

Protest Marches on Washington from Wikipedia as of Feb 2008

#1) Typical goal of a protest march: to raise issue awareness, not propose solutions

#2) Few Washington protest marches have been held when school is out.

Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Jan 15, 1968 Jan 20, 1973 Jan 22, 73-08 Jan 19, 1991 Jan 26, 1991 Jan 18, 2003 Jan 20, 2005 Jan 27, 2007	Feb 5, 1979	Mar 3, 1913 Mar 6, 2006 Mar 17, 2007	April 17, 1965 April 19, 1971 April 24, 1971 April 25, 1993 April 16, 2000 April 30, 2000 April 25, 2004	May 16, 1966 May 9, 1970 May 3, 1971 May 14, 2000	June 17, 1932 June 10, 2007		Aug 8, 1925 Aug 28, 1963	Sept 19, 1981 Sept 26, 2000 Sept 29, 2001 Sept 24, 2005 Sept 15, 2007	Oct 22, 1967 Oct 14, 1979 Oct 11, 1987 Oct 16, 1995 Oct 12, 1996 Oct 26, 2002 Oct 17, 2004 Oct 15, 2005 Oct 19, 2007	Nov 27, 1965 Nov 15, 1969 Nov 27, 1982	

#3) Marches are just one piece of the educational/awareness puzzle. Some social movements have not used any protest march

#4) Typically takes multiple marches to establish national awareness/concern of the issue

of marches, color = issue

41 Rose = Womens issues

20 Red = Anti-war

6 Black = Other

5 Green = Economics

4 Violet = Gay

3 *Brown italic* = Negro

1 Blue = Impeach

Mar 3, 1913, Women's Suffrage march. 5,000 march to support women's voting rights.

Aug 8, 1925, Ku Klux Klan march. 35,000 Ku Klux Klan members

June 17, 1932 - Bonus Army. March by 20,000 World War I veterans and their families seeking advance payment of bonuses from the Hoover administration

Aug 28, 1963 - March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. March at which Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gave his I Have a Dream speech. 250,000 march.

April 17, 1965 - March Against the Vietnam War. Students for a Democratic Society held its first anti-Vietnam War protest rally in Washington. 25,000

Nov 27, 1965 - Another March Against the Vietnam War.

May 16, 1966 - Another March Against the Vietnam War.

Oct 22, 1967 - March on the Pentagon. Major march to protest the Vietnam War.

Jan 15, 1968 - Jeannette Rankin brigade. Called for withdrawal of troops from Vietnam.

Nov 15, 1969 - National Mobilization to End the War. 600,000 demonstrate against the war in Vietnam.

May 9, 1970 - Kent State/Cambodia Incursion Protest. A week after the Kent State shootings, a 100,000.

April 19, 1971 - Operation Dewey Canyon Three by the Vietnam Veterans against the War. 2,000 veterans

April 24, 1971 - Vietnam War Out Now rally. 500,000 call for end to Vietnam War.

May 3, 1971 May Day Protests. Mass action by Vietnam anti-war militants to shut down the federal government.

Jan 20, 1973, Anti-war protest demonstration. Includes the Yippie-Zippie RAT float & SDS "March Against Racism & the War" contingent.

Jan 22, 1973-2008 - March for Life. Pro-life demonstration held annually on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade – note: 37 marches

Feb 5, 1979 - Tractorcade. 6000 family farmers drove their tractors to Washington D.C. to protest American farm policy.

Oct 14, 1979 - National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. First such march on Washington drew 100,000

Sept 19, 1981, Solidarity Day march. AFL-CIO organized march to protest Reagan Administration labor and domestic policies. 260,000 march.

Nov 27, 1982 - Washington Anti-Klan protest 1982.

Mar 1 to Nov 15, 1986 - The Great Peace March for Global Nuclear Disarmament. From California to D.C.

Oct 11, 1987 - Second National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. 500,000 to protest for equal civil rights and demand AIDS. action

Jan 19 and 26, 1991 - Dual Marches against the Gulf War. The National Campaign for Peace in the Middle East estimated 250,000 attended the March on the 26th, but the National Park Service estimated attendance at 75,000. The March on the 19th was estimated at 25,000.

April 25, 1993 - March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation. Organizers estimated 1,000,000 attended the March, but the National Park Service estimated attendance at 300,000.

Oct 16, 1995 - Million Man March.

Oct 12, 1996 - Immigrant Rights March - First national march in D.C. for equal rights for immigrants.

April 16, 2000 - Supporting march for the A16 street blockades of an IMF/World Bank meeting.

April 30, 2000 - Millennium March on Washington. Controversial LGBT political rally.

May 14, 2000 - Million Mom March. March against gun violence.

Sept 26, 2000 - Brides March Against Domestic Violence.

Sept 29, 2001 - in the wake of 9/11. it turned into the first of several protests against the invasion of Afghanistan

Oct 26, 2002 - First of numerous protests against the Iraq War in Washington, attended by over 100,000 people.

Jan 18, 2003 - Anti-war demonstration on the National Mall; between 100,000 and 200,000 in attendance.

April 25, 2004 - March for Women's Lives - pro-choice march; between 800,000 and 1,100,000.

Oct 17, 2004 - Million Worker March actually 10,000

Jan 20, 2005 - Counter-inaugural protests. Demonstrations against George W. Bush's second inauguration.

Sept 24, 2005 - Anti-War in Iraq protest

Oct 15, 2005 - Millions More Movement. March to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the Million Man March.

Mar 6, 2006 - ProjectMARCH. March for colon cancer screening for all adults

Jan 27, 2007 anti-war protest sponsored by United for Peace and Justice

Mar 17, 2007 anti-war protest. March against the Iraq War sponsored by ANSWER Coalition.

June 10, 2007 anti-Israeli occupation protest. Rally and march against the Israeli occupation of Palestine for peace and anti-violence.

Sept 15, 2007 anti-war protest. March against the Iraq War sponsored by ANSWER Coalition.

Oct 19-20, 2007 World Bank and International Monetary Fund protests.