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Wild Protest

Background

Since the 2020 election, demonstrations have been organized nationwide advocating for President Trump and speaking out against the election results. In November 2020, a pro-Trump gathering in Washington, DC, resulted in an estimated **11,000** participants at Freedom Plaza, who marched to the Capitol and Supreme Court, and in December 2020, another pro-Trump gathering in Washington, DC, resulted in approximately **20,000** participants. The Pro-Trump protesters split between Freedom Plaza, the National Mall, and the Supreme Court, with some individuals marching from one place to another, while others stayed and protested in one spot. During each event, counter protests occurred, resulting in altercations and arrests. In both events combined, ten MPD police officers were assaulted, sustaining non-life threatening injuries. For additional information, please refer to the PID After Action Talking Points the Million MAGA March After Action Nov 16 2020 (dhs.gov). Please refer to the PID December 12 March for Trump (dhs.gov) for additional information regarding the December 20202 March.

Individuals have continued to speak out against the 2020 presidential election results, and pro-Trump supporters have begun to organize another large scale demonstration to occur on January 6, 2021, the day Congress is scheduled to certify the Electoral College vote for President-elect Joe Biden. As momentum for the demonstrations increased, President Trump tweeted to encourage his supporters to come to DC and protest, writing, "Be there, will be wild!" Individuals chose this tagline for the upcoming protest, naming it the "Wild Protest." The hashtag #WildProtest has been widely used to discuss and promote the event. President Trump tweeted again on December 27, 2020, promoting the protest. As of December 30, 2020, social media indicated **4,280** participants plan to attend, and an additional **12,621** are interested.





Organizers

Stop The Steal (NRID), Million MAGA March (NRID), Women for America First (NRID), March for Trump (NRID), Proud Boys (RID), and other pro-Trump groups, along with private citizens, have promoted event pages for the event.

Stop The Steal is a loosely organized group which emerged on November 7, 2020, with the belief the election is being stolen from President Trump due to election fraud. The group began organizing demonstrations nationwide called "Stop The Steal." According to the website, invited speakers and featured guests for the January 6, 2021 event include Rep. Paul Gosar, Ali Alexander, Roger Stone, Rep-Elect Marjorie Greene, Rep. Lance Gooden, Rep-Elect Lauren Boebert, State Rep. Vernon Jones, State Rep. Mark Finchem, State Sen. Doug Mastriano, State Rep. Anthony Kern, and several others. One spokesperson from Stop The Steal, Ali Alexander (NRID), has encouraged followers to bring tents, sleeping bags, food, and water. Alexander claimed, "if DC escalates...so do we. Do not wear a mask. Stand with others bullied by staff." Twitter removed this tweet as it violated the spread of COVID-19 harmful information.

The Million MAGA March has been involved in organizing both large protests in November and December. The website was created early November prior to the first Million MAGA March, which spurred several social media groups and pages supporting this movement.

Women for America First is a pro-Trump, female led group. The group was the center of organization for both the November and December protests. The group plans to host a "March for Trump" bus tour from California to Washington, DC, arriving on the January 6, 2021.

Although March for Trump is listed as a group, several different smaller factions are listed under this name. The group name is considered more of a movement than an organization.

Proud Boys is a right-wing group founded in 2016 by Gavin McInnes as a "pro-Western fraternal organization." They are of record with USSS for demonstration activity since 2017; no civil disobedience or arrests were recorded. For more information on the Proud Boys, please see the Protective Intelligence Brief Proud Boys Talking Points.

Hotel Harrington, an alleged hangout/hotel for the Proud Boys, made a statement on December 28, 2020, announcing their closure from January 4-6, 2021, for "safety of visitors and employees." According to news media, four individuals were stabbed outside the hotel during the protests on December 12, 2020, when Proud Boys members clashed with counter protesters. Proud Boys' self-proclaimed chairman, Enrique Tarrío (NRID), made a statement on Parler regarding the closing of Hotel Harrington, claiming the Proud Boys outgrew the hotel and were planning on protesting during that time and staying at various locations.

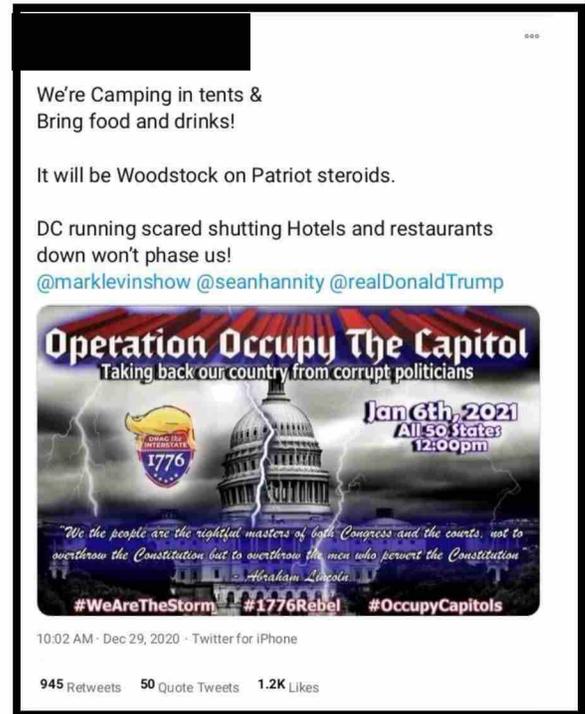


Call to Protest

On January 6, 2021, a consortium of private citizens and pro-Trump groups reportedly will host the Wild Protest in Washington, DC. The groups intend to demonstrate in support of President Trump and speak out against the 2020 election results. Numerous groups have claimed to be protesting at the US Capitol, with other groups protesting at the White House.

#WeAreTheStorm, #1776Rebel, #OccupyCapitols have gained attention as the protest on January 6, 2021, approaches. With the argument that individuals were able to occupy other areas, including Black Lives Matter Plaza and the Capitol Hill Organized Protest/Capitol Hill Autonomous Zone, President Trump supporters have proposed a movement to occupy Capitol Hill. This movement is supported by Ali Alexander's video requesting individuals to bringing tents, food, sleeping bags, and water (which has received over 300 comments and 2.5K retweets). Individuals who cannot come to Washington, DC, are encouraged to occupy their local capitols.

A website was located for chats and events related to the January 6th, 2021 DC Protest, Maga Drag the Interstate. Through this site, users are able to submit/create event caravan pages. There are currently **511** members for the "Jan 6 DC Caravan Planning" group with **47** events starting from all over the United States.



From January 5, 2021, at 6:00 AM, to January 7, 2021, at 4:30 PM, the individual [REDACTED] (NRID) will host a demonstration called "**BTT heads to Washington DC for Trump Victory Rally**" at the White House. The purpose of this event is to "rally for a Trump Victory." There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **7** people are going, and **25** are interested.

From January 5, 2021, at 10:00 AM, to January 6, 2021, at 08:00 PM, the individual [REDACTED] (NRID) will host a demonstration called "**March on Congress Caravan**" at 1st St SE, Washington, DC. The purpose of the event is to caravan to Washington, DC, from Florida, and support the United States and free and fair elections. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **5** people are going, and **5** are interested.

On January 5, 2021, at 10:00 AM to January 7, 2021 at 2:00 AM, the group **The First Heavy Metal Church of Christ (NRID)** will host an event called, "**Patriots Part 2020 in D.C.**" in Washington, DC. The group plans to caravan to DC, stay at the Grand Hyatt, and protest all day. The purpose of the event is to show support for the nation. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **6** people are going, and **39** are interested.

On January 5, 2021, at 10:00 PM, the individual [REDACTED] (NRID) and the group **New Jersey Patriot Events (NRID)** will host a demonstration called "**Washington DC 5th - 6th Trip**" at the

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National Mall. The purpose of the event is to support President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **89** people are going, and **250** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, at an unknown time, **Proud Boys (RID)** will host an unnamed demonstration in Washington, DC. The purpose of this demonstration is to join the other pro-Trump demonstrations. There was no indication of civil disobedience. The group advised they will not wear their traditional black and yellow attire, and will dress “incognito.” The group self-reported plans to demonstrate in smaller groups throughout DC. Current numbers of planned participants were not indicated, but the group stated they will “turn out in record numbers.”

On January 6, 2021, at 1:00 AM, the individual [REDACTED] (NRID) will host a demonstration called “**We the people need transparency!**” at the US Capitol. The purpose of the event is to “show up outside the senate in support of demanding our election is proven to be fair.” There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **1** person is going, and **6** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, from 1:00 AM to 12:55 AM, the individual [REDACTED] (NRID) and group **Patriot Party of America (The Peoples Party) (NRID)** will host a demonstration called “**Million MAGA Strong**” at the US Capitol. The purpose of the demonstration is to support President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **3** people are going, and **14** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, from 4:00 AM to 11:45 PM, the individual [REDACTED] will host a demonstration called “**CANTON/AKRON ELECTION PROTEST BUS TRANSPORTATION (SOLD OUT)**” at the US Capitol. The group plans on leaving Canton, OH, and demonstrating in Washington, DC. The purpose of the demonstration is to support President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **59** people are going, and **182** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, at 5:30 AM, the individuals [REDACTED] (NRID) and [REDACTED] (NRID) will host a demonstration called “**Jan 6th DC MAGA/KAG March-leaving from Fayetteville, NC**” at the US Capitol. The group plans on arriving in Washington, DC, at 10 AM. The purpose of the demonstration is to support President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **15** people are going, and **32** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, at 6:00 AM, the individuals [REDACTED] (NRID) and [REDACTED] (NRID) will host a demonstration called “**#StopTheSteal Rally for America –Bus trip**” in Washington, DC. The purpose of the demonstration is to petition Congress to follow the constitution and the will of the people. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **21** people are going, and **30** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, from 6:00 AM to 11:00 PM, the individuals [REDACTED] (NRID) and [REDACTED] (NRID) will host a demonstration called “**Fight for Trump van from Winston Salem NC to DC**” in Washington, DC. The purpose of the demonstration is to march for President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **28** people are going, and **91** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, at 7:00 AM, the group **American Conservatism (NRID)** will host a demonstration at the US Capitol called “**March on Congress.**” The purpose of this demonstration

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is to speak out against election fraud and in support of President Trump. There was no indication of civil disobedience. Facebook currently indicates **799** people are going and **4.5K** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, at 7:00 AM, the group **The Republican Mandate (NRID)** will host a demonstration called **“Wild Protest for Donald Trump”** in Washington, DC. The purpose of the event is to demand the politicians to confirm Donald Trump as President. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **76** people are going, and **116** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, at 07:00 AM, the group **RI Warriors for Trump (NRID)** will host a demonstration called **“TRUMP RALLY DC”** in Washington DC. The specific location has not been released. The purpose of the event is to "demand transparency and protect election integrity." There is no indication of civil disobedience. Post permissions for the group's discussion section have been turned off, hiding any discussions regarding the event from the public. According to Facebook, **10** people are going, and **17** are interested.

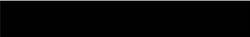
On January 6, 2021, at 7:00 PM, the group **New Jersey Patriots Event Page (NRID)** and the individual **Dave Lightwalker (NRID)** will host a demonstration called **“Million MAGA March, March for Trump, StopTheSteal.”** The purpose of the demonstration is “President Trump has called for all of his supporters to be in Washington, D.C. January 6th – This will be the biggest protest in American History. The time to take a stand is now!” There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **660** people are going, and **1.9K** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM, the group **Trumpaign (NRID)** will host a demonstration called **“March on Congress”** at the US Capitol. The purpose of the event is to demand the politicians to confirm Donald Trump as President. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **28** people are going, and **65** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, from 07:00 AM to 09:00 PM, the individual  (NRID) will host a demonstration called **“Support Trump MAGA....”** in Washington DC. The specific location has not been released. The purpose of the event is to show support for President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Post permissions for the group's discussion section have been turned off, hiding any discussions regarding the event from the public. According to Facebook, **1 person is going** and **1** is interested.

On January 6, 2021, from 7:00 AM to 11:55 PM, the individual  (NRID) and the group **Focus on Forsyth County GA (NRID)** will host a demonstration called **“MARCH FOR TRUMP”** in Washington, DC. The purpose of the demonstration is to march for President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **4** people are going, and **24** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, at 8:00 AM, the individuals  (NRID),  (NRID), and  (NRID) will host a demonstration called **“March to D.C., Be There, Will Be Wild”** at the US Capitol. The purpose of the demonstration is to march for President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **57** people are going, and **163** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, at 8:00 AM, the individual  (NRID) will host a demonstration called **“Southern MD Stop the Steal MAGA March”** at the National Mall. The



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purpose of this event is to support President Trump and not allow the liberals to steal the election. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **29** people are going, and **43** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, at 8:00 AM, the individuals [REDACTED] (NRID), [REDACTED] (NRID), **and We heart DJT (NRID)** will host an event called "March For Trump" at Freedom Plaza. The purpose of the event is to stop the steal and march for President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **14** people are going, and **30** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, from 8:00 AM to 11:55 PM, the individual [REDACTED] (NRID) will host a demonstration called "**Trumps MAGA rally stop the steal**" in Washington, DC. The purpose of the demonstration is to support President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **70** people are going, and **131** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, the group **Frederick County Conservative Club (NRID)** will host a demonstration in Washington, DC, called "**Million MAGA March.**" The purpose of this demonstration is to show support for President Trump. The group plans on arriving at Freedom Plaza from Frederick, MD, at 9:00 AM, and departing DC at 3:30 PM. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **68** people are going, and **168** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, at 9:00 AM, the group **ACActual Reality Report (NRID)** will host a demonstration called "**Fight for Trump Washington, D.C.**" The purpose of the demonstration is "President Trump invites you to Washington DC for a Wild Time (aka) Fight for your country." There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **28** people are going, and **45** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, at 9:00 AM, the individual [REDACTED] (NRID) and group **usTheSilent No MORE us (NRID)** will host a demonstration called "**FIGHT FOR PRESIDENT TRUMP & YOUR RIGHTS**" in Washington, DC. The purpose of the demonstration is to support President Trump and let others know the people will not tolerate a fraudulent election. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **1** person is going, and **2** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, from 9:00 AM to 06:00 PM, the group **Prime Time Patriots (NRID)** will host a demonstration called "**MARCH FOR TRUMP**" in 213 Pennsylvania Ave SE, Washington, DC. The purpose of the demonstration is to support President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **67** people are going, and **367** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, at 9:00 AM, the individual [REDACTED] (NRID) will host a demonstration called "**Stand For Trump January 6th**" in Washington, DC. The purpose of the demonstration is to support President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **4** people are going, and **7** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, at 9:00 AM, the group **We Are Washington Page (NRID)** will host a demonstration called "**WA Patriots going to DC for the Million MAGA March on Jan 6th!**" in Washington, DC. The purpose of the demonstration is to support President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **31** people are going, and **56** are interested.

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On January 6, 2021, from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM, the individual [REDACTED] (NRID) will host a demonstration called **“Calling all Patriots! We have been called to DC to the Nation’s Capital for a Peaceful protest to save #America #StopTheSteal”** in Washington, DC. The purpose of the demonstration is to support President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **41** people are going, and **73** are interested.

From January 6, 2021, at 9:00 AM to January 7, 2021, at 12:00 PM, the individual [REDACTED] (NRID) will host a demonstration called **“Patriot Protest March”** in Washington, DC. The purpose of the event is to “protest the election fraud, tyranny and corrupt politicians.” There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **5** people are going, and **11** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, at 9:00 AM, the individual [REDACTED] (NRID) will host a demonstration called **“Fight for Freedom Rally/Protest”** at the US Capitol. The purpose of the event is to “protest against corruption, demanding transparent elections where our leaders are elected, not selected.” There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **5** people are going, and **17** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, at 9:00 AM, the individual [REDACTED] (NRID) will host a demonstration called **“Patriot Gathering”** in Washington, DC. The purpose of the event is to “join together on this day. In support of our election.” There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **1** person is going, and **1** is interested.

On January 6, 2021, at 9:00 AM, private citizen [REDACTED] (NRID) will host a demonstration at the National Mall called **“President Trump’s Calling on Patriots to Protest in Washington D.C. January 6th @ the National Mall.”** The purpose of this demonstration is to join the pro-Trump demonstrations as a contingency from Texas. There was no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **85** people are going, and **86** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, the individual [REDACTED] (NRID) will host a demonstration called **“Trump Rally Jan 6”** in Washington, DC. The purpose of the event is to “come to DC Jan 6 when Congress counts electoral votes and objections are raised.” There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **60** people are going, and **108** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, the group **Stop the Steal (NRID)** will host a demonstration at the US Capitol called **“Wild Protest.”** The purpose of this demonstration is to speak out against the 2020 presidential election results. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Current numbers of planned participants is unavailable at this time.

On January 6, 2021, at 10:00 AM, the group **Scranton Tea Party (NRID)** will host a demonstration called **“Trump Washington Event”** at the White House. The purpose of the demonstration is to support President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **8** people are going, and **37** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, at 10:00 AM, the individual [REDACTED] (NRID) will host a demonstration called **“COVID+ Freedom March”** in Washington, DC. The purpose of the demonstration is to support President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **109** people are going, and **198** are interested.

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On January 6, 2021, at 10:00 AM, the individual [REDACTED] (NRID) will host a demonstration called **“Protest for Trump on Jan 6”** at the US Capitol. The purpose of the demonstration is to support President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **8** people are going, and **5** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, at 11:00 AM, the individuals [REDACTED] (NRID) and [REDACTED] (NRID) will host a demonstration called **“Fight for Trump”** at the US Capitol. The purpose of the demonstration is to support President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **6** people are going, and **13** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, at 11:00 AM, the individuals [REDACTED] (NRID) will host a demonstration called **“Stop The Steal Jan 6 Capitol Hill”** at First St NE, Washington, DC. The purpose of the demonstration is to support President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **375** people are going, and **2.7K** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, at 11:00 AM, the individual [REDACTED] (NRID) and the group **THE BASKET OF DEPLORABLE (NRID)** will host an event called **“Jan 6th D.C. Maga March”** in Washington, DC. The purpose of the event is to join **“the largest Maga March Ever!”** There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **10** people are going, and **19** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, at 12:00 PM, the group **Eat Pray Kill (NRID)** will host a demonstration called **“Election Fraud and Electoral College Protest”** at First St NE, Washington, DC. The purpose of the demonstration is to support President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **4** person is going, and **11** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, at 12:00 PM, the group **Fight for Freedom and Trump Rally (NRID)** will host a demonstration called **“Fight For Freedom Trump Rally”** in Washington, DC. The purpose of the demonstration is to support President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **3** person is going, and **5** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, at 12:00 PM, the group **Washington State March for Trump in DC 01/06/2020 (NRID)** will host a demonstration called **“MARCH FOR TRUMP”** in Washington DC. The specific location has not been released. The purpose of the event is to show support for President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, there are **0** going, and **1** interested.

On January 6, 2021, at 12:00 PM, the group **Million MAGA March (NRID)** will host a demonstration at the National Mall in Washington, DC, called **“Million MAGA March – Round III.”** The purpose of this demonstration is to show support for President Trump and speak out against the election results. The group is utilizing hashtags **#millionmagamarch**, **#millionmagamarch2021**, and **#stopthesteal**. There was no indication of civil disobedience. Their website currently indicates **1,090** people are going.

On January 6, 2021, at 12:00 PM, the group **Patriot Party (NRID)** and private citizen [REDACTED] (NRID) will host a demonstration at the US Capitol called **“Patriots United March on Congress.”** The purpose of the demonstration is to speak out for election integrity while Congress meets to confirm the Electoral College votes. The group indicates plans to meet at the Capitol, but has not

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indicated potential routes. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **34** people are going, and **212** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, at 12:00 PM, the individual [REDACTED] (NRID) and the group **Eighty Percent Coalition (NRID)** will host an event called **“Rally to Save America”** at Freedom Plaza. The purpose of the demonstration is to support President Trump. According to the website, confirmed speakers include Roger Stone, Julio Gonzalez, George Papadopoulos, Mark Burns, Greg Locke, and Bernard Kerik. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **6** people are going, and **7** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, at 12:00 PM, the individual [REDACTED] (NRID) and groups **Virginia Women for Trump (NRID)**, **Keep Georgia Red (NRID)**, **TRUMPS FREEDOM FIGHTERS (NRID)**, **PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMPS SOLID SUPPORT WORLDWIDE (NRID)**, **Women United for Trump (NRID)**, **Trump/Pence Reelection Group (NRID)**, **Trump Daily Report (NRID)**, **TRUMP ~ The Next Four Years (NRID)**, and **GA Women for Trump (NRID)** will host a demonstration called **“MARCH FOR TRUMP JANUARY 6TH WASHINGTON DC”** in Washington, DC. The purpose of the demonstration is to support President Trump. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **13** people are going, and **23** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, at 12:00 PM, an unknown group will host a demonstration titled **“Operation Occupy The Capitol”** in Washington, D.C. The purpose of the event is to “peacefully protest the election fraud.” Participants are encouraged to protest at their state capitol if they are unable to travel to Washington D.C. There is no indication of civil disobedience at this time. The Twitter event hashtags are #WeAreTheStorm, #1776Rebel and #OccupyCapitols. Participant numbers are unknown as the event was located through flyer.

On January 6, 2021, at 12:00 PM, the individual [REDACTED] (NRID) and [REDACTED] (NRID) will host a demonstration called **“Stop the Steal March #BeThere”** in Washington, DC. The purpose of the event is to “make politicians listen.” There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **192** people are going, and **732** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, at an unknown time, the groups **Women for America First (NRID)** and **March for Trump (NRID)** will host a demonstration in Washington DC called **“March for Trump.”** The purpose of this demonstration is to “demand transparency & protect election integrity.” There is no indication of civil disobedience. Current numbers of planned participants are unavailable at this time.

Counter Demonstrations

There are several counter-demonstrations planned for January 6, 2021. OSB has observed less social media activity and chatter for these counter-demonstrations than during previous pro-Trump demonstrations. The themes emerging from social media chatter amongst the counter protestors is similar to the rhetoric espoused during prior protests; the groups are attempting to keep Proud Boys and other Pro-Trump groups out of Washington, DC.

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Several local groups have shared the news regarding Hotel Harrington closing from January 4-6, 2021, and have encouraged followers to contact other local hotels to encourage them to shut down as well. Although ShutDownDC (RID), All Out DC (RID), and Black Lives Matter DC (RID), have shared the news regarding Hotel Harrington on social media, they have not publicly announced any details regarding plans to protest.

On January 6, 2021, at an unknown time, the group **Refuse Fascism (RID)** will host a demonstration in Washington, DC, called **“Opposing Trump’s Moves to Overturn the Election.”** The purpose of this demonstration is to speak out during the pro-Trump demonstrations. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Current numbers of planned participants are unknown at this time.

On January 6, 2021, at an unknown time, the groups **They Them Collective (RID), Total Liberation Collective (NRID), DC Protests (NRID), Good TroubleCo.op (NRID), Smash the Fash NOVA (NRID), and DC Youth Liberation Front/DCYLF (RID)** will host a demonstration in Washington, DC, called **“Alert: Terrorists in Town Jan 3-6, 17-23.”** The purpose of this demonstration is to counter demonstrate during the Proud Boys and Stop the Steal demonstrations. There is no indication of civil disobedience. Current numbers of planned participants are unknown at this time.

On January 6, 2021, from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM, the group **I Approve This Message (NRID)** will host a demonstration at the US Capitol Building called **“Donald, You’re Fired! March on DC.”** The purpose of the demonstration is to “witness this momentous occasion. Upon the declaration of the results of the 2020 elections, held on November 3rd, 2020, We the People will proceed, peacefully and safely, from the Capitol Building to the White House to deliver the message to Mr. Trump, Donald Trump, You’re Fired!” There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **7** people are going, and **20** are interested.

On January 6, 2021, at 1:00 PM, the groups **Insurgence USA (NRID)** and **Protest Live (NRID)** will host a demonstration in Washington, DC, called **“No Fascist in DC – March Against Fascism.”** The group intends to meet at the Washington Monument. The purpose of this demonstration is to speak out against fascism. There is no indication of civil disobedience. According to Facebook, **7** people are going, and **63** are interested.

Refuse Fascism has demonstrated on numerous occasions at the White House and temporary protected sites. One demonstration in 2017, held near Trump Tower in New York City, ended with arrests for disorderly conduct and failure to obey.

TheyThem Collective is of record for a demonstration at the White House in November 2020. The demonstration concluded without incident or arrest.

DC Youth Liberation Front is of record with the USSS for a demonstration in August 2020 near Meridian Park. The group utilized sound equipment and MPD made several arrests for damaging 30 vehicles, destroying two police cruisers, defacing government property, setting fires, and breaking windows.

ShutDownDC has demonstrated on numerous occasions in relation to social justice in Washington, DC, as well as outside Acting DHS Secretary Chad Wolf’s home. A ShutDownDC demonstration on June 2, 2020, resulted in one arrest for possession of an imitation pistol and a BB gun.



All Out DC is of record with the USSS for numerous demonstrations at the White House. During an All Out DC demonstration in June 2020, protestors were observed using fireworks, obstructing roads, and throwing debris at officers. MPDC used smoke to clear the area and the demonstration concluded with one arrest for threats.

Black Lives Matter has demonstrated on numerous occasions at the White House and temporary protected sites. The group has previously used sound equipment. One demonstration on June 4, 2020, concluded with one arrest after gas cans and fireworks were observed inside a subject's vehicle. Two arrests were made during a demonstration on June 2, 2020, for possession of an imitation pistol and possession of a BB gun.

Dark Web

No organization efforts for events on January 6, 2021, have been identified on the dark web at this time.

Road Closures

MPDC has not made an official announcement regarding any road closures at this time.

Assessment

Many of the groups planning to engage in demonstration activities on January 6, 2021, are the same which participated in demonstration activities on November 14, 2020, and December 12, 2020, where clashes ensued between pro-Trump and anti-Trump supporters. As a result of the indicated participants, as well as an observed increase in social media chatter from protestors, PID assesses while the majority of individuals will remain peaceful, clashes between demonstrating groups are likely.

