



INDIVISIBLE BENTON COUNTY

N e w s l e t t e r

March 16, 2026

What do you matters!

Feeling overwhelmed by the constant barrage of headlines? Like you're standing upstream against all the illegal or morally corrupt actions from this government? You're not alone — that feeling is the signal that you care deeply about the future of our country. When we decide what we're *for*—justice, accountability, compassion, democracy—we turn overwhelm into purpose. Support the people and causes that align with your values. Talk to your neighbors. Show up where it matters. Change has never come from people who waited for the noise to stop. It has always come from people who decided what they stood for—and acted on it.

I have learned over the years that when one's mind is made up, this diminishes fear; knowing what must be done does away with fear. - Rosa Parks

Tell Congress: Stop Trump's War! Since Trump launched his war on Iran, as of this writing, thirteen US servicemembers, more than 1,400 Iranians, and hundreds of civilians across the region have been killed. Tell your Members of Congress to use every lever they have to end it: conduct oversight; force more votes on War Powers Resolutions; restrict funding; and oppose the war *publicly*.

Call your senators and tell them to press Trump's nominee for DHS secretary, MAGA loyalist Markwayne Mullin, for real answers during his confirmation hearings. Kristi Noem is out at DHS, but Trump's nominee to replace her is *at least* as dedicated to sending ICE and Border Patrol to terrorize our cities. Markwayne Mullin's Senate confirmation hearings begin on Wednesday. Tell your senators to hold Mullin's feet to the fire and when his confirmation vote comes around, to vote

NO.

Tell Congress: Our right to vote is non-negotiable! The Senate votes this week on the "SAVE America" Act, a bill that could disenfranchise millions of Americans through burdensome voting requirements that would disproportionately impact married people who've changed their names, trans Americans, students, and voters of color. Tell your senators to vote NO!

Email Your Members of Congress: Americans reject ICE's plan to warehouse people. DHS is buying up warehouses to retrofit into concentration camps -- but several grassroots campaigns to halt such sales have been successful! Members of Congress must do *all they can* to block the warehousing of human beings.

Sign the open letter from alumni across the country calling on college presidents to keep their campuses free from ICE terror. Students, faculty, and staff at our institutions of higher education deserve safe environments in which to learn, teach, and work, without any threat of ICE violence.

Calling all Courage Collectives members (and potential future members): Join our infosession on leveraging No Kings to advance noncooperation work! (Wed, 7pm ET/ 4pm PT). Autocrats need the support of society's most influential sectors – business, academia, civil service, etc -- to succeed. But when courageous people within those sectors join forces and refuse to cooperate, the "pillars" that prop the regime up start cracking. Join the call to learn more!

CALENDAR

March

- **3/17** | No Kings Safety and Deescalation 201. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#) (Online)
- **3/18** | Weekly Wednesday Protest. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- **3/20** | Postcard writing. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- **3/20** | Visibility Brigade Bannering (see below)
- **3/20** | ICE Watch and Human Rights Observer Training. See below!
- **3/23** | No Kings Know your rights! Protestors rights and safety practices. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#) (Online)
- **3/24** | Corvallis Singing Resistance Practice. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- **3/25** | Benton County No Kings Events Coalition Meeting (in place of Indivisible General Meeting), **NOTE location: [Corvallis Library](#).** Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- **3/25** | Weekly Wednesday Protest. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- **3/27** | Visibility Brigade Bannering (see below)
- **3/28** | NO KINGS III!!! March from McNary Field (OSU) to the Courthouse!

April

- **4/1** | Weekly Wednesday Protest. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- **4/3** | Postcard writing. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- **4/8** | Weekly Wednesday Protest. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- **4/8** | Indivisible General Meeting. **NOTE location: [Corvallis Library](#).** Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- **4/15** | Weekly Wednesday Protest. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- **4/18** | Linn-Benton NAACP Policy forum - Albany. Save the date!
- **4/22** | Weekly Wednesday Protest. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- **4/22** | Indivisible General Meeting, **NOTE location: [Corvallis Community Center](#).** Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- **4/25** | Linn-Benton NAACP Policy forum - Corvallis. Save the date!
- **4/29** | Weekly Wednesday Protest. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)

To learn more about our ongoing campaigns, visit <https://indivisiblebc.org/ongoing-campaigns/> for a complete list.

NO KINGS MARCH 28 CORVALLIS



March 28th

Our general meeting will be replaced with the Benton County Coalition No Kings 3 Prep!

No Kings Supplies Needed!

We are looking for the following items to borrow for No Kings:

- Canopies (10'x10' or larger)
- Tables
- Tarps
- Blank poster paper/cardboard for Third Act's sign-making tables (obviously, these won't be returned 😊)

Partner organizations

If you are a member of a local organization, please ask them to consider:

- Publicizing the event to their members and on social media,
- Participating in the event as a group (e.g., hosting a table, marching as a group), or
- Encouraging members to volunteer (see below).

Organizations can find more information [here](#). The tentative schedule can be found [here](#). Email indivisible.bc.org@gmail.com if you are planning an activity you would like to list.

No Kings III Quick Reference

Here are the key web pages to find information:

- [Volunteers needed](#)
- [No Kings III Location and Schedule](#)
- [Download flyers](#) to send to friends, post to social media, or print
- [Information for organizations](#) interested in participating
- ["Do protests matter?"](#)
- Remember, **every protest is a food drive!**

A core principle behind all Indivisible events – including No Kings – is a commitment to nonviolent action. We expect all participants to seek to de-escalate any potential confrontation with those who disagree with our values and to act lawfully. Weapons of any kind, including those legally permitted, should not be brought to events.

No Kings III schedule

No Kings III will feature activities in **3 locations**. See the [No Kings III Location and Schedule](#) webpage for list of activities at each location.

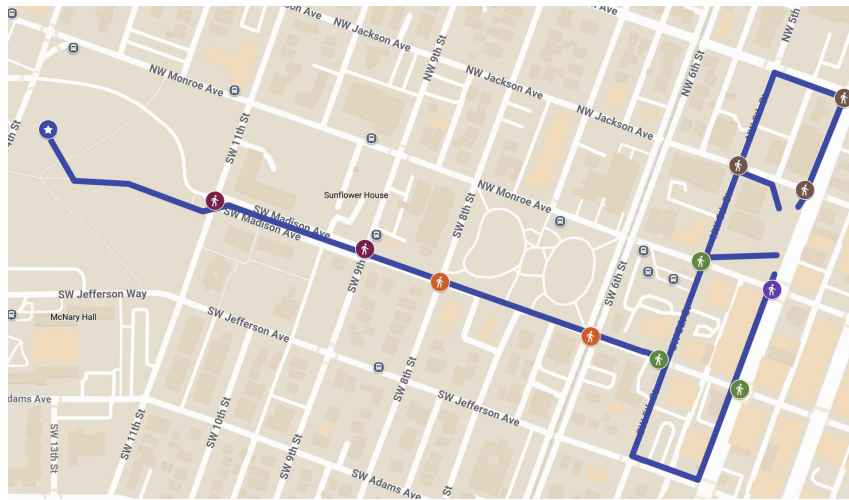
- OSU McNary Field (noon – 1 pm only)
- Central City Park, including the Arts Center Plaza (noon – 3 pm)
- Benton County Courthouse and a few blocks north and south along 4th Street (noon – 3 pm)

“Choose your own protest”

You are welcome to join the event at any of the locations. Plenty of people will be along 4th street the whole time; others may follow the sidewalk parade; some may hang out in Central Park. Feel free to mix & match. Our goal is to provide multiple ways for attendees to participate!

Sidewalk Parade Schedule:

- 12:00pm-12:30pm OSU (McNary Field): Welcome remarks and Corvallis Singing Resistance choir
- 12:30pm-1:00pm Sidewalk Parade from McNary Field down Madison to Central Park
- 1:00pm-1:30pm Central City Park Gazebo: Speeches and music
- 1:30pm-2:00pm Sidewalk Parade from Central Park to Benton County Courthouse



Volunteers Needed: No Kings III

We need safety volunteers!

Our biggest need is for **100 safety volunteers!** See the height of the blue progress bar. The light blue shows the new volunteers in the past week, and the red shows how much further we have to go.

As a safety team member, you'll help keep participants safe at crosswalks while allowing traffic to flow. To serve on the safety team, you'll need:

- The physical ability to walk and monitor for 3–4 hours in Downtown Corvallis during the event (breaks will be provided)
- To attend one de-escalation training . If you have not already taking a training, a list of online options will be sent to you when you sign up.
- To attend a mandatory safety team training session (either **3/19** or **3/21** at **5 pm** at the **Corvallis library**)
- A commitment to nonviolent and lawful action.

No prior experience is necessary!

To volunteer for the Safety Team, please email indivisible.bc.or@gmail.com with the subject "No Kings Safety Volunteer".

Put me to work!

We also need help with a variety of one-off tasks ahead of time, some of which can be done from your own home! **To be added to the "Put me to work" email list**, email indivisible.bc.or@gmail.com with the **subject "No Kings Worker Bee"**. Once or twice a week, you'll get a list of possible tasks for which you can volunteer.

We need volunteers BEFORE March 28!

- **Draw the schedule and parade information on big informational signs (new)**
- **Prepare bins with materials needed for each location (new)**
- **Label Indivisible Benton County items (new)**
- Inform residents & businesses along parade route
- Post to social media & distribute flyers
- Write news advisories and press releases

We need volunteers ON March 28!

- **Put out safety and informational signs around downtown in the morning (new)**
- **Face painter (new)**
- **Transport items from storage to the event, and back again (new)**
- Set up or clean up

- Staff Indivisible tables
- Staff First Aid tents
- Help count the crowd (instructions provided)
- Pilot a drone for crowd counting
- Take photos and/or videos

To volunteer for either preparatory tasks or the day of the event, please email indivisible.bc.or@gmail.com with the subject "No Kings volunteer" and **indicate which of the above you are willing to do.**

Spreading the Word



Help Spread the Word about No Kings III by Wearing a Sandwich Sign! Take a long stroll downtown, go to the Saturday Market, linger in front of Gill Coliseum before an athletic event, stand on a busy street corner during rush hour—the Visibility Brigade has several sandwich signs available for anyone interested in upping their activist game. Email visibilitybrigadebc@gmail.com to sign up.

March rush hour bannering in Corvallis: Through the month of March, the Visibility Brigade will be bannering in Corvallis during Friday rush hour traffic from 4:30-6 to publicize the No Kings III Protest on March 28.

Banners will fly at four high traffic locations each Friday. If you'd like to join in the fun, send an email to visibilitybrigadebc@gmail.com.

Banner making session on Friday, March 20 at 2:30: During this session we'll be prepping banners for the No Kings III protest on March 28. This session will be held at the Unitarian Fellowship, 2945 NW Circle. Sign up

on mobilize.us or send
an email to visibilitybrigadebc@gmail.com.



Help Spread the Word about No Kings III

The newly formed **Chalk Team** is getting ready to leave messages on sidewalks around town to publicize No Kings III. No artistic talent required—if you'd can hold a piece of chalk and get down on your hands and knees, you can participate.

For this activity we'll be using stencils, so all you have to do is fill in the spaces. Of course, if you're artistically inclined you are welcome to embellish! If you'd like to join our group, send an email to visibilitybrigadebc@gmail.com.

Upcoming meetings and actions

Postcard writing

Call All to Action - Keeping up the Momentum

Virginia Special Election – Temporary Redistricting

Cards, addresses and scripts provided by Activate America in Partnership with Indivisible \$10 donation for stamps requested.

March 20 from 10 to 12 at Natural Grocers

1235 NW 10th St behind The Arc off 9th

[Sign up on Mobilize.](#)

Aprils 3 from 1 to 3 at The Plaza 425 SW Madison Ave

Meet in the Community Room First floor behind Coffee Culture [Sign up on Mobilize.](#)

Help Today to Change Tomorrow and Win back the House and Senate

March 18th

Our weekly protest on 5/18 at 5pm in front of the Benton County Courthouse will feature the Corvallis Singing Resistance. Come and learn songs of resistance and

Daily weekday protests

Feeling the need to Do Something, some individuals have started gathering in front of the Benton County courthouse **every weekday** from **noon-1:00 pm**.

Messages include: No War, No Kings, Stop Ice, Speak Up, Stop the bombing, etc. etc. Wear your red resistance hat if you want to.

Upcoming Community Events

CORECORVALLIS.ORG

DRINK BEER FIGHT FASCISM

Proceeds from certain drinks will fund ICE Watch & Human Rights Observer community trainings. Tell your bartender you're here for CORE. Thanks Squirrels!

**THURSDAY
MARCH 19TH
6PM-9PM**

Figuring out what you can do to support your community through ALL THIS? Want to protect your neighbors? Learn about local trainings at corecorvallis.org or visit us at Squirrels on the 19th.

SHELTERING OUR UNHOUSED - ARE WE MAKING PROGRESS?

WED, MARCH 18, 6.30-8.00PM
CORVALLIS-BENTON COUNTY LIBRARY

EXPLORE CURRENT EFFORTS TO ADDRESS
HOMELESSNESS IN BENTON COUNTY

WHERE PROGRESS IS BEING MADE &
WHERE CHALLENGES REMAIN.



FEATURED SPEAKERS

Maria Gonzales, Co-Executive Director
Corvallis Daytime Drop-In Center

Jacky Lee, Oregon for Everyone Manager
1000 Friends of Oregon

Rebecca Taylor, Program Manager
Benton County Coordinated Homeless Response Office





6-8PM
SPACE LIMITED
PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MIN EARLY



ICE WATCH

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**HUMAN RIGHTS
OBSERVER
TRAINING**

3 DATES

3.11: C3 - WILLOW ROOM
2601 NW TYLER

3.20: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
602 SW MADISON AVE

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No Kings

Faith communities gather the day before Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday has always been street theatre — a public political act of declaring allegiance to a different kind of power.

When Jesus rode into Jerusalem, it was a counter procession to empire, and the crowds who joined him made it matter. We carry that tradition forward. As individual congregations we are faithful; together, we are a movement.

On the day before Palm Sunday, Corvallis faith communities are walking together to make the network of beloved community strong — connected, rooted, and unafraid. Join us for the No Kings rally as we march as one ecumenical body to the courthouse.

Signs & Songs Prep — Sunday, March 22, 2:00-3:00 PM

Join us at the First Christian Church dining room to make signs and learn the songs we'll carry together on the march. All sign-making supplies will be provided.

The March — Saturday, March 28

11:00 AM — Gather at First Christian Church for music practice and sign-making. Coffee and light refreshments provided.

11:50 AM — Walk together as an ecumenical group to the Courthouse. Gathering spot: between the church and the Arts Center.

First Christian Church will be open from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM as a rest station with coffee refills and restrooms available.

Our Songs

"Everybody Ought To Know" — [Listen & Learn](#)

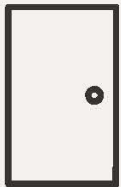
"It's okay to change your mind / And you can join us / Join us here anytime" — [Listen & Learn](#)

We walk because we belong to each other. Come add your voice.

How to make our community safe!

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WITH IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT

DON'T OPEN THE DOOR



Communicate through the window or closed door. Immigration can only enter your home with an arrest warrant signed by a judge

REMAIN SILENT AND DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING

You have the right not to speak. Say out loud that you will not answer questions or sign any documents without a lawyer present.



DO NOT GIVE PERMISSION FOR SEARCH



You have the right to refuse permission for immigration authorities or police to enter or search your car or person unless they have a warrant signed by a judge.

TAKE PHOTOS, VIDEO AND/OR NOTES

Inform the officer that you will be using your right to record. Take photos, record the interaction, and write down the details.



REPORT ICE ACTIVITY TO THE COMMUNITY HOTLINE



PIRC will contact rapid response teams that will verify and document immigration activity and offer support to affected people.

CONFIRM NEWS AND RUMORS

Do not share unverified information, as this only creates fear. Ask people sharing news about ICE to share their sources and have witnesses call PIRC to verify.



**PIRC HOTLINE:
1-888-622-1510**

COMMUNITY ALERT

The PIRC hotline has seen an exponential increase in the number of calls we are receiving during this current assault on our communities. The hotline is staffed almost entirely by volunteers who are working around the clock to respond to this crisis. In order to help us meet the challenges of this moment and to center those most impacted, we have an ask of the community.



Please continue to CALL the hotline with any urgent concerns:

- You are witnessing ICE presence (suspected or confirmed)
- You have witnessed or have information about an ICE detention
- You're looking for a missing loved one

Please TEXT the hotline with nonurgent issues:

- Questions about accessing non urgent resources (as long as it isn't needed within the next 24 hours).
- Photos of possible ICE sightings, license plates, etc. If urgent, please call first before sending text messages



Please EMAIL:

- press@pircoregon.org for any media inquiries.
- volunteers@pircoregon.org for questions about volunteering, donating to the PIRC Resource Center, and Migra Watch.
- pircpdx@gmail.com with any VIDEO footage of ICE activity (please be sure to include information about date, time, location, any other relevant info) OR any other general inquiries



HOTLINE: 1-888-622-1510



Indivisible Benton County's Action Committees

Most of Indivisible BC's work is done by our four loosely organized action committees. To read about the general organization of our committees, visit our website [HERE](#).

To join or learn more about any committee, please email indivisible.bc.or@gmail.com with the name of the committee(s), or attend the committee meeting at the next general meeting.

Our Mission

Indivisible Benton County is a grassroots organization of volunteers committed to advance bold and progressive actions and policies. We are determined to resist corruption, authoritarianism, and inequality. We educate, engage, and mobilize to promote values of inclusion, tolerance and fairness with the goal of helping build a more perfect and representative government that is For The People and By The People.

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