

HOW MANY PROTESTORS?

ABC News and Reuters reported tens of thousands of protestors at the Jan. 6, 2021 Wednesday DC rally

<https://www.reuters.com/article/uk-factcheck-million-maga-march-estimate/fact-check-how-many-people-attended-the-nov-14-million-maga-march-in-washington-d-c-idUSKBN27Z2KI>

Reuters said there were not one million protestors, but did not dispute tens of thousands of hundreds of thousands

Reuters did cite the “One America News Network” which is “described by the Columbia Journalism Review ([here](#)) as “a right-wing national cable network” as saying tens of thousands attended (The media never describes the liberal news groups like CNN or NYT or the Washington Post or Huffington Post as “left wing” media outlets ...

Reuters compared the Jan 6 protest to the Jan. 24 March for Life in Washington, D.C that Trump addressed ...

DC PROTEST VERSUS BLM PROTESTS

But the media was careful to distinguish between BLM looters and protestors, with ABC reporting: “Authorities say some of the cases were solved thanks to tips from the community and stressed that the alleged arsonists, thieves, looters and others were not at the protests to demonstrate against police brutality. Police leaders stressed that they understood protestors' concerns and supported their right to peacefully demonstrate.”

<https://abc7.com/looting-protests-in-los-angeles-george-floyd-black-lives-matter/6391666/>

Arrests BLM vs DC protestors

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/roberthart/2021/01/07/figures-show-stark-difference-between-arrests-at-dc-black-lives-matter-protest-and-arrests-at-capitol-hill/?sh=2ebff6da5706>

Media claims that far more BLM looters were arrested than during the DC protests. Of course, that is correct. The BLM protests lasted more than 95 days from May 25, 2020 when George Floyd was killed to a third day of looting on Monday morning August 10, 2020 when the Chicago Magnificent Mile was ransacked (100 people arrested 14 police injured, dozens of stores looted) ... and Aug 27, 2020 in Los Angeles. Most were released and only 27 suspects were arrested by Chicago Police in the weeks after the Aug 11 protest violence

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Many of the looters were arrested and then released when Cook County (Illinois) States Attorney Kim Foxx declined to press charges, but in some cases the suspects were later tracked down, re-arrested and charged in the face of protests from victims, businesses and aldermen

<https://www.chicagotribune.com/news/breaking/ct-protest-looting-charges-20200818-7vebsjcvxfcbdgugxzh7i4dluq-story.html>

On Aug 14, 2020, after the 3rd night of looting, Lightfoot created a special Task Force to provide quick response to prevent the violence. Lightfoot and Chicago Police Supt. David Brown criticized CC States Attorney Kim Foxx for her lax handling of prosecutions of looters.

Chicago tribune Editorial

“But let’s shut off the chatter for a second and look at some numbers: The Tribune **reported Monday morning**, coincidentally after months of reporting, that during Foxx’s first three years as state’s attorney, prosecutors dropped all charges against 29.9% of felony defendants. The higher rate of dropped cases compared to her predecessor, Anita Alvarez, included those accused of shootings, murder, sex crimes and attacks on police. Foxx’s office dropped 1 out of every 4 cases considered serious Class X drug cases, the Tribune reported.

“Among the greatest disparities between Foxx and Alvarez was for defendants charged with felony escape, which typically refers to someone destroying an electronic monitoring bracelet. Foxx during her first three years dropped 429 cases of felony escape compared with Alvarez who dropped 55.”

<https://www.chicagotribune.com/opinion/editorials/ct-edit-chicago-looting-lightfoot-foxx-20200810-4ilsehywrb3hfo5tgf6fy26iq-story.html>

Who is BLM?

<https://www.chicagotribune.com/lifestyles/ct-life-cb-black-lives-matter-chicago-20200903-xh75kbw5nfdk5joudlsgb2viwq-story.html>

THE TRUMP SPEECH

Just before noon, Trump addressed the crowd

Speech was 1 hour 14 minutes

Video and transcript

https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/7Nw_aFgSCwkywakGftVXzVw6NTJEvtBTeS6rNigOo221hgTCjvDEnf_zvai7Hv5hmGYuImOca6TjcP2GuV0K1i_9pOY?loadFrom=PastedDeeplink&ts=1096.35

TIMELINE OF DC PROTEST

At 1:10 PM according to the anti-Trump NY Post, protestors began pushing past barriers around the Congress

<https://nypost.com/2021/01/07/dc-protests-how-a-mob-of-rioters-took-the-capitol-by-storm/>

At 1:30 PM the police evacuated Under threat of a siege, police ordered an evacuation of the Library of Congress, the Madison Building and Cannon House Office Building just before 1:30 p.m.

At 1:40 DC Mayor Muriel Bowser ordered a 12-hour curfew

At 2:38 PM Trump Tweeted urging protestors to respect police and law enforcement – the media claimed he didn't comment fast enough (implying he was encouraging the violence)

Trump [broke his silence at 2:38 p.m.](#), tweeting, "Please support our Capitol Police and Law Enforcement. They are truly on the side of our Country. Stay peaceful!"

TRUMP CLAIMS OF ELECTION VOTE FRAUD

Lengthy argument about voter fraud
Pennsylvania

- Abolished signature verification 11 days before the election
- 205,000 more ballots than voters
- 8000 ballots matched names of people who died
- 14,000 ballots cast by out-of-state voters
- 10,000 votes counted after election day
- 60,000 ballots had their date of receipt changed
- 25,000 ballots from nursing homes requested in one batch
- State sent out 400,000 absentee ballots, more than what was reported before the election

Wisconsin

- Unsecured drop boxes, 91,000 votes
- 170,000 absentee ballots counted without a valid application being completed

Georgia

- Mail-in ballots were just mailed out without asking for one, 11,000 eliminated signature matching or confirmation of voter
- False Water main break to clear voting counting room while ballots were counted, 100,000
- 2,500 prisoner ballots
- 4,500 ballots from people who don't exist
- 18,000 ballots listed to vacant lots non-existent homes

- 88,000 ballots by expired voter registrations that were backdated to allow them to vote

Arizona

- 1,500 Ballots from dead people
- 8,000 ballots with no address
- 42,000 double votes from same people (mail-in and polling place)

Michigan

- Accused Dominion voting systems of switching 6,000 votes from Trump to Biden
- Dominion had a 93.67 percent error rate on counting ballots in Fulton county where an individual “interprets” the voters intent

KEY QUOTES FROM TRUMP SPEECH

Donald Trump: ([01:03:56](#))

It's a disgrace that the United States of America, tens of millions of people are allowed to go vote without so much as even showing identification. In no state is there any question or effort made to verify the identity, citizenship, residency, or eligibility of the votes cast. The Republicans have to get tougher. You're not going to have a Republican party if you don't get tougher.

Donald Trump: ([41:11](#))

These are the facts that you won't hear from the fake news media. It's all part of the suppression effort. They don't want to talk about it. They don't want to talk about it. In fact, when I started talking about that, I guarantee you a lot of the television sets and a lot of those cameras went off and that's how a lot of cameras back there. But a lot of them went off, but these are the things you don't hear about. You don't hear what you just heard. And I'm going to go over a few more states. But you don't hear it by the people who want to deceive you and demoralize you and control you, big tech, media.

Donald Trump: [\(43:04\)](#)

On Twitter, it's very hard to come on to my account. It's very hard to get out a message. They don't let the message get out nearly like they should, but I've had many people say, "I can't get on your Twitter." I don't care about Twitter. Twitter is bad news. They're all bad news. But you know what? If you want to get out of message. And if you want to go through big tech, social media, they are really, if you're a conservative, if you're a Republican, if you have a big voice, I guess they call it shadow ban. Shadow ban. They shadow ban you and it should be illegal. I've been telling these Republicans get rid of Section 230.

Donald Trump: [\(10:34\)](#)

Cancel culture. They wanted to get rid of the Jefferson Memorial, either take it down or just put somebody else in there. I don't think that's going to happen. It damn well better not. Although with this administration, if this happens, it could happen. You'll see some really bad things happen.

Donald Trump: [\(13:32\)](#)

they try and demean everybody having to do with us, and you're the real people. You're the people that built this nation. You're not the people that tore down our nation.

Donald Trump: [\(13:45\)](#)

The weak Republicans, and that's it. I really believe it. I think I'm going to use the term, the weak Republicans. You got a lot of them, and you got a lot of great ones, but you got a lot of weak ones

Donald Trump: [\(14:06\)](#)

Did you see the other day where Joe Biden said, "I want to get rid of the America first policy." What's that all about, get rid of ...? How do you say, "I want to get rid of America first?" Even if you're going to do it, don't talk about it. Unbelievable, what we have to go through, what we have to go through and you have to get your people to

fight. If they don't fight, we have to primary the hell out of the ones that don't fight. You primary them. We're going to let you know who they are. I can already tell you, frankly.

Donald Trump: ([14:40](#))

using the pretext of the China virus and the scam of mail-in ballots, Democrats attempted the most brazen and outrageous election theft.

Donald Trump: ([16:25](#))

Our media is not free. It's not fair. It suppresses thought. It suppresses speech, and it's become the enemy of the people. It's become the enemy of the people. It's the biggest problem we have in this country. No third world countries would even attempt to do what we caught them doing and you'll hear about that in just a few minutes. Republicans are constantly fighting like a boxer with his hands tied behind his back. It's like a boxer, and we want to be so nice. We want to be so respectful of everybody, including bad people. We're going to have to fight much harder and Mike Pence is going to have to come through for us. If he doesn't, that will be a sad day for our country because you're sworn to uphold our constitution. Now it is up to Congress to confront this egregious assault on our democracy. After this, **we're going to walk down** and I'll be there with you. We're going to walk down. We're going to walk down any one you want, but I think right here. We're going walk down to the Capitol, and we're going to cheer on our brave senators, and congressmen and women. We're probably not going to be cheering so much for some of them because you'll never take back our country with weakness. You have to show strength, and you have to be strong.

Donald Trump: ([18:16](#))

We have come to demand that Congress do the right thing and only count the electors who have been lawfully slated, lawfully slated. I know that everyone here will soon be marching over to the Capitol building to peacefully and patriotically make your voices heard

Donald Trump: ([23:42](#))

The only back line, the only line of demarcation, the only line that we have is the veto of the president of the United States. So this is now what we're doing, a far more important election than it was two days ago.

Donald Trump: ([26:12](#))

you better start looking at your leadership because the leadership has led you down the tubes. "We don't want to give \$2000 to people. We want to give them \$600." Oh, great. How does that play politically? Pretty good? And this has nothing to do with politics. But how does it play politically? China destroyed these people. We didn't destroy. China destroyed them, totally destroyed them. We want to give them \$600, and they just wouldn't change. I said, "Give them \$2000. We'll pay it back. We'll pay it back fast. You already owe 26 trillion. Give them a couple of bucks. Let them live. Give them a couple of bucks!"

Donald Trump: ([01:12:43](#))

So we're going to, we're going to walk down Pennsylvania Avenue, I love Pennsylvania Avenue, and we're going to the Capitol and we're going to try and give... The Democrats are hopeless. They're never voting for anything, not even one vote. But we're going to try and give our Republicans, the weak ones, because the strong ones don't need any of our help, we're going to try and give them the kind of pride and boldness that they need to take back our country.

Donald Trump: ([01:13:19](#))

So let's walk down Pennsylvania Avenue. I want to thank you all. God bless you and God bless America. Thank you all for being here, this is incredible. Thank you very much. Thank you.

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