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No Kings



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June 14 “No Kings” Protests Mark a Turning Point

Who would have thought we would have hope after a heavy week involving ICE raids and military forces being unleashed in Los Angeles, disrespectful manhandling of Senator Padilla, and the terror attacks in Minnesota, resulting in the murder of State Representative Melissa Hartman and her husband?

But, there has been a turning point after this truly terrible week. Americans took to the streets and turned out in force on June 14 to make their voice heard. We rejected Trump’s disruptive, destructive would-be dictatorship. Peaceful. Powerful. Determined. We have the momentum, and the numbers; change is coming.

Research shows a popular movement able to mobilize 3.5% of the population for a peak event, like the “No Kings” protest, has never failed. The 50501 movement claims 11 million participated on June 14th, nearly 3.5% of the U.S. population.

But, we still have a lot of work to do. It’s a long haul until the November 2026 midterm election, but we know our cause is just. Keep showing up. Turn your

worry into constructive action for our cause. We can do this!

Help defend Adam Gray's congressional seat

Let's turn the power of the protest into the power of the vote, by helping Democrat Adam Gray defend his congressional seat in Central Valley's CD-13. Gray, who is up for re-election in the midterms, has already kicked off his campaign with canvassing events in Ceres, and you can sign up [here](#).

In November, Gray flipped this seat by just 187 votes. It was the closest and last congressional election to be called, with Democratic volunteers racing to cure ballots through Thanksgiving weekend.

Republicans will be pouring money into defeating Adam in the midterms, and we must counter them to hold this seat, flip the House, and defend our country.

Youth Takeover - July 10th



Participants in Youth Takeover 2024

To keep our powerful movement going forward we need to engage the next generation of young Democrats. The Santa Clara County Democratic Central Committee's meeting on July 10 will do just that with its annual "Youth Takeover", where youth delegates will take the place of voting members to introduce, debate and vote on resolutions they've written from their youth perspective. The Central Committee will then consider and potentially adopt the resolutions passed.

Help us to engage, mentor, and support these emerging leaders. Young people in high school are invited to apply [here](#). The event will be held at San Jose City College on Thursday, July 10, 7-9pm.

We need financial support for the event, please consider donating [here](#).

Anushka Tadikonda – Youth Takeover Chair

Eighteen-year-old Anushka Tadikonda is one of that next generation of young Democrats. In this uncertain political climate, Anushka believes it's important to teach students that their voices can directly change policies. With that in mind she is

energized to be involved in this year's SCCDP Youth Takeover as Youth Chair.

Anushka believes that the Takeover will not only get students involved in politics, but will also teach them a vital part of the policy process. She will encourage all attendants to speak freely, while also making sure they understand not to be afraid to compromise.

She began her activist journey in middle school, when her class discussed the ongoing Black Lives Matter protests. This inspired her to begin researching and advocating for social justice issues. That was just the beginning, in 2024, she became a Santa Clara County Youth Representative to uplift student voices in our county. In this role, she has helped organize several youth outreach events, including this year's Youth Takeover.



Two cheers for Anushka!

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