



INDIVISIBLE BENTON COUNTY

N e w s l e t t e r

March 23, 2026

NO KINGS **MARCH 28**
CORVALLIS

People will be gathering on March 28th across the country! [No Kings](#) protests will be roading throughout the country. I hope you will join in. Everything is at stake.

And protest is the first step to that better future. We know that non-violent protest works. It helps to stop authoritarian takeovers. And it opens the way for a better politics to come. How?

Protest changes the atmosphere. For authoritarians to win, they need their supporters to be active, the majority to be silent, and their actions to seem normal. Protest shows that their supporters are in the minority, that the majority will not be silent, and that it is the people who set the standards.

Protest summons more protest. When some of us act, others will follow. When you attend a protest next Saturday, bring someone with you. And know that when you do so, you are setting an example. These No Kings protests are the largest such actions in US history, and each one is bigger than the last.

Protest keeps us organized. There will not only be more people protesting this time, there will be more protests. Thousands of them. And this is the work of organizers, of civil society. When you attend a protest, you have a chance to meet others, and see how they organize. When I am speaking next Saturday, I will pause as I did last time to ask people to introduce themselves to those around them.

Protest affirms freedom. We have the right to assemble freely. We have the right to speak freely. But these rights become real when we avail ourselves of them. When we do what we believe is right, in the knowledge that those in power would like it otherwise, we are acting as free people. This is practice that we all need. When we say "No Kings," we mean freedom.

Protest wins elections. In the situation that we are in now, the opposition must win elections to halt the shift to a one-person, one-party authoritarian regime. And although these elections will be difficult, they can be won. But winning them means building a big, active coalition, of which the opposition party is just one part. Protestors are another part. The groups we build together are what make the difference.

Protest brings joy. It feels good to be active and to be with other people. It dispels the loneliness we might experience when we are alone or online. When we realize that we are with millions of others, we feel we can make a difference, because we are making a difference: in the world, and in ourselves.

Protest changes us. There isn't any going back. There is only what we make next. When we get to the other side, what we will have to guide us as we make new things is the experience of resistance now. What we can make next depends on what we learn now, on who we become now, by acting, by taking part.

Please step up. And step out. Everything depends on this. On us.

- [Timothy Snyder](#)

Edited from <https://snyder.substack.com/>

CALENDAR

March

- **3/23** | No Kings Know your rights! Protestors rights and safety practices. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#) (Online)
- **3/23** | ICE Watch & Human Rights Observer Training (see below)
- **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.

Attending NO KING III: What you need to know



MARCH 28
NO THRONES. NO CROWNS.
NO KINGS

OSU McNary Field • Central Park • Courthouse

12 noon - 3 pm

Meet at noon at OSU, 11th and Monroe, to join the sidewalk parade down Madison, or go directly to Central Park or the Courthouse

Location and Schedule Details
<https://indivisiblebc.org/no-kings-iii-location-and-schedule/>

Every rally is a Good Trouble
Corvallis food drive!



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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 print or post
- [Information for organizations](#) interested in participating
- ["Do protests matter?"](#)
- Remember, **every protest is a food drive!**

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Getting there

Since (car) parking can be tight for the event, we suggest you walk, bike, or use public transit.

- In addition to the [regular bike parking in the area](#), we will have 12 of the City of Corvallis' **portable bike racks** (~170 spaces) in **Central Park**. **Please retrieve your bike by 3:30 pm.** Thanks to the Corvallis Sustainability Coalition's Transportation Action Team (TAT) for hauling the bike racks!
- **Corvallis buses are free for everyone!** And all routes stop at the Downtown Transit Center, between the Benton County Courthouse and Central City Park. Some routes also have stops near OSU. See [schedules here](#).

No Kings III schedule

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

- OSU McNary Field (noon – 1 pm only)
- Central Park, including the Arts Center Plaza (noon – 3 pm)
- Benton County Courthouse and 4th Street (noon – 3 pm)

“Choose your own protest”

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

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 Park Gazebo: Speeches and music
- 1:30pm-2:00pm Sidewalk Parade from Central Park to 4th



NO KINGS III: How you can help

Preparation Meeting March 25

Our general meeting on **March 25th**, will be replaced with the **Benton County Coalition No Kings 3 Prep!** Note that this will be at the **Corvallis Public Library** (not the Community Center). Remember not to park in the underground garage!

There will be a make-up **safety training** at **5:00pm**. Come if you want to learn more and be part of keeping participants safe!

At **6:30pm**, we will be assembling signs with the map and schedule, to be placed along Madison, 5th, and 4th. We will also be drawing three big signs for the three main locations.

You are welcome to bring materials to make you own signs. Other organizations can also use the space to prepare for No Kings.

Supplies Needed!

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

Volunteers needed!

- Safety volunteers
- Photographers/videographers
- Preparing photos to send to media
- Transporting sound equipment during the parade
- Helping get groups in order for the parade
- Loading/unloading items before or after the event
- Set up or Take down
- First Aid tent (no medical experience necessary)
- Indivisible table
- Complete list here: [Volunteers needed](#)

Email indivisible.bc.org@gmail.com to volunteer.

Share on social media

Post during the protest to encourage others to join, and afterwards to amplify the message.

When posting on social media, please include the hashtags **#NoKings** and **#NoKingsCorvallisOR**, and **tag the Indivisible Benton County account**.

Upcoming meetings and actions



Wear 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.

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.



The **Chalk Team** is publicizing No Kings on sidewalks around town. No artistic talent required—if you can hold a piece of chalk and get down on your hands and knees, you can participate.

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! To join, email visibilitybrigadebc@gmail.com.

Postcard writing

Virginia Special Election – Temporary Redistricting

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

April 3 from 1 to 3 at The Plaza, 425 SW Madison Ave

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

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

Weekday protests

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

Wednesdays : Every week from **5:00-6:00 pm** at the **Courthouse**. Bring your signs!

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

LB NAACP April Events

Linn-Benton NAACP will be hosting a town hall "Your Family, Your Community Your Oregon" in April in Albany and Corvallis. They need of volunteers to help! Sign up [HERE](#)!

Upcoming Community Events

Culturás Unidas is having a Tamale fundraiser!

These Guatemalan tamales—often called *jiggly tamales*—are softer and more delicate than Mexican-style tamales, made with higher moisture and little to no lard. Wrapped in banana leaves, they release a rich, comforting aroma as they steam. The only option available for this week is chicken.

Order by March 27 at 8pm for Pick up March 29th at 6pm!

Click [HERE](#) to order!

Global Food Market

March. 1st Online Orders!

Support Cultural Community kItchens

Each month , Culturas Unidas brings together diverse cultures across Oregon to share ancestral food and create real economic opportunities for immigrant communities. This month, enjoy homemade meals, beverages, and desserts inspired by cultural traditions from around the world — created by women and families hands-on, while learning how to build food-based projects rooted in their heritage

find us on..

IG @growingancestralroots

culturasunidasoregon@gmail.com





6-8PM
SPACE LIMITED
PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MIN EARLY



ICE WATCH + HUMAN RIGHTS OBSERVER TRAINING



3 DATES

3.11: C3 - WILLOW ROOM
2601 NW TYLER

3.20: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
602 SW MADISON AVE

3.23: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
602 SW MADISON AVE

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COREcorvallis.org



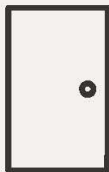
COREcorvallis is offering their final ICE Watch & Human Rights Observer Training of the month on March 23 from 6 - 8 pm at First Christian Church. Space is limited, so plan to arrive 15 minutes early.

How to make our community safe!

Pushing back works! [Propublica](#) reports that this week, the average daily population at Dilley Detention Center in Texas dropped to 100 people, compared with over 900 in January. The shift follows weeks of mounting public pressure generated in part by the widespread publication of letters written by detained children. We must keep up the pressure and keep supporting our family, friends, neighbors, and community members.

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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