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No Kings Vote Early



North County No Kings Vote Early Rally - click HERE

Video produced by Judith Cohen from photos by Brett Knupfer & Indivisible North SLO County



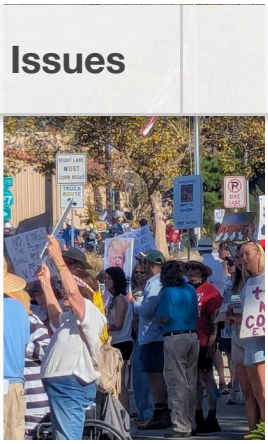


Coastal Cities

Saturday's heat was a real challenge, but it was still a wonderful day celebrating democracy, the right to vote, and the Morro Bay and Los Osos communities.

There were 70+ people at Morro Bay's Triangle Park, more than 130+ people waving and making their voices heard at the Los Osos Four Corners protest rally, and a small but mighty group at Los Osos Community Park!





San Luis Obispo & South County

Ed Cabrera, Voter Outreach Director of the League of Women Voters, explained the ballot propositions to an audience of over 100. Following the presentation, 200-300 people gathered on the sidewalks at the intersection of Broad Avenue and South Street to RALLY THE VOTE!

What's Next After 10/17?
TODAY, Wednesday, October 21
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
ZOOM link available to Registrants



Fired up after No Kings Day and wondering what comes next? Help build our movement by joining the No Kings coalition for a **mass call** on Wednesday to talk about our final push for voter turnout and how we're preparing to protect the election results. This is where we'll continue to build the strongest **grassroots election defense force** in history.
Inspired by No Kings to become **an election defender**? Sign up for our election protection program, **Hands Off Our Vote**, and join more than 50,000 others who've committed to defend the vote across the U.S. When you sign up, you'll receive updates on threats to voting, how to respond, and ways to help before and after Election Day. If you're ready to jump in, **SIGN UP** and then review our **Hands Off Our Vote** handbook resources.

Meta Suspends No Kings Instagram Account
Saturday, October 17



By Ezra Levin, co-founder, Indivisible
During the No Kings Vote Early events on Saturday, the No King's coalition's Instagram page was hidden without any justification given and administrators were locked out for four hours. After intense public backlash, Meta spokesperson Andy Stone stated that automated security systems flagged the account due to "an abrupt, high-volume spike in reading activity (attributed to an AI tool reading profiles, posts, and hashtags) that resembled bot traffic." His **explanation** simply doesn't line up with reality. This incident was a stark reminder of how vulnerable movements are to powerful institutions trying to silence grassroots voices. **Congress must**

immediately take action to investigate Meta and protect our elections from big tech interference. READ MORE MSNOW Video

Election Protection

Be a Poll Watcher!
Wednesday, October 21 TONIGHT
6:00 – 7:30 pm OR
Saturday, October 24
10:00 - 11:30 am

The central coast 805 EPIC Election Protection Integrity Coalition is hosting training and deployment of poll watchers — folks who will stand outside voting places to spot and report potential threats to voting. The training sessions will be offered online by their "We Are California" partner.
Each session is the same — attend either one. After training, you'll be able to sign up for poll watching shifts at a local polling station. **REGISTER**

Mutual Support



Community Over Division Resource Fair
Wednesday, October 21
6:30 - 8:30 pm
University Union Plaza, Cal Poly
Here's your chance to support activist students!

While divisive voices (**Turning Point USA**) are taking stage on campus, Cal Poly students are focusing on unity.
They invite the community to stand with them against fascism at a counterprotest and resource fair in the University Union (UU) Plaza.
Stop by to learn about campus and community resources and help fill the Cal Poly campus with respect, connection, and support for one another. EVERYONE is welcome!

Visibility Brigade

North County

Overpass Brigade: Get Out the Vote
Every Friday until Midterms:
October 23 and 30
4:30 - 5:30 pm
Curbaril Overpass, Atascadero
Main Street Overpass, Templeton

Stand together. Wave the flag. Encourage every eligible voter to make their voice heard! Bring flags, signs, patriotic spirit and a commitment to respectful civil engagement. .



San Luis Obispo

"The Vote" Rallies
Daily, October 21 - November 3
4:30 - 5:30 pm
Los Osos Valley Road Overpass, SLO

You have 14 more opportunities to positively affect the November election by joining one of our "The Vote" rallies. From the comfort of the LOVR overpass, you can ensure the election is safe, secure, fair and free. We'll be **nonpartisan**, advocating that people cast their votes in this crucial election.

Parking is available near AAA and Sunday Car Wash on Calle Joaquin. A short walk will bring you to the overpass. Water and some safety vests will be available.

Tell your friends, bring them and call/text me **Jerry Moore (805) 540-9153** if you have questions. No reservations required.

South County

Overpass Brigade - Arroyo Grande
Friday, October 23 & 30
4:30 - 5:30 pm
Highway 101 & Grand Avenue

Be part of the *Nationwide Visibility Brigade* and come to the safe Grand Avenue overpass for high-impact fun. Our messages this month are — **Vote Now** and **Fed Up? Leaving** MAGA.org

We meet at 4:20 pm at the back of the McDonald's parking lot (410 East Grand Avenue) and walk together to the overpass.

Banners provided. Bring flags, posters, music, costumes, water and have fun!

RSVP or just come!

School Boards

Civil Discourse at School Board Meetings
Monday, October 26
6:30 - 8:00 pm
SLO County Office of Education Board Room
3350 Education Drive, San Luis Obispo

by the League of Women Voters

The Civil Discourse Committee works restore public trust in institutions and leaders by encouraging respectful interactions at public forums through mutually respectful, courteous, and orderly communication.



This is your chance to learn:

- How public school boards operate;
- Characteristics of effective board members;
- How the public can participate in a meeting; and

How a board can effectively respond to public comments.

This forum is free and open to the public.

Registration is suggested in order to receive event reminders but isn't required. **REGISTER**

Have questions? Contact Anne Quinn and Jean Burns Slater, Civil Discourse Committee Co-chairs, at **civildiscourse@lwvslo.org**.

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