



# SCHEDULE PROTEST CONVENTION

SUNDAY • 8/31

**10:00 am**  
**Solemn Funeral Procession** Organized by Vets for Peace. Rally the State Capitol with march to follow.  
**People's Fest begins** (10AM-9PM) - An arts and culture celebration brought to you by the *Poor People's Economic Human Rights Campaign* and *The Hip Hop Congress*. Powderhorn Park 3400 15th Ave. S Minneapolis, MN 55407

MONDAY • 9/1

**11:00 am**  
**March on the RNC to Stop the War** Begins at the State Capitol. The **Immigrant Rights Contingent** of the march meets on the west steps of the capitol building (Constitution & University).  
**Anti-Capitalist Bloc** Gathers under Red & Black flags before the march (called for by the Industrial Workers of the World [IWW])  
**Student Feeder March** Called for by Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) Watch for more details.

**12:30 Shuttle:** GOP EXPRESS shuttle service begins from the delegate hotels to the Xcel Energy Center. Shuttles make their last departures from hotels for Session 1 by 2:30 PM. Shuttle schedule subject to change, throughout.

**Session 1** Begins (2:30 PM - 10:00 PM). Boring things unfold. A short break in the session from 6:30 PM until 7 o'clock. Bush and Cheney speak after 7:00 PM.

**4:00 pm**  
**Funk the War** Militant anti-war, disco-fever, mobile street party meets at the corner of Cedar and Colombia (southeastern corner of the capitol grounds)

**4:30 Shuttle:** GOP EXPRESS shuttle service begins from hotels to the Xcel Energy Center. Shuttles make their last departures from hotels for Session 1 by 6:30 PM.

**6:00 pm**  
**Karz SuX Brigade Critical Mass** Begins in Sector IV. Bring your bicycle to Sector IV and follow any other cyclists you see - this chaotic mass of epic proportions will visit every sector after mobilizing.

**10:00 Shuttle:** GOP EXPRESS shuttle service begins from Xcel Energy Center to delegate hotels. Shuttles make their last departures from hotels for Session 1 by 11:15 PM.

TUESDAY • 9/2

**12:30 pm**  
**Ripple Effect** Music festival begins at State Capitol. Featuring: Michael Franti, Anti-Flag, Dead Prez, Matisyahu. Over at 7:00pm.

**3:30 Shuttle:** GOP EXPRESS shuttle service begins from the delegate hotels to the Xcel Energy Center. Shuttles make their last departures from hotels for Session 2 by 6:00 PM.

**Session 2** Begins 6:20 PM-10:05 PM

**4:00 pm**  
**March For Our Lives!** Begins at Mears Park (5th St. E and Sibley St., St. Paul). The Poor People's Economic Human Rights Campaign calls for you to join us as we fill the streets of St. Paul, Minnesota in a powerful, peaceful demonstration for the right to health care, housing, and all economic human rights.

**Anti-Capitalist Bloc** In March For Our Lives!, called for by the IWW, gathers beneath the Red & Black flags.  
 Peace Island:  
**A Solutions Driven Conference** A parallel conference during the RNC September 2-3, 2008 at Concordia University, St. Paul

**9:30 Shuttle:** GOP EXPRESS shuttle service begins from hotels to the Xcel Energy Center. Shuttles make their last departures from hotels for Session 2 by 11:15 PM.

**9:45 Shuttle:** GOP EXPRESS shuttle service begins from hotels to the Xcel Energy Center. Shuttles make their last departures from hotels for Session 3 by 12:30 AM.

**8:30 pm**  
**Support Our Oil Companies!** Join our fellow Republican delegates for a "Support Our Oil Companies Rally" at a party hosted by Mississippi Governor Haley "Offshore Drilling" Barbour and the American Petroleum Institute at 510 1st Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55403. Organized by CodePink, Global Exchange, and others.

**Session 3** Begins 6:20 PM-11:20 PM

**3:30 Shuttle:** GOP EXPRESS shuttle service begins from the delegate hotels to the Xcel Energy Center. Shuttles make their last departures from hotels for Session 4 by 6:00 PM.

**Session 4** Begins 6:20 PM-11:20 PM

WEDNESDAY • 9/3

**8:00 am**  
**Big Oil CEO's Thank Texas Republican Delegates**  
 Join the CEOs of Big Oil in thanking the Texas Republican Delegates at their Hotel, the Crowne Plaza (11 East Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul) Organized by CodePink, Global Exchange, and others

**11:00 am**  
**March to Arrest the War Criminals**  
 Student strike against the RNC walks out of metro-area classrooms - via buses, carpool, bicycles, feet - arrive at the capitol. Antiwar Festival, Rally, and Theater from noon-4:00PM.

**4:00 pm**  
**No Peace for the War-makers**  
 Meets at the State Capitol for a permitted rally and legal march to the capitol.

THURSDAY • 9/4

## Strategy & Action

### CRASH THE CONVENTION

OK, here's the plan, it's really quite simple: on September 1st don't let them get to the convention. How do we do that? Well my friend, that part is up to you. The most important part of the strategy is to do something. The politicians coming to the RNC would have you believe that the decisions about our lives and world are a spectator sport, something to be watched from afar and occasionally to be influenced by marking a piece of paper to choose the next decision maker. We say that our lives are our own, and by stopping their spectacle we will show that we have the power to take matters into our own hands.

Here are some more detailed strategy points that were consensed upon by anarchists from around the country:

- Start Strong: Throw all of our energy into the first day. We'll kick this off right and stretch the militarized police state out so far that it can no longer contain and suppress our voices and desires.
- Transportation Troubles: This includes blockades at key intersections in downtown St. Paul and other actions at strategic targets such as busses, hotels, bridges and airport shuttles etc.
- Respect, defend, and be prepared for autonomous self-sustaining alternatives: Lasting projects and spaces will be born out of our actions and will need to be protected. We also won't knowingly bring the hammer down on existing long-term community projects.
- Be inclusive of local communities and respect alliances: Those of us on the same side of the barricades are trying to build lasting bonds for future mutual aid. We may not agree with each other on all of our tactics, but that doesn't mean there aren't venues for us to work together and build on the trust and community that already exists.

### SECTOR ADOPTIONS

Contact the sector adopters to plug into a sector.

**Sector I.** Pittsburgh Organizing Group (POG). Endorsed by the North East Anarchist Network (NEAN). Open call for a blockade at 7th St. E and Wall St.  
 ✉ RNC@ORGANIZEPITTSBURGHORG

**Sector II.** Temporary Anti-Capitalist Team (TACT) from Indiana.  
 ✉ INDY\_TACT08@YAHOO.COM

**Sector III.** Mid Atlantic Cluster.  
 ✉ UA.MIDATLANTIC@GMAIL.COM

**Sector IV.** Bay Area, Santa Cruz, and other Northern California radicals have banded together as "Unconventional Action (UA) in the Bay" and Adopted sector four. They are calling for a Sector IV bay-area-cade barricade building contest. Also the location of the Karz SuX Brigade Critical Mass.  
 ✉ UAINTHEBAY@LISTS.RISEUP.NET

**Sector V.** Adopted by A Midwestern Cluster and also the location of the Bash Back! Pink and Blue Street Party Blockade as well as the Midwest snowstorm.  
 ✉ MWCLUSTERUP@RISEUP.NET, BASHBACKCHI@RISEUP.NET, SNOWSWARM@RISEUP.NET

**Sector VI.** A Grey Coast Cluster from the Pacific Northwest as well as the Campus Antiwar Network (CAN).  
 ✉ NO.RNC.NW@GMAIL.COM, MONKEYWITHSODA@HOTMAIL.COM

**Sector VII.** Not yet adopted.

**9:30 Shuttle:** GOP EXPRESS shuttle service begins from hotels to the Xcel Energy Center. Shuttles make their last departures from hotels for Session 4 by 11:30 PM.

### HOW DO I PLUG IN?

The strategy calls for actions throughout the Twin Cities that will hinder delegate transportation. Specifically blockades, meaning anything that will slow or stop traffic, are being organized around the Xcel Center. To this end downtown St. Paul has been divided into seven sectors, which have each (except for Sector VII) been adopted by specific groups. If you or your affinity group would like to plug into a sector, these groups are who you want to contact. Otherwise feel free to take autonomous action, with the understanding that there may be actions already planned for the area you're interested in.

### SWARM, SEIZE, STAY

A vision of how blockading could happen in downtown St. Paul, this is our mantra for September 1. Generally, *Swarm, Seize, Stay* (3s) means:

- Move into Downtown St. Paul via swarms of varying sizes, from multiple directions, and with diverse tactical intentions.
- Seize space through both hard (lockboxes, etc.) and soft (congestion, etc.), fixed and mobile, blockading methods.
- Stay engaged with the situation in downtown St. Paul as long as necessary. Regroup. Reinforce.

### DIRECTORY

- Convergence Center**  
627 Smith Ave S, St. Paul (651) 293-3968
- Bedlam Theater**  
1501 S. 6th St, Minneapolis  
Hosting entertainment, workshops, and more.
- Arise! Bookstore**  
2441 Lyndale Ave. S., Minneapolis  
infoline: 612-871-2283
- Bike Space** 516 E. 36th St., Minneapolis
- North Star First Aid and Wellness Center** 639 Jackson Ave, across from Regions Hospital, St. Paul 1-800-719-6487
- Seeds of Peace Cooking Space**  
Corner of Smith Ave. and Wyoming St., St. Paul
- Macalester College**  
1600 Grand Ave, St. Paul  
SDS will be hosting the student convergence with speakers, workshops, and more on campus.
- Legal Observer Muster Space**  
500 Laurel Ave, St. Paul

**Photo/Video/Documentation Drop Off** If you have pictures or video to upload, documentation to drop off, or any other material that you've gathered and think would be useful for legal purposes, you can drop it off at the Legal Observer Muster Space: 500 Laurel Ave, St. Paul.

**Donations Drop-Off**  
 Donations to RNC protest efforts may be dropped off at the Convergence Space, 627 Smith Ave. in St. Paul- we have arranged with folks from other projects, including legal and jail support, to get donations into the right hands as quickly as possible. If you want to earmark your donation for a specific project (e.g. mass defense, utilities, comms, etc.), you can find information about how to do that at the Convergence Space.

