

Media Activism
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The RNC !

The Republican National Committee has chosen New York to host their convention from August 29-September 4, 2004. Already there are plans to protest, since once again, the republicans are using September 11th to get them ahead. Or are they simply trying to use New York because it is "the most outstanding backdrop to showcase the party"?

Today, we are going to split into 2 groups– Pro-RNC in NYC and Anti-RNC in NYC. I researched some info for both sides. Use your imagination to assume some of the repercussions of the Republican National Committee's convention in NYC.

Within those groups, there will be two separate demonstrations.

1. A 3-5 minute staged protest (to be performed for both sides)- Make signs, catchy slogans, cheers, anything to express your point!
2. Act out a television spot (to be performed)- use the persuasive techniques we discussed earlier on in the year to create an advertisement expressing your point of view. Be sure to tell us what time, channel and program your ad is to be featured on!

Some members will be exempt from each group, and will judge each platform's demonstrations. We'll get to see democracy at it's finest!