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N.C. Republicans aren't as lucky as Democrats in convention hotel site

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At the Democratic convention in Charlotte, N.C. Democrats are understandably getting a lotta love with a prime hotel downtown. But how about N.C. Republicans at the Tampa convention in August?

Well, not so lucky. The hotel assignments released Monday put GOPers from the Tar Heel State in ... St. Petersburg.

The state's delegates will stay at the Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront hotel across Tampa Bay from all the convention action.

As a former Tampa resident and reporter for the St. Pete paper, he's some intel on the locale: Think roughly 30 to 40 minute drive across either of the two crowded bridges that cross Tampa Bay north to Tampa.



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