



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
National Capital Region
1100 Ohio Drive, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20242

IN REPLY REFER TO:

PUBLIC GATHERING PERMIT

Permit: NCA-NAMA-EVNT25-0393

Date: January 3, 2025

In accordance with Park Regulations as contained in C.F.R., Title 36, Chapter 1, Section 7.96, permission is granted to conduct a public gathering to the following:

Person(s) and/or Organization(s): 14th Now Rally and March

Dates & Time(s): 1/4/2025 5:00 AM

To: 1/5/2025 5:00 PM

Location(s):

Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool, Steps, Plaza, Turf

Purpose: To bring awareness to movement surrounding Amendment 14, that makes a presidential candidate illegible to hold office due to insurrection, etc.

Overall to highlight 2024 election issues.

Anticipated Number or Participants: Upwards of 10,000 to potentially 50,000. Registration and hard number counts underway for event date

Person(s) in Charge: Shelly Gross

Address(es): (b) (6)

Phone Number: (b) (6)

Mobile Number:

On-Site Contact: Shelly Gross

Mobile Number: (b) (6)

Aisha Hina Malik

Mobile Number: (b) (6)

This permit is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. Permittee and all participants authorized therein must comply with all of the conditions of this permit and with all reasonable directions of the United States Park Police.
2. All sidewalks, walkways, and roadways must remain unobstructed to allow for the reasonable use of these areas by pedestrians, vehicles and other park visitors.

PERMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR READING AND ADHERING TO ATTACHED
ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS**PUBLIC GATHERING PERMIT: 25-0393****ORGANIZATION'S NAME: 14th NOW****LINCOLN MEMORIAL REFLECTING POOL STEPS****JANUARY 4-5, 2025 FROM 5:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.****EVENT OVERVIEW:**

This permit authorizes 14th Now to conduct a demonstration at the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool Steps to bring awareness to movement surrounding Amendment 14 that make a presidential candidate illegible to hold the official office due to insurrection, etc. The maximum anticipated number of participants is 5,000.

Timeline**Saturday, January 4, 2025**

5:00 a.m. – 5:30 a.m.	US Park Police K9 sweep
5:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Setup equipment
12:00 p.m.	Josh Johnson (welcome)
2:30 p.m.	Kaitlyn Byrd
3:00 p.m.	Jessica Denson
3:30 p.m.	Craig Sicknick
4:00 p.m.	Josh Johnson
4:30 p.m.	Open
5:00 p.m.	Event close and start removing equipment

5:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m., Sunday, January 5, 2025 - Unarmed overnight security**Lance Hogan, (b) (6)****Sunday, January 5, 2025**

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	No speakers – only gathering
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Equipment removal completed

See attached site plan**List of Equipment**

Video wall screens (2) –
32' wide x 10' high

Tents (4) – 10'x10'
Generator

Additional Site Specific Conditions:

3. This permit authorizes the use of the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool steps.
4. The Permittee must check-in with Park Rangers or U. S. Park Police on-site prior to any set-up, and receive instructions regarding loading and unloading.

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5. Prior to any deliveries and set up, permittee is required to contact Special Events Sergeant, United States Park Police, Sgt. James Marker at (202) 534-9441 or Sgt. Jeffrey Hendrickson, (202) 821-8544 during normal business hours, to make arrangements for all required inspections of any vehicles delivering supplies and materials to the Lincoln Memorial permitted site. **All equipment must be swept by United States Park Police K9 Unit prior to setup (see timeline). In preparation for the United States Park Police K9 Unit security sweep, all equipment must be unloaded from outside the bollards at the Lincoln Memorial Circle on the sidewalk without blocking pedestrian access.**

6. Parking/Logistical vehicles: Site access for delivery and hauling of materials to be placed on the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool Steps, shall be from the south side of the memorial, along Daniel French Drive, via Independence Avenue. All equipment must be inspected and hand carried / hand carted to the event site, there is no vehicular access to the East Side of the memorial. All vehicles must park in authorized available public parking spaces.

7. Parking/Logistical vehicles: Site access for delivery and hauling of materials to be placed on the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool Steps shall be from the south side of the memorial, along Daniel French Drive, via Independence Avenue. All equipment must be hand carried / hand carted to the event site, there is no vehicular access to the Memorial. All vehicles must park in authorized available public parking spaces.

8. The Permittee is responsible for providing all necessary equipment/objects to conduct this activity. All equipment must be removed from the park immediately following the conclusion of the event. Music equipment should be rubber tipped or placed on a cushioned surface to avoid damaging the memorial.

9. Attention is drawn to the last sentence of item #7, on the last page of this permit, regarding sound amplification. **Speakers must be pointing away from the Lincoln Memorial chamber.**

10. No parking available. All vehicles must park in designated, available public spaces.

11. Permittee is responsible for taking all necessary precautions to minimize resource damage throughout the permitted area.

12. Permittee is responsible for the pick-up and removal of all trash accumulated during permitted event.

13. **Resource Protection**: Throughout the course of this permit, the permittee will require its employees/volunteers, and contractors, to exercise special care and attention to protect the resources of The Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool Steps, and its' environs. In addition, permittee must supervise their contractors and employees during set-up and teardown to assure that there is no damage to park resources.

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Stages, stands, tent poles, and other facilities approved for placement on the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool Steps must be supported by ¾" plywood (or similar wood products) to protect the surface. Metal braces and supports are prohibited from coming into contact with any stone surfaces.

14. Pursuant to 36 CFR 7.96(g)(xiii) the alteration, adaptation, damage or injuring, and/or removal of park resources or facilities are prohibited. No holes may be dug and no item, including signs or banners, may be attached to park trees, plantings, benches or other park property.

15. In order to prevent damage to brick, stonework, or other surfaces, protective material such as plywood, enkamat or rubber pads must be in place under all equipment, including speaker stands, lighting stands, generators, tables and tents.

16. Filming/Photography: All equipment will be portable and self-contained and have rubber tips and/or similar protective material to protect the surface. All equipment must be hand carried/hand carted to filming location.

Under no circumstances will any equipment, including lighting, be allowed to be placed and/or attached to any trees, planters, light poles, structures, etc.

Cabling across entrances and handicapped accessible ramps must be ADA approved and cannot impair or prevent access. All cables must be covered to prevent tripping hazards.

17. GENERATORS: The Permittee may provide a generator for electrical power. Refueling of diesel/gasoline powered generators on parkland is permitted pursuant to the following conditions. No storage of fuels is allowed on National Park service property. At a minimum the following materials must be placed underneath the generator to protect the underlying surface from potential weight and vibration damage and fluid leakage:

- ¾" plywood, or other material (with approval of NPS)
- Plastic fuel impermeable tarp on the plywood
- Absorbent material on top of tarp
- Drip pan under fueling nozzle
- Bike rack or fencing must be placed around the generator to serve as a security barrier. The security barrier must be at least 3 feet high.
- Fire extinguisher on site
- **Refueling of generator(s) is only permitted between the 5:00 am – 8:00 am and 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm daily. Absolutely no refueling during peak visitation hours and event hours.**
- **MUST BE SELF GROUNDING**

The spillage of deleterious substances such as engine oil, gasoline, etc. is prohibited. In the event of such an occurrence, the District of Columbia Fire Department must be called immediately, by dialing 911 emergency numbers, followed by a call to the

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National Park Duty Officer, 202-528-9610. Corrective action will be taken in accordance with EPA Hazardous Material guidelines.

In order to reduce the possibility of tripping hazards, all extension cords and speaker wiring must be covered by mats and/or high visibility Yellow Jackets TM or equivalent product. The cord must be in good condition and of sufficient gauge to accommodate the electrical load of the equipment and must be properly grounded.

All cables, power lines, etc. shall be run in an orderly manner and contained in matted yellow jackets that provide for safety and accessibility. No power lines/phone lines can be strung in trees.

18. Demonstration marshals should be aware of their responsibilities and location(s) where they will be stationed and have received from demonstration organizers adequate training and instructions. Demonstrations marshals should be aware of the time and location of the assembly and any march routes, the location of any first aid stations, water, and toilets, be knowledgeable of the NPS permit conditions, be able to communicate with law enforcement, as well as what to do if they think they observe any problems. While demonstration marshals do not act as police, they do help maintain order among participants, explain to non-participants that a particular area may be under permit, and be able to alert their supervisor and the United States Park Police in the event they observe a problem on Federal parkland.

19. Permittee does not have exclusive use of the area including sidewalks and roadways. No interference with the pedestrian traffic and no blocking of entrances, sidewalks, or driveways are allowed. No impediment to or disruption of vehicular traffic is permitted. No interference with business operations is permitted. All areas are to remain open to the general public at all times.

20. Federal parkland may not be used for promotions or advertisement of commercial brands, products, companies or services.

21. Pursuant to 36 CFR 7.96(g)(xiii) the alteration, adaptation, damage, or injuring, and/or removal of park resources or facilities are prohibited. No holes may be dug and no item, including signs or banners, may be attached to park trees, plantings, benches or other park property.

22. Trash/debris pickup: Permittee is asked to collect all trash and debris from the grounds of the Mall immediately after the conclusion of the demonstration each day. Trash receptacles for this effort shall be provided and removed from the site accordingly by the permit holder. Trash receptacles must not overflow with trash or debris. Use of clear trash bags is required for all trash receptacles used for the event.

23. Onsite point of contact: Aisha Hina Malik, (b) (6)

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24. First Aid: Person in charge is responsible for providing first aid services onsite.

25. Camping: The use of temporary structures for camping is prohibited. 36 CFR 7.96(5)(iv) allows temporary structures as part of a permitted demonstration “for the purpose of symbolizing a message or meeting logistical needs such as first aid facilities, lost children areas or the provision of shelter for electrical and other sensitive equipment or displays.” However, [t]emporary structures may not be used outside designated camping areas for living accommodation activities such as sleeping, or making preparation to sleep (including the laying down of bedding for the purpose of sleeping), storing personal belongings, or making fire, or doing any digging or earth breaking or carrying on cooking activities. The above-listed activities constitute camping when it reasonably appears, in light of all the circumstances, that the participants, in conducting these activities, are in fact using the area as a living accommodation regardless of the intent of the participants or the nature of any other activities in which they may also be engaging...” **In addition, to allow for visual inspection and monitoring, all temporary structures must continue to have at least one open side.**

26.NOTE: CAMPING IS PROHIBITED. Camping is defined as the use of the park land for living accommodation purposes such as sleeping activities, or making preparations to sleep {including the laying down or bedding for the purpose of sleeping), or storing personal belongings, or making any fire, or using any tents or shelter or other structure or vehicle for sleeping or doing any digging or earth breaking or carrying on cooking activities. The above-listed activities constitute camping when it reasonably appears, in light of all the circumstances that the participants, in conducting these activities, are in fact using the area as a living accommodation regardless of the intent of the participants or the nature of any other activities in which they may also be engaging.

27.Portable Restrooms: If attendance is expected to exceed the capacity of nearby NPS public comfort facilities, or if none exist in or near the requested park area, the Permittee must provide portable, temporary toilets with sufficient capacity to accommodate anticipated attendance. The general guideline is a minimum of (1) portable toilet per (300) people, of which at least twenty percent (20%) must be handicapped accessible. All portable restrooms must be located on the outer gravel walkways next to Madison Drive. The restrooms should be grouped in banks of five with a six-foot clearance between each bank. Permittee has indicated the restrooms will be serviced and locked each night during the event.

- a. **ADA Accessible Portable restrooms:** 20% of the total number of portable toilets used to support the event must be ADA accessible.
 - i. Where clusters of portable units are provided at various locations around the event site, twenty percent of the units in each cluster should be accessible. They should be equipped with all the accessible elements required by the Standards such as maneuvering space, grab bars, toilet paper dispensers within reach, etc. In addition, when all units are not accessible, the International Symbol of Accessibility must be posted on the units that are.

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- ii. Accessible portable toilet units must be positioned on a level area that connects with an accessible route and have adequate space just outside the entrance door for people in wheelchairs to maneuver into position to open the door and enter. On steeply sloping sites, a temporary platform may be needed to provide this level area.
- iii. The door threshold must be accessible. Outdoor surfaces are often uneven and may require a small bevel to level out the transition between the ground surface and door threshold. Units can be placed on or adjacent to parking lots or other paved surfaces.

28. Balloons of any kind and glass containers are not permitted.

29. Unbudgeted Expenditures: Any unbudgeted costs incurred by the National Park Service and/or U.S Park Police as a result of this activity will be borne by the permittee.

30. The Permittee is responsible for obtaining the necessary permissions and/or additional permits from the Metropolitan Police Department (202) 671-6522, or from other federal, state or local agencies or departments for the use of public lands other than those under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service.

31. Contact the Division of Permits Management, Deborah Deas (202) 680-8804 with questions concerning this permit or general activity logistics.

32. Contact Special Events Sergeant, United States Park Police, Sgt. James Marker at (202) 534-9441 or Sgt. Jeffrey Hendrickson, (202) 821-8544.

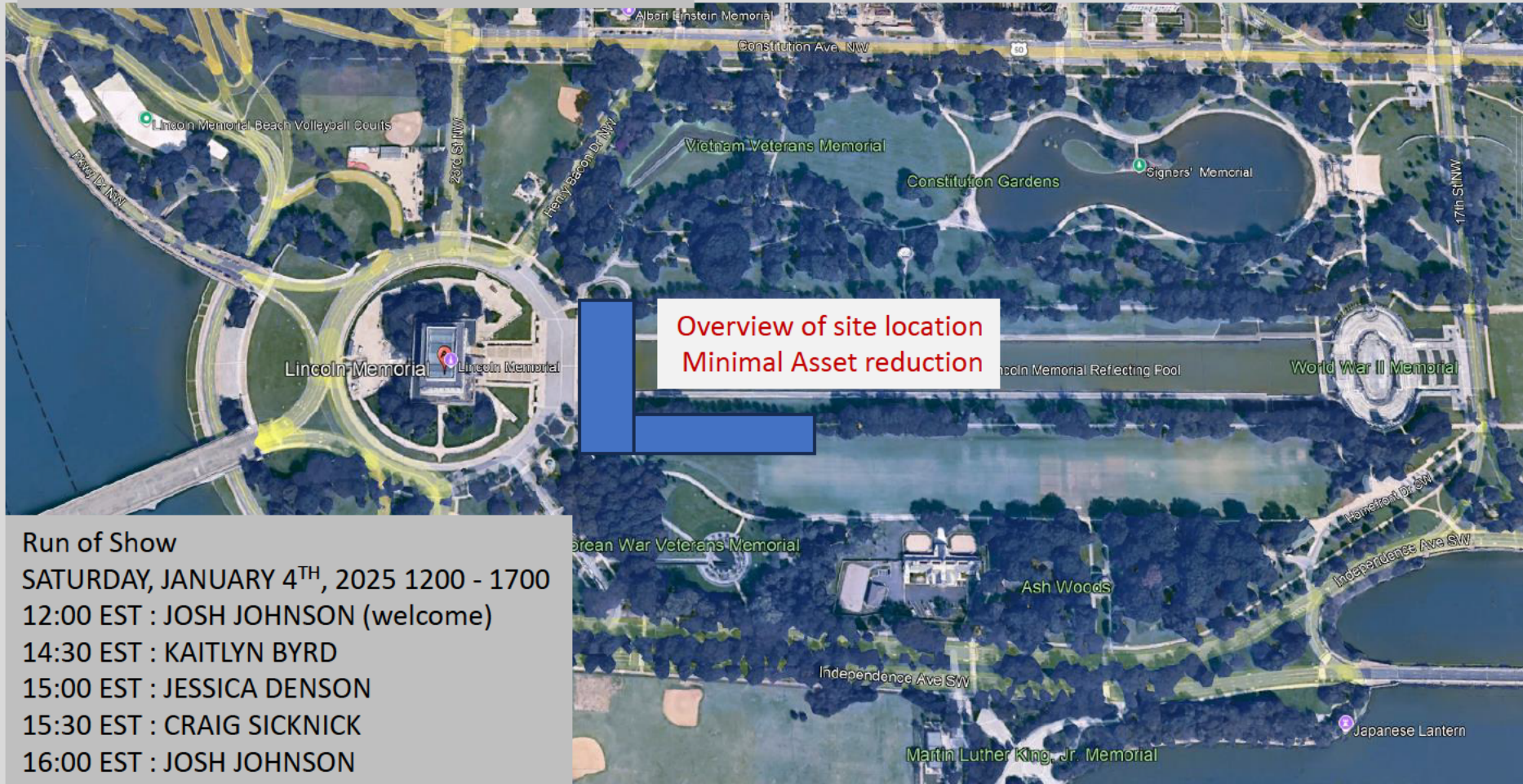
33. A complete copy of this permit must be retained on-site at all times by the Permittee while operating under the authority granted.

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Lincoln Memorial

Josh Johnson – 14th Now 615.584.5674

Aisha Malik – Aim Aro Logistics 202.989.9891



Run of Show

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 2025 1200 - 1700

12:00 EST : JOSH JOHNSON (welcome)

14:30 EST : KAITLYN BYRD

15:00 EST : JESSICA DENSON

15:30 EST : CRAIG SICKNICK

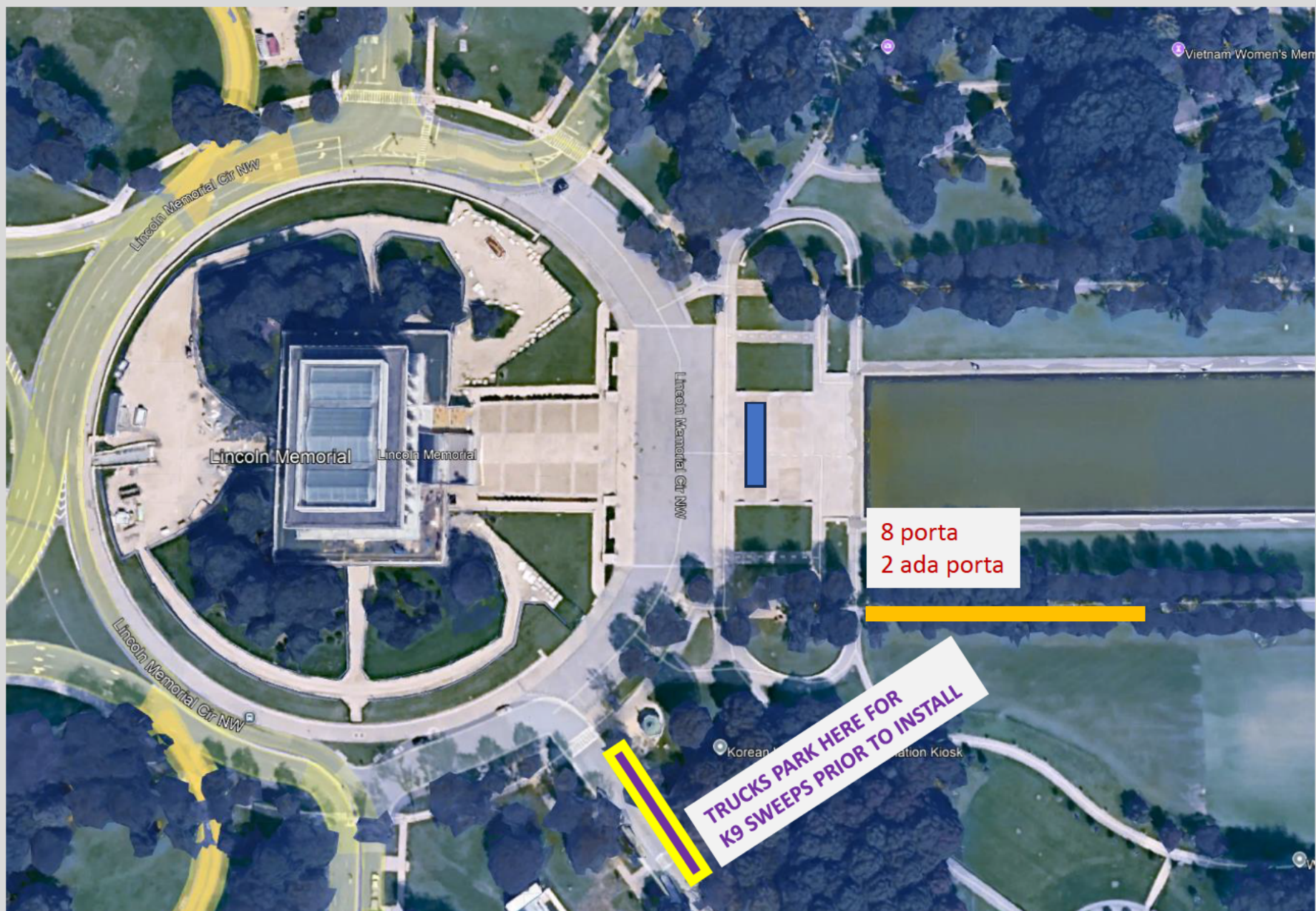
16:00 EST : JOSH JOHNSON

16:30 EST : OPEN SLOT

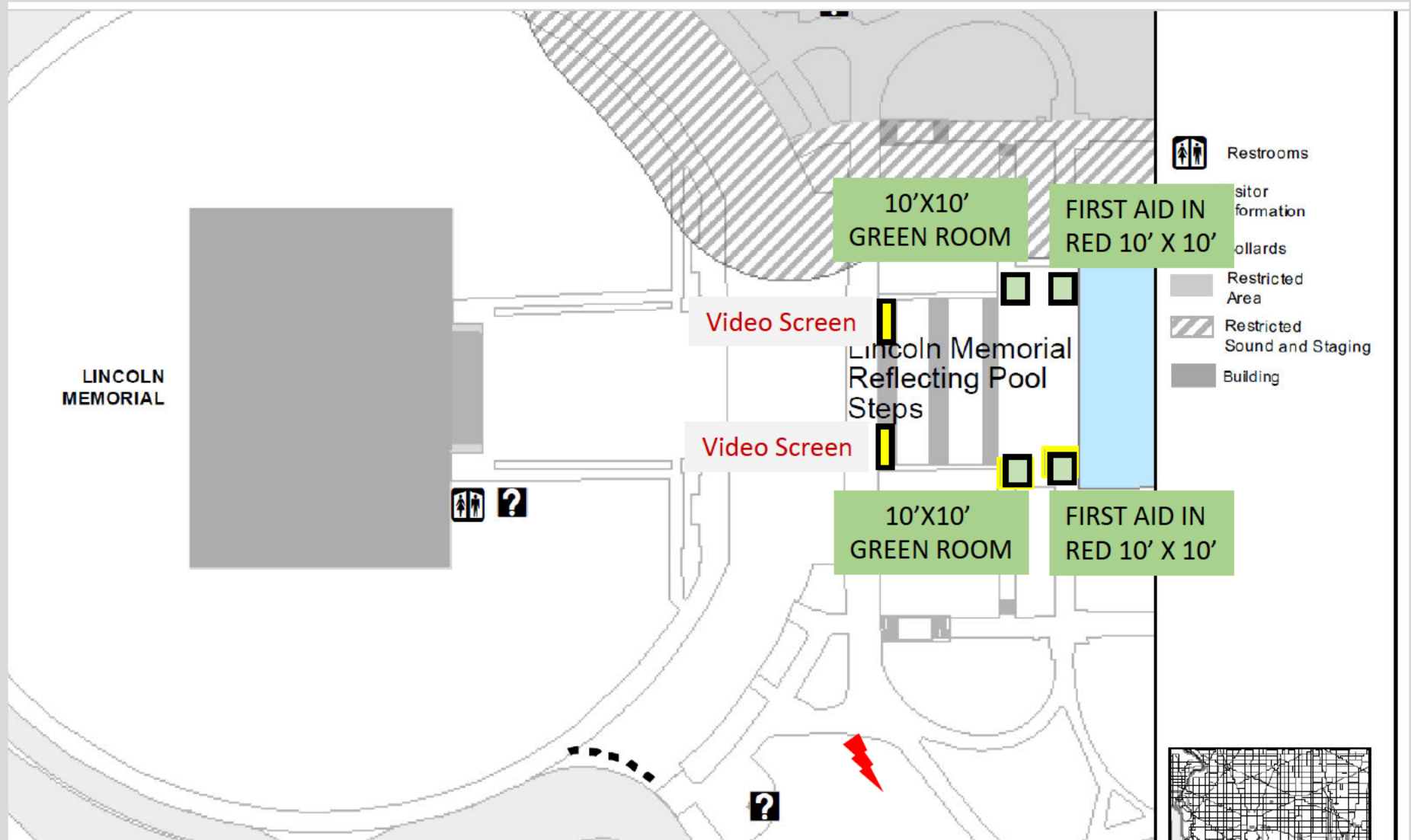
17:00 EST : EVENT CLOSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 2025 1300 - 1600

NO SPEAKERS JUST GATHERING



Two – video wall screens : 32' wide x 10' High
Two – 10' x 10' First aid tents (walls all 4 sides for HIPPA)
Two – 10' x 10's (Green Room – walls on all 4 sides)
Generator – for video/sound



Two – video wall screens : 32' wide x 10' High
Two – 10' x 10' First aid tents (red walls on all 4 sides for HIPPA)
Two – 10' x 10's (Green Room – walls on all 4 sides)
Generator – for video/sound
ALL ASSETS WILL BE ON HARDSCAPE (nothing on turf)



3. All laws, rules and regulations applicable to the area covered by this permit remain in effect.
4. No fee may be collected, donation solicited, or commercial activity conducted. No items may be sold or offered for sale except for books, newspapers, leaflets, pamphlets, buttons and bumper stickers which contain a message related to your demonstration or special event. No other merchandise may be sold or offered for sale. A stand or structure used for the sale of permitted items may not exceed one table per site, which may be no larger than 2 1/2 feet by 8 feet or 4 feet by 4 feet. The dimensions of the sales site may not exceed 6 feet wide by 15 feet long by 6 feet high.
5. The area should be left in substantially the same condition as it was prior to the activities authorized herein, and all litter shall be placed in the trash containers provided.
6. This permit is applicable only for the use of the area designated above, and during the times designated above, or in any area as may hereafter be designated by the United States Park Police.
7. The use of sound amplification equipment, other than hand-portable sound amplification equipment to be used for crowd control purposes only, is prohibited on the White House Sidewalk (South 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, sidewalk between East Executive Avenue and West Executive Avenue). All sound amplification equipment shall be limited so that it will not unreasonably disturb nonparticipating persons in, or in the vicinity of, the area.
8. The National Park Service reserves the right to immediately revoke this permit at any time should it reasonably appear that the public gathering presents a clear and present danger to the public safety, good order or health, or if any conditions of this permit are violated.

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National Park Service –National Capital Area


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