

HEY HI HELLO! We're excited to stand in solidarity with you at NO KINGS Oakland!

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The NO KINGS Coalition does not allow event hosts to update the event description directly - we have to send in a form and there's a delay before updates appear. Our workaround is this GDoc (included in the [Mobilize event](#) description). **Check back here whenever you want updates!**

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Time	Location	Activity
11:30am - 12:00pm	March starts here: Wilma Chan Park 810 Jackson St, Oakland Across the street from Lake Merritt BART Station	<i>Gather early if you like!</i> We will have volunteers to greet marchers and they will be handing out signs! Music by the Musician Action Group!
Noon		The official event start time! Stewart Chen, Chinatown Community Leader, welcomes folks and gets us ready for kick-off!
12:30		March kick-off!
12:30 - 1:15-ish	March from Wilma Chan Park to Lake Merritt	MARCH! Lu Aya of the Peace Poets will be the chant- and song-leader at the head of the march!
1:15-ish	March ends here: Amphitheater: bordering Lake Merritt Blvd, between 12th Street and 1st Ave	Arrive at Lake Merritt amphitheater! <i>NOTE</i> that it will take a while for the whole march to arrive
1:15 - 1:30	Lake Merritt Amphitheater	Short speakers' program: Mayor Lee, Representative Simon + two community members MC: Valarie Bachelor from ACCE and OUSD
1:30 - 1:45		NO KINGS/Hands off Oakland version of Boots on the Ground line dance, led by Aya de Leon , Poet Laureate of Berkeley!
1:45 - 2:00		Dance performance by Destiny Arts!
2:00 -		Tabling by community groups! Brass Liberation Orchestra! Samba reggae drumming group! At Lake Merritt, vendors will be there with food carts, selling burritos, elotes, fresh fruit cups, healthy boba, herbal drinks, Chinese buns & pastries, and more! BE SURE TO BRING CASH so you can buy some of the tastiest Oakland street food around!! Interactive art build & installation: come help build the <i>Wall of Heartbreak and Hope</i>

Partner and Co-Sponsor List

Partners (the groups actively coordinating to put on the event)

- [Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment](#) (ACCE)
- [Bay Resistance](#)
- [Indivisible East Bay](#)
- [Oil & Gas Action Network](#)
- [SEIU 1021](#)

Co-Sponsors (the list is growing!)

- [ACLU Alameda County Chapter](#)
- [Alameda County Democratic Party](#)
- [Alameda County Labor Council](#)
- [Asian Americans for Progressive America](#)
- [Berkeley Democratic Club](#)
- [CAIR San Francisco Bay Area](#)
- [California Environmental Voters](#)
- [California Working Families Party](#)
- [Commit To Democracy](#)
- [Destiny Arts Center](#)
- [East Bay DSA](#)
- [Faith in Action East Bay](#)
- [Federal Unionists Network](#)
- [Food & Water Watch](#)
- [Hand in Hand: The Domestic Employers Network](#)
- Immigrant Defense Committee
- [Indivisible Kensington](#)
- [International Federation of Professional & Technical Engineers, AFL-CIO \(IFPTE\) Local 21](#)
- [Kehilla Community Synagogue](#)
- [LIVE FREE CA](#)
- [Oakland Education Association](#)
- [Peralta Federation of Teachers](#)
- [Seed the Vote](#)
- [SEUI-UHW](#)
- [SEIU-USWW \(United Service Workers West\)](#)
- [Showing Up for Racial Justice Bay Area \(SURJ\)](#)
- [UAW Region 6](#)
- [Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club](#)

Safety Plan: WE KEEP US SAFE!

We do not expect any trouble at the event - but we have trained and experienced Peacekeepers who will address any trouble we encounter! And everyone who attends can join in on the peacekeeping in their own corner of the march - check out this [amazing \(short!\) IG video](#) on how to do this (from our wonderful friends at Indivisible SF)!

Goals of Safety Team (Peacekeepers):

1. To keep demonstrators safe
2. To promote nonviolence, de-escalate conflicts and buffer demonstrators from disruptors
3. To facilitate communication between planners & demonstrators
4. To facilitate the action as planned

A core principle behind all No Kings events 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 at these events. Weapons of any kind, including those legally permitted, should not be brought to events.

Organization

The Safety Team will include ~65 members, in coordination with bike marshalls organized by the BADASH collective (~105 people total). All members of the team are trained in de-escalation, and can be recognized by their yellow vests and smiling faces. Because of the anticipated size of the event, leadership is partially decentralized among 8-9 Group leaders under one Safety Lead.

Groups will be distributed throughout the length of the march. Bike marshalls will usually be the first to block streets along the route, and pedestrian Safety Team members will take over their duties as the march progresses. The march route has been chosen to minimize the potential for “trapped” vehicles.

Roles

The Safety Lead will support *Group Leads* in coordinating traffic blocking, de-escalation efforts, and problem solving. *Safety Team Members* will answer questions from marchers, provide de-escalation services, conduct traffic blocking, and facilitate a smooth event. The Safety Team is not a security team and does not participate in physical restraints. Safety team members do not communicate with the police with the exception of the *police liaison*, who serves as a single point of contact with Oakland Police Department and BART Police under extraordinary circumstances (for example, traffic accidents or counterprotestors threatening deadly force). *Medics* will be distributed throughout the march and can provide first aid and other support for marchers. *Legal support* will be provided by the National Lawyers Guild.

ADA plan (see map & plan [here](#))

- Don't want to march? Come straight to the Lake Merritt amphitheater, where we will have ADA seating!
- A good time to arrive is in the noon-1:00 hour, before the first marchers arrive.
- You can be dropped off at the amphitheater on Lake Merritt Blvd (between 12th St. and 1st Ave.). There's a curb cut, and a flat sidewalk surface to traverse down to the front of the amphitheater seating, where there will be plenty of chairs directly in front of the stage.
- Once the marchers begin to arrive, there will be a cordoned-off path from the sidewalk to the seating area, with ADA support volunteers and peacekeepers to ensure the path stays clear.