

Olympia Indivisible and Evergreen Resistance

NO KINGS 2.0 Rally at the State Capitol

Saturday, Oct. 18, 2025, 12-3pm

Come join Olympia Indivisible (OI) and Evergreen Resistance Olympia (ER) at this national day of action at the State Capitol! We will be regularly adding and updating information so please check back frequently to stay up to date and informed.

Helpful Information

1. THE BASICS: On October 18th, communities across the country will be gathering for the second NO KINGS National Day of Action. This mass mobilization will send a clear message against abuses of power and any federal crackdown on our fundamental freedoms. We the People will not be silenced.

Olympia Indivisible, in partnership with Evergreen Resistance (the Washington State 50501 chapter), will be holding a peaceful civil rights event on the Capitol Campus on Saturday Oct. 18th, from 12-3pm. Let's show up to say: America has no kings: the power belongs to the people, and the people are united to protect our freedoms and rights.

What: No Kings 2.0 Rally

Where: Capitol Campus, Olympia

When: Saturday, October 18th, 2025, from 12-3pm

What to Bring: yourself, family, friends

What about Signs? Yes! Bring your sign, for sure! We request that participants strive for unmistakably non-violent protest imagery; we discourage depictions of fire, guns, etcetera. Let's center peace and safety while maintaining message clarity.

What else could I bring besides a sign? If you have an American flag, please bring it. We are the patriots and these rallies are places to reclaim the flag as our own (useful to do in front of mainstream media). The upside-down flag is fine as well, given the moment we are in.

What to Wear: Dress for the weather, wear sturdy, comfortable, water-resistant shoes/boots.

Wear some Yellow! Indivisible National is encouraging rally-goers to wear something festive and yellow.

What Else to Bring: water bottle, snacks, cash and/or credit card for donations to mutual aid groups and to help defray organizational expenses.

[Register here for additional information and updates.](#)

New Additional Event!!! Would you prefer to participate in this weekend's No Kings! protest at the Capitol Campus from the safety (or at least dryness) of your car? Evergreen Resistance invites you to take part in the very first [Olympia No Kings Car Parade!](#)

What: Olympia No Kings Car Parade

When: Saturday, October 18th at 1pm

Where: Meet at the Marathon Park Parking Lot (by Capitol Lake)

1. WHO ARE THE ORGANIZERS?

This rally is being hosted by Olympia Indivisible in partnership with the Olympia Chapter of Evergreen Resistance, the Washington State 50501 movement.

2. CODE of CONDUCT

A core principle behind all No Kings and 50501 events is a commitment to nonviolent action.

In these uncertain times, it is more important than ever that we protest together peacefully. We expect all participants to commit to nonviolence in all aspects of our interactions and to act lawfully at this event. We also request that participants strive for unmistakably non-violent protest imagery: we discourage depictions of fire, guns, etcetera. We must center safety while maintaining message clarity.

3. SAFETY

1. Our Olympia NO KINGS 2.0 rally is committed to peaceful and lawful actions. As organizers, Olympia Indivisible and Evergreen Resistance are doing all that we can to create a safe and welcoming environment for this free speech event. We call on rally-goers to express their opinions peacefully and lawfully. NO KINGS 2.0 is a non-violent civil liberties event—it is not a civil disobedience event and our program includes no unlawful activities.
2. Olympia Indivisible and Evergreen Resistance have a de-escalation team with trained volunteers who will be wearing yellow vests at the No Kings 2.0 event. This team monitors the campus to help people who are escalating, agitated, or having physical or emotional difficulties. The de-escalation volunteers will be teamed up with First Aid volunteers, monitoring the campus in pairs. They have walkie talkies to call for first aid assistance or additional back-up as needed. OI and ER will also have a First Aid Tent on the campus as well as a Sensory Cooldown Tent to offer respite for anyone feeling overwhelmed.
3. The Department of Enterprise Services Capitol Security & Visitor Services (DES) and the Washington State Patrol (WSP) are committed to protecting visitors to the Capitol Campus. Because NO KINGS 2.0 is a permitted event, DES and WSP will be on hand to monitor for safety and to intervene if necessary to prevent disruption of our event. DES monitors the capital campus with our volunteers—they are trained in de-escalating groups. If a large group of counter-protesters is behaving disruptively, DES will escort them to a designated area of the campus or ask them to leave.
4. The Olympia Police Department (OPD) is aware of our event and will be monitoring activity along Capitol Way. We have historically had good relations with DES, WSP, and OPD, who have been available if needed, while monitoring with moderation and restraint.

5. PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following items are not allowed on the Capitol campus:

- Open carry of weapons or firearms, unless you are an authorized federal, state, or local law enforcement officer or employee following your agency's policy
- Confetti
- Glitter
- Oil, paint, or chalk

- Drones and remote-controlled aircrafts
- **The following items are not allowed inside any buildings on the Capitol campus:**
 - Voice amplification equipment such as blow horns, sirens, or other similar devices
 - Tripods, monopods, or selfie sticks
 - Personal chairs and tables
 - Signs that are mounted on a stick
 - Flower petals
- **The following activities are not allowed on the Capitol campus:**
 - Skateboarding, roller skating, or rollerblading
 - Using drugs or alcohol illegally
 - Damaging property or people
 - Disrupting normal government business or permitted events
 - Blocking entrances, exits, staircases, doorways, or hallways

4. OLYMPIA INDIVISIBLE and EVERGREEN RESISTANCE PRESENCE AT THE RALLY

OI and ER will have welcome tables on the Capitol Campus as well as tabling for activities we are sponsoring. You will also see our members volunteering in a wide variety of roles such as the De-Escalation team, the First Aid team, coordinating the Sensory Cooldown Tent, emcee'ing the speakers' program, making music, and more.

5. VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

We are seeking your help to be a volunteer, doing what is needed before and on the day of the rally. This might include helping prepare materials in advance, distributing fliers, helping with setup, holding banners, greeting participants, etc.

NEW INFO: Right now we could use the following help:

- 2 more ushers;
- 4 banner holders
- 1 more "go-fer"
- 3 chant leaders (tbc)

We're happy to match you to a volunteer job that is in alignment with your skills, mobility, and availability. Please email olympiaindivisiblesteering@gmail.com with the subject line: Volunteer for the No Kings 2.0 Rally.

6. CALL FOR DONATIONS

Putting on big rallies is costly. Olympia Indivisible has paid over \$3000 for porta potties and handwash stations. And we're paying over \$2300 for flooring which is required during the rainy season.

To help cover these costs, we ask that you consider becoming a **Porta Potty Patron**. **Because we know (excuse the language) that you give a s**** about Democracy!**

Or, be a Flooring Funder!

Seriously though, if you are able, please make a donation to help cover these expenses: [Here's the link to DONATE.](#)

7. PARKING

We highly recommend you use carpooling or public transportation if possible.

[Here is a link to a map showing metered parking on the Capitol Campus, with bus information at the top.](#) Details below.

Intercity Transit Bus Service:

The following information is accurate for Saturday, October 18. On days with a lot of traffic along Capitol Way, there can be delays or detours. Please either call Intercity Transit Customer Service at 360-786-1881 or visit their website at intercitytransit.com on the day of the rally before you leave for any possible updates.

Intercity Transit recommends these locations for convenient bus transportation to the Capitol:

Farmers Market:

- Take the #45 bus (runs every 30 minutes at 16 and 46 minutes past the hour) and get off at Olympia and Capitol (by the Senior Center). Walk one block east on Olympia to the Olympia Transit Center and take the #13 bus to the Capitol (runs every 30 minutes at 15 and 45 minutes past the hour).
- **From the Olympia Transit Center (222 State Ave. NE):**
 - Take the #13 bus to the Capitol (runs every 30 minutes at 15 and 45 minutes past the hour)
- **From Labor and Industries (L&I) Building (7273 Linderson Way SW, Tumwater):**
 - Take the #13 bus (runs every 30 minutes at 9 and 39 minutes past the hour) to the Capitol.
 - Parking is permitted in the L&I parking lot on weekends.
- **From the Martin Way Park & Ride (4800 Martin Way East):**
 - Take either of these buses to the Olympia Intercity Transit Center and transfer to the #13 bus (see schedule above)
 - 62 A (runs every 30 minutes at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour in the morning; and every 30 minutes at 24 and 54 minutes past the hour in the afternoon)
 - 62 B (runs every 30 minutes at 2 and 32 minutes past the hour in the morning; and every 30 minutes at 9 and 39 minutes past the hour in the afternoon)

ADA Parking at the Capitol: There are a very small number of ADA parking spaces at the Capitol. [Here is a link to Visitor Accommodations at the State Capitol](#) which includes information about ADA parking. If you have additional questions about ADA parking at the Capitol, please call Visitor Parking Services: 360-725-0030.

- Alternatively, you might consider arranging to get a ride with friends/family and have them drop you off at the Capitol.

Car Parking Options: Parking the Capitol Campus area is largely limited to street parking. METERED visitor lots on the Capitol Campus are available for free parking on weekends. There is streetside parking along Sid Snyder Ave SW and at the Irving R. Newhouse Building parking lot (215 Sid Snyder Ave SW) . East and southeast of the campus, there is some street parking and school and agency lots (for example, Lincoln Elementary School, Washington Department of Commerce) are within a half-mile or so. Since agencies and schools typically don't provide weekend security, people should take care to protect valuables. Farther out, there's some city parking. [See this map for additional details.](#)

8. RESTROOMS

Porta Potties: There will be 20 porta potties and 2 ADA porta potties, as well as 2 handwash stations proximate to the Winged Victory Circle.

Restrooms: Restrooms are available in the Legislative Building during the rally. Please note that the North door entrances will be closed. The southeast doors will be open and this is an ADA-accessible entrance.

There are restrooms on all four floors of the Legislative Building.

- **ADA restrooms:** are available on all four floors of the Legislative Building. There are elevators to all four floors. The ADA-accessible entrance to the Legislative Building is located at the southeast corner of the building, near the intersection of Sid Snyder Ave. and Cherry Lane.
- **Family restrooms:** are located on the north side of the second, third and fourth floors.
- **Changing tables:**
 - Baby changing tables are located in the following restrooms:
 - First floor women's restroom in the northeast corner.
 - Second floor family restroom in the north hallway, outside the Office of the Secretary of State.
 - Third floor family restroom in the north hallway, near the George Washington bust.
 - Fourth floor family restroom in the north hallway, near the House Gallery entrance.

There are also ADA-accessible restrooms available on the east campus of the Capitol. The East Campus restrooms are located proximate to the Washington Department of Social and Health Services, on 14th Ave. SE.

9. PRIVACY

The NO KINGS 2.0 rally is a public event and we anticipate both media coverage and a lot of participants snapping photos and videos. If you have any privacy concerns, please consider wearing neutral-colored clothing and a “hospital office visit” light face mask.