



# THE ULTIMATE SAFETY & SECURITY PROTEST / MARCH INFOGRAPHIC

Proactive  
& Positive

Awareness of  
Surroundings

Identity and  
Comradery

Political  
Statement

## **NOT** a WALK IN THE PARK

- Marches provide a connecting point for disparate groups to share concern and give a united voice to an issue.
- Political factions & diverse groups share the venue.
- Crowd psychology will govern large scale behavior.
- Counter-protesters will be present & may try to draw you into verbal and physical confrontation.
- You may find your level of discomfort and stress to be much higher than anticipated. Plan to take care of your physical and psychological needs.

Clothes

Tools

Info

Food &  
Water

## What to Wear & Carry With You

### WEAR:

- Comfortable, close-toed, sturdy shoes
- Extra dry socks
- Season-appropriate hat
- Layers of natural fabric clothing
- Jacket/Coat
- Scarf - absorbent natural fiber
- Sunglasses
- Lightweight backpack
- Do wear valuables.



### CARRY:

- Phone and fully charged backup battery (small and lightweight)
- Water (for 12 hours and some to wet a cloth - if gassed)
- Snacks (non-crushable like trail mix)
- Compact, collapsible umbrella - sm.
- Zip-lock bags (large size for maps and tech if it rains)
- Maps, ID, Info



Who

What

Where

When

### Identification

Have federal or state issued ID with you.  
Keep one state or federal ID in a safe place.



### Wayfinding

- Download any maps, addresses pertinent to the march, names and addresses of where you are staying, and friendly vendors along the way, and meetup point in case you are separated from group.
- Do not count on online connection.
- Have hardcopy backup with you.



### Legal

Write the phone number of your groups legal counsel on your arm with a sharpie marker.

Assess

Egress

Group

Limits



## SAFETY/SECURITY

Do not engage with counter protesters, ignore them

Visually assess best exit route every few minutes

Scan your surroundings regularly, notice changes

Do not be herded by troopers or officials

Have a buddy with you at all times, do not go alone

If you have small children with you consider only participating for a short distance.

