers 9/19/2008

I love New York and believe the original towers should be rebuilt with appropriate safety measures. NYC people will ALWAYS prevail and can will continue to rise above what happened in 2001.

**Aleksander Arnau** Citizens of Other Nations 9/19/2008

I always wanted to stand on top of one of the Towers and view New York, ever since I saw them in the movie Home Alone 2.

When I heard that they were destroyed during the attacks on September 11, I was very sad. Then, I saw on Wikipedia that people wanted to rebuild them; and I think it's a great idea. The Freedom Tower looks too futuristic and is only one building. The Twin Towers have a great design and were a symbol of NY. I hope you will succeed in rebuilding them.

**robert c russell \*** All Other Americans 9/18/2008

WHAT A SITE! to see those two beautiful buildings when i was coming into the greatest city in the world! i only lived in new york a short time, and most of my family still do. None were hurt! THANK GOD! I'm a commercial truck driver and delivering at the trade centers or WHEREVER in new york, was always gave me butterflies. you know why? you ask? because I was so excited to see the WORLD TRADE CENTER and all those beautiful people that made NEW YORK WHAT IT IS TODAY!!

**Alessandro Fioco \*** Citizens of Other Nations 9/17/2008

Absolutely YES to Twin Towers rebuilding! Twin Towers II could (and SHOULD) be built with some upgrading features of the present, to give a signal of continuity with the past in the New York City life and, at the same time, to give a signal of respect about 9/11 events.

Rebuild the Twin Towers in an actual visual and conception is possible, and I think it's due to this wonderful city whose most famous skyline in the World was dominated by the Yamasaki artwork. Don't forget the past!

**Seth Knight \*** Metro New Yorkers 9/17/2008

Agreed. Nothing more inspiring. I want my city back. This is the perfect way to do it, while honoring those that lost their lives on 9/11.

**Dennis Deardoff \*** All Other Americans 9/17/2008

This will make me vary happy. I always though we will rebuild this landmark bigger and better than before or a least as good as before, not smaller that lets them win.

**Jimmy Gonzalez** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/15/2008

**Gem Hurlman** Our Armed Forces & Families 9/15/2008

I am a New Yorker and the wife of a veteran who served in Iraq. I was there the day the towers fell, and I feel that the towers should be rebuilt. This freedom tower is in my humble opinion, a mockery. For those who perished that day and those who continue to give their lives overseas, bring back the towers.

**Nick Guarracino** Metro New Yorkers 9/15/2008

Having been born and raised in the city, the towers were always an icon of the majesty of scope of life in New York. I remember looking up in awe at them as a boy and as an adult, being comforted by seeing them from almost any point on the streets of the city. Since they've been gone, things haven't been the same. I lost a cousin, a firefighter, in the towers and I know he would want them back the way they were. It's time for the families and the bureaucracy to step aside and bring the towers back.

**Chad Abel** All Other Americans 9/15/2008

To rebuild anything less than a new set of Twins will be to state to all human-kind our collective loss of American spirit & fortitude & a symbolic show of defeat by all Americans.

No longer will pride be associated with that unmistakably beautiful skyline, rather just a bleak and empty pain. Forever.

**Chelle Cordero** Journalists & Media Figures 9/15/2008

Let's literally "pick ourselves up" and rebuild the TWIN Towers and dedicate it to the memory of all those who lost their lives that day. Showing our resilience in this way is the best defiance against those who seek to destroy us.

**christopher quiles** Metro New Yorkers 9/15/2008

**Christine Coppola** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/15/2008

**Robert Wilson** Metro New Yorkers 9/15/2008

They NEED to bring back the Twin Towers. The Freedom Tower is going to RUIN the look of New York City, and it is an INSULT to this City! The skyline wont look right with the Freedom tower in place. Now imagine, a skyline with some UGLY GLASS TOWER sticking out like a SORE THUMB! I, for one, support this plan to bring back the Twin Towers, and I would be pissed off if they build the Freedom Tower. It just doesn't look right, especially for Manhattan, so support this plan and sign the petition. -R

 **Nelson Ramos** Architects and Builders 9/17/2008

I am a CAD Drafter in a small firm in Times Square and can't agree more. Nothing than re-building the towers will let the world know that we are still one big strong country and that they will not chnage us. I say rebuild them right back and also as a New Yorker for the the last 22 years, which is my whole life, it is sadness to look over Manhattan and not see the towers. The towers were a symbol to us New Yorkers and it is not the same without them.

 **Amy Creed** All Other Americans 9/17/2008


Commerce needs to be returned to New York City. We can't allow the roaches of the world to destroy us economically. REBUILD! Take your pick of all our "friendly" muslim countries to send the bill to. Our politicians need to wake up and protect our interests! Its been 7 years and still nothing?!!! This is unacceptable.

 **Mark Ulrich \*** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 9/16/2008


 **Joseph Isaacs** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/16/2008

The towers should be built like before but stronger – we shall never forget

 **George D'Alessandro** Construction Workers & Families 9/16/2008

 **Michelle Amadio** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/16/2008


 **MATT LITTLESON** Citizens of Other Nations 9/16/2008

 **Matthew Gaidis \*** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/16/2008

Whats a better memorial than a bigger, better set of TWIN towers? Build THEM, not it.

 **Marianna Maietta** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/16/2008

I was born in NJ and now I am a New Yorker, when I was little I used to walk the streets and stare up in complete amazement of the two strong twins and two stronger better twins would restore NY and the world. We need two towers.

 **Andy Maietta** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/16/2008

Bring the Twin Towers back. Not only does it restore the amazing skyline, and leave a lasting remembrance to the fallen, it will show the world that our resolve as a nation is one!! To rebuild and grow stronger!!! Not replace with a weak understated facsimile!!

 **Joseph Shirley** All Other Americans 9/15/2008

Rebuild them better than ever. We shouldn't let terrorists shape the skyline of New York. The towers will forever be a part of the city. Why are people trying to fight that?

 **Yinery Baez \*** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 9/15/2008

New York City will not be the same without the towers they should have a similar design at least to represent the towers

 **Anthony Della Rossa Jr.** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/15/2008

Make the skyline whole again! Allow our memories of those we lost to last forever as we gaze at that wonderful view in remembrance of them. Those buildings are the only thing we can bring back :-(

 **Philip Croff** All Other Americans 9/15/2008

For all reasons, they should be rebuilt

 **Alex DiMenna** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 9/15/2008

 **Devon Foster** Metro New Yorkers 9/15/2008

 **Patrick Hand** All Other Americans 9/15/2008

I like the new WTC Twin Towers. They should stop construction of the Freedom Tower and cancel it so they can switch over to building WTC2 and start construction on that. That new plan is much better. Rebuild WTC the way it was with that new design. New York needs the Twin Towers to return!

 **Karen McEnerney** Our Armed Forces & Families 9/15/2008

To rebuild the World Trade Center anything less than what it was before 9/11 would be a disgrace not only to all who were lost there, but to all New Yorkers, this entire Nation and the rest of the World. The Twin

 **Kevin Kanellakis** Metro New Yorkers 9/15/2008

Bring back the original towers! The Freedom Tower is almost an insult, not only to the original design, but to the men and women who were murdered on 9/11. Rebuilding the towers as they were, in fact bigger and better, is the only fitting tribute.

 **Grissel Gago** All Other Americans 9/14/2008

The World Trade Center Towers need to be restored! We need to let the world know that we are not afraid! We will rebuild those towers as if they were never gone! Please let the New York City skyline be what it was once again!

 **William Konopelski \*** All Other Americans 9/14/2008

Rebuild the twin towers or lose New york's identity forever.

 **Michael Allen** Citizens of Other Nations 9/14/2008

That nothing has been done about rebuilding the towers is disgusting. New York must have its skyline restored.

 **Lucas Thornsberry** All Other Americans 9/14/2008

In America, when something goes wrong, we fix it. When something is destroyed we build it back up.

 **Guelman Chavez** WTC Tenants Who Would Return 9/14/2008

The Twin Towers have to be rebuilt. The Freedom Tower is not good for NYC because the WTC is recognizable with the Twin Towers but without it it's nothing. The WTC would be garbage with the Freedom Tower. REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS.

 **James Hamm** Citizens of Other Nations 9/14/2008

Rebuilding the towers was my first thought after all the dust had settled, not on the same foot print of course.

 **DIANA GRANGER** Lwr. Manhattan Residents & Workers 9/14/2008

 **Philip Hakim** Metro New Yorkers 9/14/2008

Hands down, the best proposal for the World Trade Center.

 **cobrazilla riley \*** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/13/2008

i would love to have the twin towers II and with all the freedom tower delays the freedom tower may not happen so i support the WTC 2

 **Arielle Perez** Metro New Yorkers 9/13/2008

The Twin Towers have become synonymous to New York City. After 9/11, we were told not to let terror control us and to go about our lives as normal. But how can things ever be truly normal when the skyline is still incomplete? Rebuilding the towers would be the biggest sign to the world that New York and America will not let evil destroy us. Also, a memorial dedicated to the thousands of individuals lost that day, their stories and the artifacts crafted by families to honor them in the WTC site.

 **Paul Kavanagh** Metro New Yorkers 9/13/2008

I would love to see those towers back on the skyline. It would make NYC feel like NYC again. It would restate the city's power, fearless strength and healing. I am glad they have stopped construction on two of the towers in the present design. Now we have a real chance of seeing these buildings become a reality.

 **Deniz E. \*** Citizens of Other Nations 9/13/2008

I am a 17 year old guy from Germany, when I visited NYC last year i saw the problem: There is something missing in NY...The World Trade Center...

I pray to God that they will rebuild the WTC. Although I am just a teen I hope I can help with my opinion.

 **Josh Stevens \*** All Other Americans 9/13/2008

 **Brandon Williams** All Other Americans 9/13/2008

Rebuild and let our nation heal. I beg of you!


 **Shawn Guin \*** All Other Americans 9/12/2008

Rebuild the towers like they once were. What more of a middle finger to all those against us.

 **JL Goguen** Citizens of Other Nations 9/12/2008

Bring the towers back, just like they were!

Towers were a symbol of strength, prosperity, freedom and peace for all the World. Not only should they be built identical to what they were before but, they should be one story taller with a massive memorial dedicated to all the people who lost their lives on this most tragic day.

JL  
Canada  
 **Jeremy Birk** All Other Americans 9/12/2008  
What would New York be without the "Twins"?  
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