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# The RNC conventioneers should not fear assault or intimidation: Letter to the Editor

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I'm a conservative Republican American citizen from Texas attending the 2016 RNC Convention. I value freedom to travel and look forward to this visit; however, I am a bit concerned.

More than 20, some radical, organizations are protesting this convention. The conventioneers should not fear assault or intimidation by any of these groups.

Protests are part of the American fabric.

I've been involved with tea party rallies since 2009. No other groups are more supportive of police, first-responders or our military than tea party groups or Republicans.

NONE of our rallies resulted in violence or vandalism.

Leaving my concealed handgun home, I need to rely on Cleveland's law enforcement to secure my safety. Regardless of Cleveland's politics or opinion of Republicans, you have a responsibility to insure our safety.

Detestable cries by anti-police groups like "Black Lives Matter" made police hesitant to reign in violators. I hope this is not the case in Cleveland.

You remain the only line of protection we will have. Violence by authorities or protesters is not part of our 1st Amendment protection.

This letter is a plea to your law authorities not to tolerate any violence towards your Republican visitors at this event.

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