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THE PEOPLE'S GUIDE TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

The People's Guide to the Republican National Convention is the definitive guide to the public events surrounding the Republican National Convention (RNC) in New York City. It contains everything a visitor or a New Yorker needs to navigate this summer's biggest event.

The People's Guide has over 600 points of information, including:

RNC event locations • protest sites • accessible bathrooms • city resources • affordable restaurants • affordable lodging • bike shops • bail bondsmen • wifi spots • legal pointers • important NYC landmarks • comprehensive calendar

The People's Guide to the Republican National Convention is also a beautiful representation of New York City at a historical crossroads. It is a result of the collaboration of some of New York's premiere writers, artists, and researchers, including:

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This guide will be useful for:

- visitors and natives alike seeking to navigate the city during a hectic time
- visitors looking for places to eat and shop
- people seeking to engage in legal protests and political activity
- visitors seeking to attend the many concerts, parties and cultural events
- media seeking to cover protests and events

"Bloomberg is rolling out the red carpet for the few thousand Republican delegates and the metal barricades for the hundreds of thousands of protesters. So it's up to New Yorkers like us to welcome the visitors that Bloomberg doesn't want."

Joshua Breitbart, Project Co-Director

"I think the name says it all, this is for the people. But if the Republicans want to use it to find their gala events that's fine too."

Nadxieli Mannello, Project Co-Director

"What if William Blake, Kathy Acker, and Thomas Paine got together to make a treasure map for the one million protesters coming to New York City? Wouldn't that be something?"

Paul Chan, Project Co-Director & Designer

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