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By Editor-in-Chief Kathy Wray Coleman, a-23-year journalist who trained at the Call and Post Newspaper in Cleveland, Ohio for 17 years, and who interviewed now President Barack Obama one-on-one when he was campaigning for president. As to the Obama interview,

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CLEVELAND URBAN NEWS.COM- CLEVELAND, Ohio- The City of Cleveland has publicized the names and organizations of protesters that have been given permits regarding the four-day Republican National Convention that begins in Cleveland, Ohio on Monday, July 18.

(READ THE FULL LIST BELOW)

Not all applicants received permits, which were issued in accordance with a city

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ordinance adopted by Cleveland City Council, and the deadline has passed to apply.
Thousands of demonstrators are expected to participate in some shape or form, some via a speaking platform on Public Square, others at city-designated park facilities, also in
downtown Cleveland, and most relative to the city's official parade route.
Some but not all of the protesters are supporters of either Hillary Clinton or Donald
Trump, the presumptive nominees for the Democratic Party and Republican Party respectively.
What is clear is that the protesters want to be heard on issues of public concern, or otherwise.
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Ward 6 Councilwoman Mamie Mitchell, and activists from the organizations of the Imperial Women Coalition, the United Pastors in Mission, Stop Targeting Ohio's Poor, Sister to Sister, the Carl Stokes Brigade, Naral Pro-Choice Ohio, Black on Black Crime Inc., and the Million Women March Cleveland)

Below is the list of protesters or activists for the Public Square speaking forum, the parade route and the two downtown parks that have received permits from the city.

RNC Public Square Speaker's Platform-July 18-21-downtown Cleveland, Ohio

## Monday

(Note: The organization and its leaders are shown below as well as individual speakers that will speak in isolation)

Kathy Coleman, Imperial Women Coalition, 9:30-10 a.m. (Approximately 10 speakers at two minutes each))

Scott Hurley, 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Al Porter, Black On Black Crime Inc, 11-11:30 p.m.

Lavitta Murray, Million Women March Cleveland/Carl Stokes Brigade, 1:15-1:45 p.m. Conner O'Malley, 2-2:30 p.m. Kathy Berta, Lady Parts Justice, 3:30-4 p.m. Jeff Rusnak, Patriotic Millionaires, 4:15-4:45 p.m. Bryan Hambley, Stand Together Against Trump March, 5-5:30 p.m. Jeff Rusnak, Bring Ohio Back, 5:45-6:15 p.m. **Tuesday** Kathy Berta, Lady Parts Justice, 9:30-10 a.m.

Khalid Samad, Peace In The Hood, 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Wednesday

Gavin Jenkins, 5:45-6:15 p.m.

Noah Block-Harley, Quiet American Review, 9:30-10 a.m.

Toni Rozshaegyi, Code Pink Women For Peace, 11-11:30 a.m.

Don Bryant, Cleveland Peace Action, 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Rev. Pamela Pinkney-Butts, Pinkney Butts USA 2016, 12:30-1 p.m.

Kathy Berta, Lady Parts Justice, 1:15-1:45 p.m.

Jeff Rusnak, Bring Ohio Back, 2-2:30 p.m.

Rosie Palfy, The Forgotten Veterans, 2:45-3:15 p.m.

Spencer Snygg, Silent Monkeys, 3:30-4 p.m.

Eric Putzig, Go West To Japan, 4:15-4:45 p.m.

Greg Coleridge, NE Ohio American Friends Service Committee, 5-5:30 p.m.

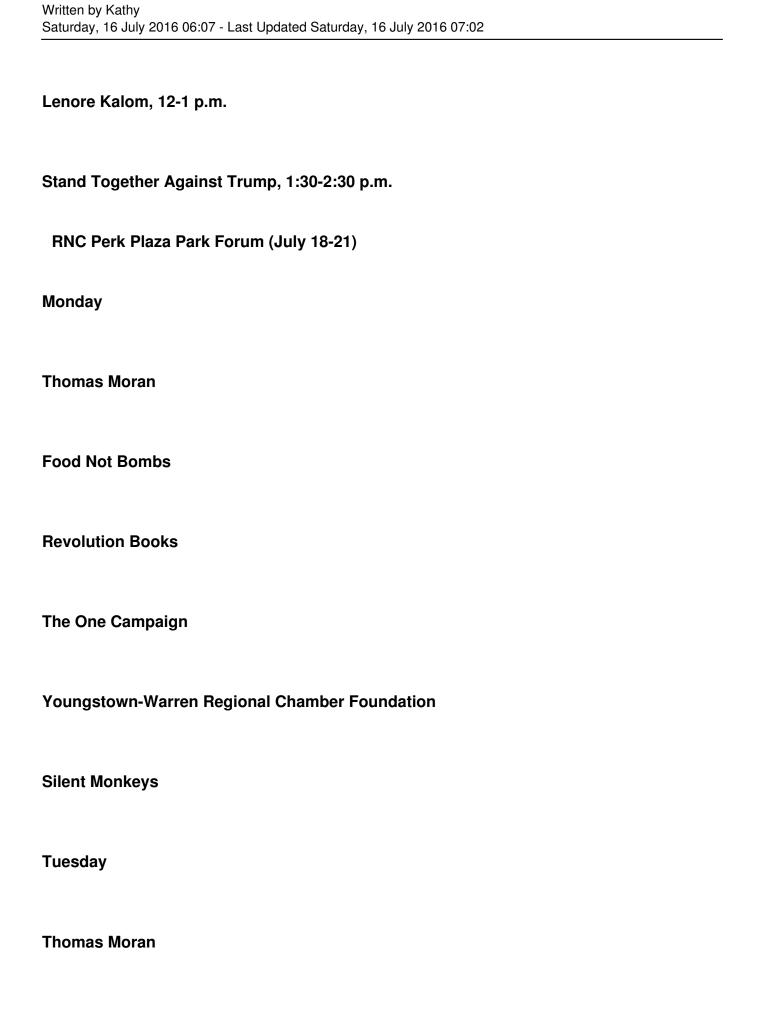
Bryan Hambley, Stand Together Against Trump March, 5:45 p.m.-6:15 p.m.

Frances Mentch, Save The South Euclid-Lyndhurst Mansion Library, 4:15-4:45 p.m.

Jeff Rusnak, Bring Ohio Back, 5-5:30 p.m.

**Thursday** 

Great Lakes Region For Johnson Weld, 10-11 a.m.



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**RNC Willard Park Forum (July18-21)** 

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Wednesday

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