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**Title:** Police raid multiple houses in advance of RNC  
**Location:** St. Paul, Minnesota

**CIR#3 Identifying events with operational value...corroborating critical information**

**News Article:**

AP

Republican National Convention protesters said police raided three Minneapolis homes on Saturday, just a few hours after Ramsey County sheriff's deputies raided an organizing site of a group seeking to disrupt the convention.

Gina Berglund, an attorney helping to represent protesters, said at least three people were arrested at one of the Minneapolis homes and booked on probable cause of conspiracy to commit a riot.

In a statement, Sheriff Bob Fletcher said authorities moved to head off planned illegal acts. "These acts include tactics to blockade and disable delegate buses, breaching venue security and injuring police officers," Fletcher said.

Minneapolis police deferred questions on the raid to a joint media center that wasn't yet in operation.

MPR

Police conducted a series of raids Saturday morning apparently targeting protestors who planned to demonstrate during the Republican National Convention.

Four people were arrested in Saturday's raids, according to the National Lawyer's Guild. The **RNC Welcoming Committee**, which is organizing protests, told reporters this morning four raids took place and five people were arrested.

Tony Jones, a member of the RNC Welcoming Committee, says 60 people were detained last night for at least two hours. No arrests were made, but computers, Welcoming Committee paraphernalia, maps and puppets were confiscated. Jones said the police said they were carrying out a warrant to search for bomb making materials. He says the group received no copy of the warrant.

**Source:**

**The Dickenson Press (AP)**

<http://www.thedickinsonpress.com/ap/index.cfm?page=view&id=D92SMVVO0>

**Minnesota Public Radio**

[http://minnesota.publicradio.org/display/web/2008/08/30/more\\_raids/](http://minnesota.publicradio.org/display/web/2008/08/30/more_raids/)

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**Subject:** Republican National Convention, MN--NSS Update #2

**Title:** GOP Considers Delaying Convention  
**Location:** Minneapolis, Minnesota

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**News Article:**

- Republican officials said yesterday that they are considering delaying the start of the GOP convention in Minneapolis-St. Paul because of Tropical Storm Gustav, which is on track to hit the Gulf Coast, and possibly New Orleans, as a full-force hurricane early next week.
- The threat is serious enough that White House officials are also debating whether President Bush should cancel his scheduled convention appearance on Monday, the first day of the convention, according to administration officials and others familiar with the discussion.
- One senior GOP official said he does not anticipate a convention delay at this point, but he said the event would have to be reorganized if a large storm hit a major city on the coast.

**Source:**

**Washington Post**

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/08/28/AR2008082803165.html?sub=AR>

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**Title:** Protesters prepare to crash party  
**Location:** St. Paul, Minnesota

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**News Article:**

- Thousands of protesters are expected to converge on the downtown doorstep of next week's Republican assembly at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.
- The largest gathering of protesters during the four-day convention is scheduled for Monday, when the Coalition to March on the Republican National Convention and Stop the War plans to parade from the Minnesota's state Capitol to the Xcel Energy Center.
- Coalition spokeswoman Meredith Aby said organizers expect roughly 50,000 people to participate in the march.
- Members of the Republican National Convention Welcoming Committee - a self-described "anarchist/anti-authoritarian organizing body" - could create mayhem during the four-day event. The group's Web site ([www.nornc.org](http://www.nornc.org)) discusses plans during the convention that include traffic blockades.
- The Secret Service will be in charge of overall security at the event, but Tom Walsh, a spokesman for the St. Paul Police Department, said 3,500 police officers from all over Minnesota and nearby states will be helping with public order and crowd control as well.

**Source:**

**Washington Times**

<http://washingtontimes.com/news/2008/aug/29/protesters-prepare-to-crash-party/>

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**Title:** FBI outlines role during RNC  
**Location:** St. Paul, Minnesota

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**News Article:**

- The Secret Service established the Multi-Agency Communications Center (MACC) is the central point of communications for the agencies involved in the operational security efforts for the 2008 Republican National Convention.
- The MACC allows everyone from the Secret Service to local law enforcement to area hospitals to work to gather and disseminate information as events happen, and they say they're prepared for anything.
- The FBI has set up a separate Intelligence Operations Center at an undisclosed location, where information on suspicious people or activity will be collected and immediately analyzed. The agents will have access to all FBI and local databases.
- "There are more FBI resources here than have ever been collected in the state of Minnesota so this is unprecedented for Minnesota," FBI Special Agent in Charge Ralph Boelter said.
- The FBI has also set up a Joint Operations Center, which would become a command center and be used only in the event of a crisis.
- "There is nothing that is profound (in Denver) that is impacting our concerns here," he said. "There are threats out there. These threats are very public. There is one particular anarchist group that has a Web site and they've been very public about disrupting the RNC. ... Anything that we are aware of in terms of threats regarding this event, we're working on" Boelter said.

**Source:**

**Star Tribune**

<http://www.startribune.com/politics/27671734.html?elr=KArksUUUU>

**FOX Twin Cities**

<http://www.myfoxtwincities.com/myfox/pages/Home/Detail?contentId=7319957&version=2&locale=EN-US&layoutCode=TSTY&pageId=1.1.1>

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**Title:** Police investigate suspicious package found in downtown parking ramp  
**Location:** Minneapolis, MN

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**News Article:**

Minneapolis Police are investigating a suspicious package found in a parking ramp this morning, said Sgt. William Palmer.

Several streets in the vicinity of the Hilton Municipal Ramp at 10th Street and 2nd Avenue S. have been closed. The ramp from Interstate Hwy. 35W to 11th Street also has been closed as a precaution.

"We are being careful being it's in proximity to the Convention Center and hotels," Palmer said. A security spokesman at the Hilton Hotel and Towers said operations have continued as normal. The incident began around 9:45 a.m. Palmer expects the situation to be resolved within the next hour.

**Source:**

Star Tribune

[http://www.startribune.com/local/27657874.html?](http://www.startribune.com/local/27657874.html?elr=KArksLckD8EQDUoaEyqyP4O:DW3ckUiD3aPc:_Yyc:aU7EaDiaMDCiUT)

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**Title:** GOP Convention Braces for Online Threat  
**Location:** St. Paul, Minnesota

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**News Article:**

- The danger of cyber attack doesn't worry convention planners the way that protests and more-concrete threats do. But the result of an online assault could be a lot more spectacular than just some lost e-mail.
- An online attack could have less dramatic, but still potentially debilitating, results as well. Denial-of-service attacks, in which hordes of computers are harnessed to send repeated requests to a server, could bring down the convention website.
- Sensitive information such as flight schedules, Social Security numbers, and credit card numbers can be harvested from stolen laptops and compromised networks.
- Darrin Blackford, an agent and spokesman with the Secret Service, expressed confidence that federal, state, and local officials are as prepared online as off. "One of our subcommittees is dealing with critical infrastructure," he said. "There will be assets in place to deal with any type of cyber attack."

**Source:**

**National Journal**

[http://www.nationaljournal.com/conventions/co\\_20080831\\_3375.php](http://www.nationaljournal.com/conventions/co_20080831_3375.php)

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**Plans to Target Transportation Infrastructure  
Surrounding Republican National Convention  
27 March 2008**

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**Summary:**

The *Republican National Convention-Welcoming Committee (RNC-WC)* is an anarchist/anti-authoritarian group that formed in the spring of 2007 in order to disrupt or stop the Republican National Convention (RNC). It is likely that they will target transportation infrastructure surrounding the RNC in an attempt to accomplish their goal. The *RNC-WC* strategy utilizes a layered approach that emphasizes flexibility and diversity of tactics in order to maximize member strengths and knowledge, both individually as well as en masse. Overall, the *RNC-WC's* early formation, comprehensive membership drives, strategic partnerships and flexibility is likely to result in a more robust and balanced effort than other groups' at previous conventions. Also, a basic social network analysis shows the *RNC-WC's* potentially high power centrality and betweenness relative to other protest/anarchist groups with similar intentions, and reveals that collaboration and information sharing are likely prevalent. Consequently, security is apt to be more difficult to maintain than during previous national conventions.

**Discussion:**

The Republican Party will hold its National Convention in St. Paul, MN with some activities being held in Minneapolis, MN on Sept. 1-4, 2008. The *Republican National Convention- Welcoming Committee (RNC-WC)* is an anarchist/anti-authoritarian group which formed in the spring of 2007 in order to disrupt the RNC and ultimately start a "new reality" through teaching.<sup>1</sup> The group was formed because its founding members believe "the Republicans are responsible for an enormous amount of the horror and devastation currently experienced by the world and its peoples."<sup>2</sup> Since its inception, the *RNC-WC* has attempted to obtain financial support and increase membership via the Internet<sup>3</sup> and public appearances at various locations across the US.<sup>4,5</sup>

The *RNC-WC* plans to utilize a layered approach that emphasizes flexibility and diversity of tactics. The strategy seeks to maximize the knowledge and experience of the *RNC-WC* members, both individually as well as organizationally.

The individual layers they plan to use are:

Tier One: Establish 15-20 blockades, utilizing a diversity of tactics, creating an inner and outer ring around St. Paul's Xcel Energy Center, where the RNC is to take place.

Tier Two: Immobilize the delegates' transportation infrastructure, including the busses that are to convey them.

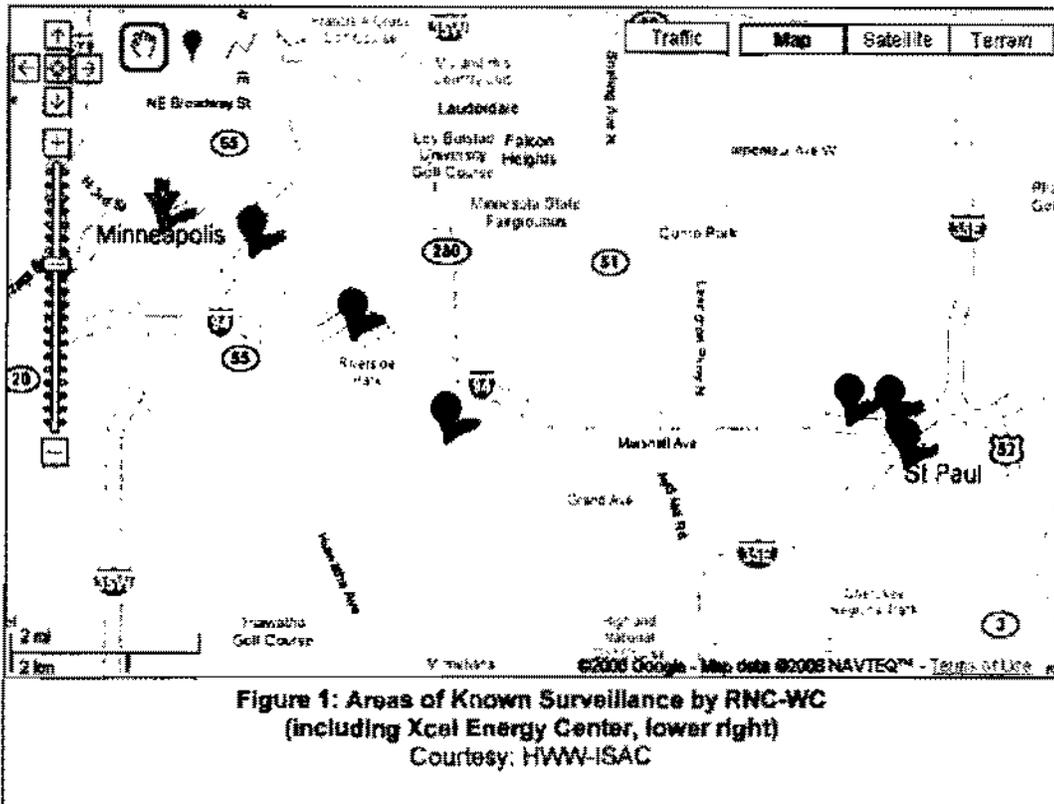
Tier Three: Block the five western bridges connecting the Twin Cities.<sup>6</sup>

The group's stated strategy is dependant on the number of supporters they are able to garner. The *RNC-WC* leadership is likely to have an approximate number of attendees, however, the final count will not be known until August 31, 2008.

According to the stated plans, the "targets" will be assigned individual colors based on their importance to the overall mission and the tactics that followers will use to achieve whatever successes they hope to achieve. The *RNC-WC* plans to designate some targets as "red zones (prepared for self-defense), yellow zones (peaceful but assertive), and green zones (aiming to avoid any risk of arrest) so as to accommodate a wide variety of creative tactics and involve individuals with differing needs, talents and commitment levels."<sup>7</sup> If the number of participants is relatively low, then only "Tier One" will be carried out; but, if the numbers are optimal, based on *RNC-WC's* judgment, then all three tiers will be utilized.<sup>8</sup>

The amount of information researched about the transportation infrastructure in the area is high (see Appendix 1 & 2). Overall, photographs placed on the *RNC-WC* website show a pattern of bridge and roadway pre-surveillance (Figure 1). *RNC-WC's* members have proposed numerous methods of disrupting or closing

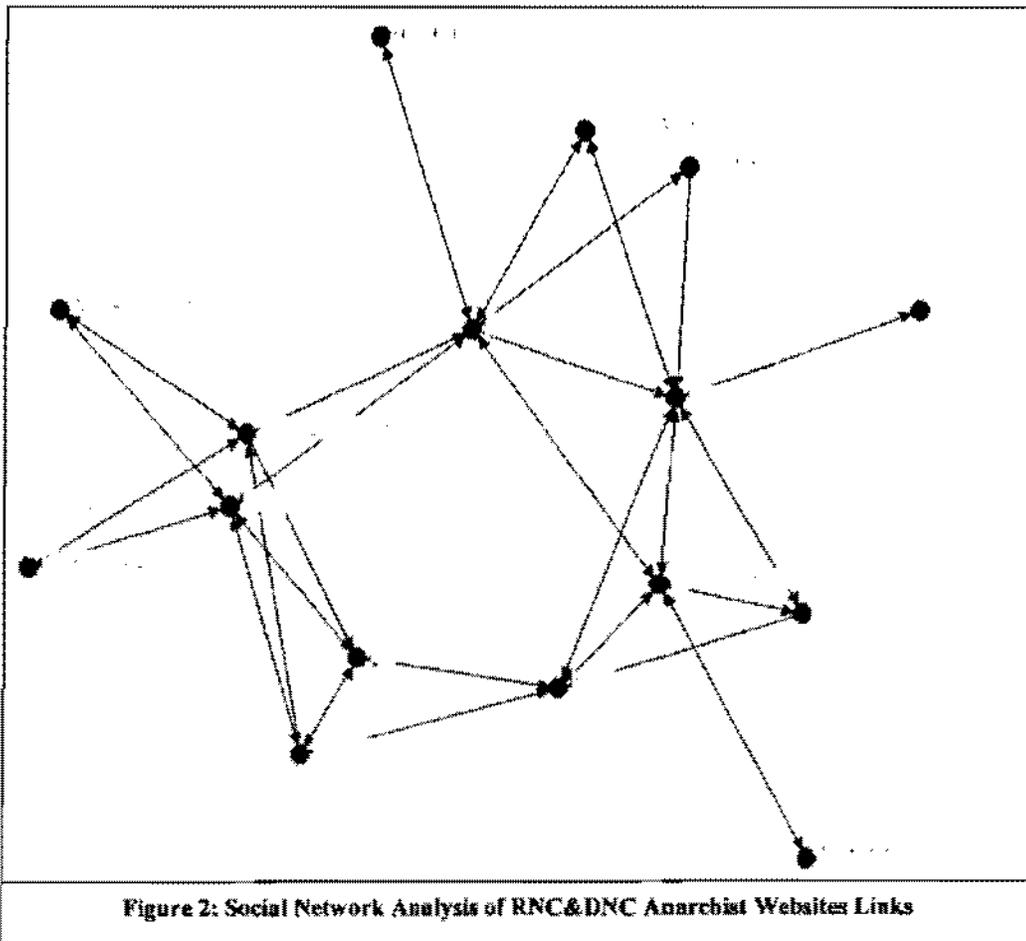
the RNC, using the transportation infrastructure. These methods include setting vehicle tires on fire underneath expressway bridges, to decrease motorist visibility, or planting stalled vehicles, to limit thoroughfare access.<sup>9</sup> Also, members have suggested spreading large metal chains across highway lanes or placing star-nails (caltrops)<sup>10</sup> on access roads to restrict access to the RNC. The group also disclosed plans to use dump trucks to spill dirt or other large materials onto the road.<sup>11</sup> Law enforcement should consider monitoring all potential methods to restrict or block traffic.



The group has also announced that they are purchasing tasers for its entire membership.<sup>12</sup> Even though the RNC-WC denies that it is reacting to the St. Paul Police Department's recent purchase of similar non-lethal devices, or that the tasers are for anything other than personal protection, this announcement should not go unnoticed by law enforcement in the area, now or during the convention. Though they are accepting donations in person and via the Internet, it is unknown whether the group has the financial resources to buy such devices on a large scale since they range in price from \$300 - \$1000.

The group's stated goal is the disruption of the RNC; to that goal they are collaborating with other anarchist/anti-authoritarian groups, such as *Unconventional Action (UA)*. UA states that its primary objective is "to complement the work of local organizers in Denver and the Twin Cities with

regional organizing throughout the rest of the country.<sup>13</sup> The UA website posts copies of its own strategies, general anarchist guides/principles and a list of anarchist contacts across the country. On Feb. 9, 2008, the two groups co-sponsored an event called the "Northwest DNC/RNC Resistance Conference" at the Evergreen State College in Olympia, WA.<sup>14</sup> The "workshop" discussed topics "ranging from street tactics to supporting protests" and even had childcare available for its participants. *Unconventional Action* states that, after the completion of the Democratic National Convention (DNC), members will travel to Minneapolis to assist with the RNC effort.<sup>15</sup> This will provide a quality venue for sharing information concerning general security procedures and effective counter-measures. Furthermore, at least one protest/anarchist group (i.e. *PNC2RNC*) is using an "open" wiki (accessible to the public, but only members can edit) as its website.<sup>16</sup> Therefore, "private" wikis (only members can access and edit) may be in use to share tactics and/or strategy among these individuals or groups which are located across the United States.



A basic social network analysis (SNA), using only each group's website and the links each possess to other "like-minded" sites, reveals how connected the

national convention protest/anarchist groups potentially are (Figure 2). The community at large appears to be a decentralized network since it does not possess one central hub; however, it does possess several important hubs. Consequently, these networks are more difficult to disrupt due to their loose connections and easy ability to replace damaged or compromised nodes. As such, the national convention anarchists are following the pattern of most terror networks in this aspect. Although it is decentralized, it appears that the *RNC-WC* possesses the most power centrality among the protest groups within this community toward both the Republican and Democratic national conventions (Figure 3). The previously mentioned *UA* is second, most likely due to its coordination with both Republican and Democratic anarchist groups.

The *RNC-WC* also possesses the highest amount of betweenness in this community. The *Protest RNC 2008* and *UA* groups directly follow it. Overall, betweenness refers to the number of groups that a node, or individual group, has indirect ties to through the direct links that it possesses. In other words, it represents the number of times that a node lies along the shortest path between two others. Nodes with a high degree of betweenness act as liaisons or bridges to other nodes in the structure. Consequently, the concept shows the potential importance and information sharing capabilities that the *RNC-WC*, *UA*, *Protest RNC 2008*, and *DNC Disruption 08* represent to the rest of the community. Although this analysis only reflects the links that each website possesses to others, it provides a glimpse of

how coordinated this anarchist community may be and allows law enforcement to plan accordingly. Overall, the *RNC-WC*'s early formation, comprehensive membership drives, strategic partnerships, and flexibility will likely result in a more robust and balanced effort than in recent conventions. Consequently, security will likely be more difficult to maintain than in previous years.

**Figure 3: Power Centrality Rankings**

1.	<u>RNC-WC</u>
2.	<u>UA</u>
	<u>Protest RNC 2008</u>
	<u>DNC Disruption 08</u>
3.	<u>Recreate 68</u>
	<u>Anti-War Committee</u>
	<u>Troops Out Now</u>
4.	<u>FIST</u>
5.	<u>MKEtoRNC</u>
	<u>PNC</u>
	<u>Iowans Against RNC</u>
	<u>Colombia Action Network</u>
	<u>Women Against Military Madness</u>
6.	<u>PNC2RNC</u>
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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.mcwelcomingcommittee.org/2007/09/30/crash-the-convention-2008-call-to-action/>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.mcwelcomingcommittee.org/media-fact/>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.mcwelcomingcommittee.org/>

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.monkeywrenchbooks.org/node/576>

<sup>5</sup> [http://driver.org/index.php?option=com\\_exicalendar&Itemid=26&extmode=view&extid=333](http://driver.org/index.php?option=com_exicalendar&Itemid=26&extmode=view&extid=333)

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.mcwelcomingcommittee.org/155>

<sup>7</sup> <http://www.mcwelcomingcommittee.org/155>

<sup>8</sup> <http://www.unconventionalaction.org/>

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<sup>10</sup> FBI IIR 4 201 0748 08

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<sup>13</sup> <http://www.unconventionalaction.org/>

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Coalition to March on the RNC

Coalition to March on the RNC and Stop the War

RNC Welcoming Committee

Poor People's Economic and Human Rights Campaign

- Anti-War Committee
- AFSCME Local 3800
- Al Awda Right to Return Coalition - Chicago Chapter
- Al Awda Right to Return Coalition - Omaha chapter
- American Indian Movement Grand Governing Council
- Bolivarian Circle - Cincinnati
- Call 'Em Out Coalition (Detroit)
- Campus Antiwar Network
- Centro CSO (Los Angeles)
- Chicago Coalition Against War and Racism
- Coalition for Palestinian Rights (MN)
- CODEPINK
- Colombia Action Network
- Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador (CISPES)
- Communist Party-USA, Minnesota
- Communities United Against Police Brutality (MN)
- Fight Imperialism Stand Together (FIST) - Raleigh, NC
- Freedom Road Socialist Organization
- Green Party, 5th Congressional District
- International Action Center
- International Solidarity Movement, Chicago Chapter
- Iraq Peace Action Coalition (MN)
- Latinos Against War (Los Angeles)
- Low Income People Organized for Power (LIPOP) - Duluth, MN
- March 25 Coalition - Los Angeles
- May 1 Movement for Worker and Immigrant Rights
- Military Families Speak Out - Minnesota
- MN Immigrant Rights Action Coalition
- Immigrant Rights Contingent
- National Committee to Free Ricardo Palmera
- Network in Solidarity with the People of the Philippines (NISPOP)
- New Jersey Solidarity - Activists for the Liberation of Palestine
- Nicaragua Solidarity Committee - Chicago
- Palestine Solidarity Group - Chicago
- Peoples Republic of the North Star (ML)
- Poor People's Contingent in the March on the RNC to Stop the War
- Revolting Queers
- Socialist Alternative

- Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) - National
- Students for a Democratic Society - Ohio State chapter
- Students for a Democratic Society - University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa chapter
- Students for a Democratic Society - University of Minnesota chapter
- Students for a Democratic Society - UNC-Asheville chapter
- Students for a Democratic Society - UNC-Chapel Hill chapter
- Students for Peace - University of Minnesota Duluth
- Students for Social Justice - Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, IL
- Students for Social Justice - University of Illinois Chicago
- Teamster 743 New Leadership Slate
- Troops Out Now Coalition
- Twin Cities Peace Campaign - Focus on Iraq (MN)
- United for Peace and Justice (UFPJ)
- War Resisters League
- Welfare Rights Committee (MN)
- Women Against Military Madness (WAMM) (WAMM MN)
- Youth Against War and Racism
- 1000 Grandmothers

(Miscellaneous Groups)

Veterans for Peace

Food Not Bombs

Iraq Veterans against the War (IVAW)

Walk for Freedom (group that walked from Green Bay, Wisconsin to Minneapolis)

NORML - held festival on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> near the St. Paul Capitol

We are Change Minnesota

Minnesota Alliance of Peacemakers (MAP)

Communities United Against Police Brutality (CUAPB)

(Artistic-based events during the RNC)

UnConvention

Intermedia Arts

**1000 Print Summer**

Venue: Peavey Plaza  
ArtOrg's "The 1000 Print Summer"

**Americans Who Tell the Truth**

Venue: Traffic Zone Gallery

**As Below, So Above**

**Backbone, Values, Hairstyle**

Venue: Peavey Plaza

**Bedlam Theater**

**Black Dog Block Party + Photographs**

**Border Cruiser Video Sculpture**

**BrushFire – Provisions Public Arts**

**Dear President blank**

MCAD (Minneapolis College of Art and Design)

**Revolutionary Love 2: I am Your Best Fantasy**

**Dialog:City :: Denver**

**Don't You Feel It Too?**

**F-30 Pedal Cloud**

Venue: Peavey Plaza  
Black Bear Associates

**Form + Content Gallery**

**Forum on Public Art and Democracy**

Venue: Macy's Skyroom / University of Minnesota  
Daak: Call to Action by the Ananya Dance Theatre.

**Free Speech Surrogate**

Venue: Peavey Plaza

**Freedom of Assembly**

Where: MCAD Gallery: Gallery 148

**I Approve This Message**

**IF/THEN: Honor Will Never Be Regained**

Venue: Peavey Plaza

**INQ409**

**Iraq KIA WIA**

Venue: Peavey Plaza

**Kulture Klub Art Shanties**

Venue: Peavey Plaza

Art Shanty Projects and Kulture Klub Collaborative

**Liberty Parade**

Anonymous – an entry in Liberty Parade

Venue: Nicollet Mall (1:00 pm), Peavey Plaza (approx. 2:00 pm, Loring Park

Twin Cities advertising agency, Campbell Mithun

**Minneapolis Art on Wheels**

Venue: Peavey Plaza / mobile in Minneapolis

Graffiti Research Labs

### **Minnesota Artists Exhibition Program**

Venue: Minneapolis Institute of Arts  
“MILLIONS OF INNOCENT ACCIDENTS” and “Unconventional Wisdom,”

### **My Yard Our Message**

Venue: Denver, Intermedia Arts, Minneapolis neighborhoods, Peavey Plaza

### **New Stations**

Venue: The UnConventional Gathering Place, Main Gallery

### **One-On-One Film Festival**

Venue: Peavey Plaza

### **Peace Banners**

Twin Cities Peace Banner Project

### **Peace Island Picnic**

Venue: Harriet Island

### **Peavey Plaza : The UnConvention Outdoors**

### **Politaoke**

**Political Science 101**

**Position and Imposition: MCAD Faculty Responds to Politics**

Where: Minneapolis College of Art and Design

**Revolutionary Love 2: I am Your Best Fantasy**

Venue: MN State Capitol, St. Paul

**Revolutionary Table**

Red76 & Alimentary Tropism

Venue: Peavey Plaza

**Soldier Billboard Project**

**Solutions Volume 3**

Solutions Twin Cities

**Spark24**

Venue: Peavey Plaza

**Speaking of Home**

Forecast Public Art in the busiest skyway in Minneapolis---connecting the IDS Center with Macy's across Nicollet Mall (between 7th & 8th Streets)

**Spontaneous Storefronts**

4th and Cedar in downtown St. Paul.

**The Electoral College**

**The State of Things**

Venue: MN State Capitol, St. Paul  
Provision Library's "Brushfire"

**The UnConvention Show**

**The UnConventional Gathering Place**

Venue: Intermedia Arts

**Translating Politics**

Northrup King Building in Northeast Minneapolis.

**UnConvention TV**

**Urban Echo**

Venue: Peavey Plaza

**Voices of America**

Sea and Space Gallery in Los Angeles

**Walk In Their Shoes**

Venue: Peavey Plaza

**Weisman Art Museum**

THE AMERICAN POLITICS SIDESHOW  
THE AMERICAN SOAPBOX

(Music bands or performances)

Provention

Provention Concert

Rage Against the Machine

Emma's Revolution

Missile Dick Chicks

Anti-Flag

The Dillinger Four

Vampire Hands

The Brass Messengers

(Media groups)

The Uptake

Indymedia

Twin Cities Indymedia

Southside Pride (newspaper)  
Glass Bead Collective

I-Witness Video

Twin Cities Daily Planet

Democracy Now!

**(Legal support and/or observers)**

National Lawyers Guild

Coldsnap Legal Collective

MN Peace Team

**(Groups specifically singled out in the attached March 27, 2008 "Highway Watch Information Sharing and Analysis Center" document)**

Women Against Military Madness

Anti-War Committee

Protest RNC 2008

Columbia Action Network

Troops Out Now

FIST

Recreate 68

Tent State University

DNC Disruption 08

PNC

Bash Back

Unconventional Action (UA)

MKE to RNC

Iowans Against RNC

PNC2RNC

Monkey Wrench Books