



30' Trump Must Go Now banner from the Refuse Fascism chapter in the SF Bay Area.

Materials:

10 yards of lightweight polyester fabric, a little stretchy but it's thin and strong.
At least 36" wide, wider is better.

Three 8' poles made of PVC pipe, 1.5" diameter

Black duct tape (for TMGN lettering)

Black paint (to paint smaller URL at the top)

Grommets and Zip ties for rigging

Their giant yellow banner is made of about 10 yards of lightweight polyester fabric. (They weren't sure of the width of fabric, at least 36" but I think wider would be better, for hemming edges.) The letters are black formed from black duct tape, except at the top where they painted in black the RF site in smaller letters. Three 8' poles are attached to the two ends and middle. Inserting zip ties into grommets at those spots.

It's unwieldy when you don't have the full width of a street and must be collapsible to a degree, so they didn't put poles horizontally, which would make it impossible to manipulate around most city streets. Lack of horizontal poles means can be rolled up easily to be carried to and from actions. As you can see, they cut flaps into it randomly, or it would be even more difficult to maneuver in the wind. They check in with the people carrying it regularly, so they can be relieved by others on a long march.

The poles fit in a SUV-type car when a sit is folded down, and both the rolled up banner and poles are light enough for one person to carry them.

If you can price out the materials, we can front you the money, or we can reimburse you once you've purchased what's needed. You and Nick can confer about questions, he's familiar with all of this.

Thoughts on banner format:

The height of the banner seems to be more than 36", judging by the man holding the left post—48"-50" might be closer...



Carrying banner at ground level demands a prominent spot for display, which may be hard to find in a large crowd...



Framing banner and hoisting on PVC frame allows message to be readily visible, even in a crowd. 2-tone 'NOW' adds emphasis...



Perhaps running rope through the top hem would tend to help the banner keep its shape, and protect the messaging from relaxing and wrinkling...

