## **ABOUT US**

he Nation magazine occupies a unique and powerful position in the political, cultural, and historical landscape of the United States and has since its launch by abolitionists at the end of the Civil War. Our storied history of publishing includes visionary thinkers and writers like Albert Einstein, Eleanor Roosevelt, James Baldwin, Hunter S. Thompson, and Martin Luther King Jr.

Today's contributors include Katrina vanden Heuvel,

Naomi Klein, Michael Pollan, Laila Lalami, Michelle Alexander, Tony Kushner, Christopher Hayes, Eric Foner, Bill McKibben, Dave Zirin, Alice Waters, Marilynne Robinson, Katha Pollitt, and Calvin Trillin.

The Nation magazine has been instigating progress for more than 150 years. Our award-winning reporting has led to congressional investigations and legislation, inspired grassroots movements, and ignited debate that shows a path forward.



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## **COMMUNITY FACTS**

he Nation readers are influential and highly engaged in public and civil affairs. When presented with a battery of questions GfK MRI Market Solutions has designed to identify "influentials" – those relatively rare people who influence others on how to vote or what to buy – readers of *The Nation* far exceed the typical U.S. adult. While

8% of U.S. adults [with Internet access] would be considered influential, **85%** of The Nation's readers are classified as influential.

The Nation has many ways to reach and interact with these influential readers. Increase your organization's brand value, sell your merchandise and services via several platforms.

#### **NATION IMPACT**

Actions taken as a result of reading The Nation

82% Discussed or passed along an article 56% Became interested in reading a specific book Donated to a cause

Engaged in a political, social, or

environmental campaign

**DEMOGRAPHICS** 

56% Male 44% Female

65 Median age

\$98,200 Median household income

\$559,400 Median net worth

### **EDUCATION**

99% Attended college 85% Graduated college or higher

55% Graduate degree

27% Employed in the field of education

#### **ACTIVISM**

Subscribers to *The Nation* were much more likely to have participated in the following civic activities than all U.S. adults

(index of 100 = U.S. average)

88% Voted in a federal, state, local election (index: 228)

85% Signed a petition (index: 228)

**65**% Wrote or called a politician (index: 793)

43% Attended a public rally, speech, or organized protest (index: 1,065)

Participated in environmental groups/causes (index: 934)

#### READER DEDICATION

Read at least 3 out of the last 4 issues

HR 16 MIN Time spent reading each issue

Find news and information in *The Nation* that they find nowhere else

#### **TOTAL CIRCULATION**

142,090\*

Source: 2016 The Nation Subscriber Study, GfK MRI Market Solutions

\*Alliance for Audited Media, June 30, 2018. Total paid and verified circulation.



## **GENERAL PRINT ADVERTISING RATES**

#### **4-COLOR RATES**

	1-2 TIME RATE	3-5 TIME RATE	G-11 TIME RATE	12-23 TIME RATE	24-34 TIME RATE
FULL PAGE	\$12,100	\$11,500	\$10,890	\$10,290	\$9,680
2/3 PAGE	\$9,680	\$9,200	\$8,710	\$8,230	\$7,740
1/2 PAGE	\$7,500	\$7,130	\$6,750	\$6,380	\$6,000
1/3 PAGE	\$ 5,080	\$4,830	\$4,570	\$4,320	\$4,060
1/4 PAGE	\$3,990	\$3,795	\$3,595	\$3,395	\$3,195
1/6 PAGE	\$2,000	\$1,920	\$1,835	\$1,750	\$1,665

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Recognized agencies earn a standard 15 percent discount. Discounts apply only within the contract year and must be negotiated in advance. It is understood that the advertiser and/or agency indemnifies the publisher against any claims or suits based on the content of the

advertisement. The publisher reserves the right to reject or cancel any advertising at any time. Publication of an advertisement constitutes final acceptance. *The Nation* has a strong presumption against censoring any advertisement.





## **PUBLICATION DATES AND DEADLINES**

COVER DATE	DELIVERED BETWEEN	RESERVE BY	MATERIALS DUE*	SPECIAL ISSU
1/07/19	12/17-20/18	11/29/18	12/6/18	
1/14/19	12/24-28/18	12/6/18	12/13/18	
1/28-2/4/19**	1/14-17/19	12/27/18	1/3/19	
2/11/19	1/28-31/19	1/10/19	1/17/19	
2/25-3/4/19**	2/11-14/19	1/24/19	1/31/19	
3/11-18/19**	2/25-28/19	2/7/19	2/14/19	
3/25/19	2/11-14/19	2/21/19	2/28/19	
4/1/19	3/18-21/19	2/28/19	3/7/19	
4/8/19	3/25-28/19	3/7/19	3/14/19	
4/15/19	4/1-4/19	3/14/19	3/21/19	
4/22/19	4/8-11/19	3/21/19	3/28/19	
4/29/19	4/15-18/19	3/28/19	4/4/19	
5/6/19	4/22-25/19	4/4/19	4/11/19	
5/13/19	4/29-5/2/19	4/11/19	4/18/19	
5/20-27/19**	5/6-9/19	4/18/19	4/25/19	AUP PRESSES (I)
6/3-10/19**	5/20-23/19	5/2/19	5/9/19	SPRING BOOKS
6/17-24/19**	6/3-6/19	5/16/19	5/23/19	AUP PRESSES (II)
7/1-8/19**	6/17-20/19	5/30/19	6/6/19	
7/15-22/19**	7/1-5/19	6/13/19	6/20/19	
7/29-8/5/19**	7/15-18/19	6/27/19	7/3/19	
8/12-19/19**	7/29-8/1/19	7/11/19	7/18/19	
8/26-9/2/19**	8/12-15/19	7/25/19	8/1/19	
9/9-16/19**	8/26-29/19	8/8/19	8/15/19	
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10/7/19	9/23-26/19	9/5/19	9/12/19	
10/14/19	9/30-10/3/19	9/12/19	9/19/19	
10/21/19	10/7-10/19	9/19/19	9/26/19	
10/28-11/4/19**	10/14-17/19	9/26/19	10/3/19	AUP PRESSES (III
11/11-18/19**	10/28-31/19	10/10/19	10/17/19	FALL BOOKS
11/25/19	11/11-14/19	10/24/19	10/31/19	AUP PRESSES (IV
12/2-9/19**	11/18-21/19	10/31/19	11/07/19	
12/16-23/19**	12/2-5/19	11/14/19	11/21/19	
12/30-1/6/20**	12/16-19/19	11/28/19	12/05/19	



## PRINT ADVERTISING SPECIFICATIONS

#### ADOBE ACROBAT PDF FILES

- All fonts must be embedded and must be Type 1, OpenType, or TrueType fonts.
- 2. All colors must be CMYK.
- 3. Images must be the equivalent of 300 dpi.
- PDF/X in conformance with all ANSI/CGATS/SWOP current standards is acceptable.

#### **DIGITAL FILE E-MAIL INSTRUCTIONS**

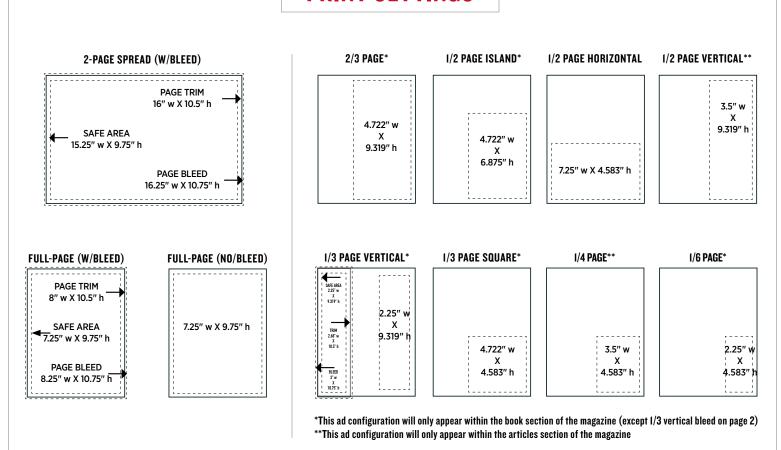
E-mails may be used to send advertising files to *The Nation* only if they are smaller than 50 megabytes. Larger files should be sent via Dropbox, WeTransfer, or AdTransit.

For further production instructions, please contact our IT/Production Manager at <a href="mailto:production@thenation.com">production@thenation.com</a>.

#### TIMING

Please adhere to materials due date on ad calendar. For an extension, contact your ad representative. Any changes to files deemed to be author's alterations may be charged at the prevailing hourly rate. Submitted files that do not conform to the above standards may be subject to additional charges for the file conversion/manipulation. Advertisers wishing to cancel, should do so 7 business days prior to the copy deadline.

## **PRINT SETTINGS**



## **ONLINE COMMUNITY**

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

**55%** Male

45% Female

40% Largest age group is 25-44

#### WHAT THEY BUY

The Nation.com readers are most likely to make purchases in the following categories (according to Google's

in-market segmentation):

- Career/secondary education
- · Home and garden
- · Travel and dating
- Financial planning and investments

#### WHAT THEY LOVE

Google classifies The Nation.com readers in the following

Affinity Categories:

- News junkies: especially politics
- · Movies, TV, and music
- Travel buffs and shutterbugs
- Green living and technophiles



#### TRAFFIC\*

Monthly sessions 5.2 MILLION

Monthly page views 6.9 MILLION

Monthly users 3.9 MILLION

#### AD RATES AND AVAILABILITY

Banner advertisements can be purchased on a cost-per-thousand basis of \$25. We recommend checking inventory availability with us in advance of booking. All placements are run-of-site with geo, day-parting and other targeting available (may incur fee).

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Sponsored Social Messages are possible with series bookings, ask us about them.

#### TWITTER: 1.14 MILLION\* FOLLOWERS (AND GROWING)

In 2017, we were mentioned 4,235 times a month on Twitter and we gained 48,000+ new followers each month. Our tweets are retweeted an average of 2,317 times per month.

#### FACEBOOK: 618,186\* LIKES (AND GROWING)

We gain around 3,500 new followers, and 316,000 clicks monthly. Using Facebook's Instant Articles platform, we're now reaching even more people AND FASTER.

\*Source: Google Analytics, May 2017

## **DIGITAL ADS - STANDARD BANNERS**





Billboard (970 x 250)

Leaderboard (728 x 90)

#### **PHONE AD SIZES**

Mobile leaderboard (320 X 50)

 ${\rm Medium\ rectangle}\qquad \qquad \hbox{\bf (300\ X\ 250)}$ 

Half page (300 X 600)

#### **DESKTOP AND TABLET AD SIZES**

The Nation.com generally adheres to IAB standard advertising dimensions. The creative sizes available as of May 2017:

Billboard	(970 X 250)					
Pushdown	(970 X 90 - 970 X 415)					
Super leaderboard	(970 X 90)					
Leaderboard	(728 X 90)					
Medium rectangle	(300 X 250)					
Portrait	(300 X 1050)					
Half page	(300 X 600)					
Skyscraper	(160 X 600)					
All creatives to be sent to <a href="mailto:creatives@thenation.com">creatives@thenation.com</a> 48 business hours before launch.						

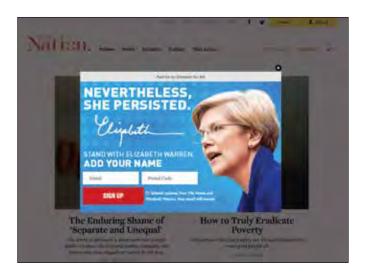
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Half page (300 x 600)

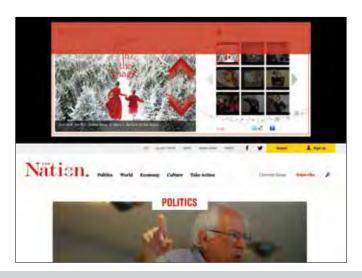
Medium rectangle (300 x 250)



## **DIGITAL ADS - HIGH IMPACT**







#### **LIGHTBOX ADS**

Our lightboxes are perfect for getting immediate action from *Nation* readers. Signing petitions, collecting names and e-mails, and other actions can all be solicited from this single unit.

The lightbox activates upon entering our site with a dimming effect on the visible page underneath. Your content stands out, while still giving the user the comfort of staying on the same web page.

RESOLUTION: 660 x 450

Ad Rates: \$45 CPM

#### **IN-LINE ARTICLE VIDEO ADS**

The Nation.com offers the possibility of in-line article video ads. All we need is a video.

**RESOLUTION:** max 1920 x 1080 - min 640 x 360

**MAXIMUM FILE SIZE: 20mb** 

VIDEO FORMATS: all video formats: flv, mp4, mov, vast, vpaid,

& YouTube video key

LENGTH: (30-sec desktop, 15-sec mobile recommended lengths)

Please contact us for further details.

#### **PUSHDOWN ADS**

Content is "pushed" downward to make room for your ad.

INITIAL DIMENSIONS

Teaser Image: 970 x 90

**EXPANDED DIMENSIONS** 

Ad Unit: 970 x 415

Please contact us for further details or **click here** for full specs.

## **DIGITAL ADS - E-MAIL**

Nation e-mails get some of the best results for issue-based advertisers. Top priorities for ALL Nation e-mail recipients include: Environment, racial justice, women's rights, workers' rights, and immigration. Top actions for recipients to take on these issues include:

- Sign a petition (41% ranked this action #1)
- Support a candidate who shared their views (35% ranked this action #1)
- Attend an event or rally (10% ranked this action #1)
- Donate money (8% ranked this action #1)

#### **DEDICATED E-MAIL BLASTS**

NATION DAILY NEWSLETTER

List size: **430k.** Send your message directly to *Nation* readers. Nation dedicated e-mails have high click-through rates, especially for petition campaigns, survey participation, or candidate endorsement.

- **50/50** Male/Female
- 54% are 65+
- 37% are 45-64
- 25% have a paid print subscription to

## The Nation

Daily List size: **140k.** Advertise to 140,000 Nation Daily subscribers with 1 or 2 highly viewable, high-CTR banners (IAB med rec). Daily subscribers are the most avid consumers of Nation content.

- **50/50** Male/Female
- 43% are 65+
- 42% are 45-64

40% have a paid subscription to The Nation—the most engaged of Nation readers

A/B testing

Non-Wednesday send

30% bought in the

last 7 days

- Suppression
- Nation produced e-mail HTML

#### NATION WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Daily List size: **300k.** The Weekly format of the Daily newsletter with the same 1 or 2 viewable, high-CTR banners (IAB med rec). Weekly subscribers have a higher open rate and are very active with Nation content on social media.

- **50/50** Male/Female
- 42% are 65+
- 44% are 45-64
- 40% follow on social media





#### **PUBLISHER PROMOTIONS**

Daily List size: **2.5k**\*. A highly targeted list reaching our most avid book buyers. Available to existing advertisers, offer exclusive titles, events signed editions in partnership with The Nation.

- 70% bought books in the last month
- **40%** purchased 2-3 titles
- **E-MAIL EXTRAS**

Campaigns can be customized for a \$10 CPM setup surcharge:

- Personalized name in subject line
- Personalized send time