

"Boots on the Ground" April 1

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National Protest



**Friday, May 1**  
**This May Day — It's Workers Over Billionaires** [View Video](#)

On May 1, workers, students, and families rally, march, and take action across the country to demand a nation that puts workers over billionaires, with many refusing business as usual through

**No School. No Work. No Shopping.**

We're putting workers over billionaires and kings. [HERE'S](#) the site for details.

## Elections

### June 2 Primary Election Hear Directly from the Candidates

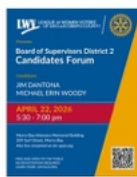
The League of Women Voters of San Luis Obispo County is partnering with local organizations to present in-person candidates forums intended to provide the public with an opportunity to learn about the candidates and their views on the issues. Attend the forums and submit questions on the issues that are applicable to all the candidates there. Forums will also be live-streamed on [slo-span.org](http://slo-span.org) and available on the League's YouTube channel for later viewing. For additional information contact the League of Women Voters at (805) 242-6990 or [candidateforums@lwvslo.org](mailto:candidateforums@lwvslo.org).



County Clerk-Recorder  
Candidates Forum

Tuesday, April 7  
5:30 – 7:00 pm  
Ludwick Community Ctr  
864 Santa Rosa Street  
San Luis Obispo

[Find more info here](#)



Board of Supervisors  
District 2  
Candidates Forum

Wednesday, April 22  
5:30 – 7:00 pm  
Morro Bay Vets Hall  
209 Surf Street  
Morro Bay

[Find more info here](#)



Board of Supervisors  
District 4  
Candidates Forum

Wednesday, April 29  
5:30 – 7:00 pm  
S. County Regional Ctr  
800 W. Branch Street  
Arroyo Grande

[Find more info here](#)

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## Actions



### National Indivisible Weekly To-Dos

- 1. Tell your Members of Congress: Trump's illegal war must be stopped.** Trump's war is grinding on, taking the lives of 13 U.S. service members and nearly 2,000 Iranians, with many others killed or wounded across the Middle East. Now he's threatening a ground invasion and attacks on civilian infrastructure (war crimes). Some Republicans recently signaled they'd finally back legislation to stop Trump's illegal war when Congress returns from recess. Use the link above to email all of your Members of Congress, then call **your senators** and **representatives** and demand they stop this war.
- 2. Find and join a local Indivisible group.** We have many new folks on our email list via the No Kings protests, and if you found it energizing to be part of a political community resisting authoritarianism, we have good news for you: You can have that feeling year-round by organizing with your closest Indivisible chapter! Check out our map to see what groups are organized near you. **There are eight in San Luis Obispo County!**
- 3. Gear up for a national day of economic disruption on May Day.** We always say mass mobilizations are just one tactic – economic disruption is another tactic. And it's most successful when you've done the work to build a large, broad-based coalition ready for higher-level actions. Look for more information from us on for May Day Strong's national day of **"No school, no work, no shopping."**

To those who attended the Atascadero NK3 protest, thank you! You were part of the biggest protest in U.S. history — "with over 8 million participating in 3,300 protests across the country." No government has withstood the challenge from a mobilized, active, and nonviolent resistance comprising >3.5% of its population. We're have about 2.3% of the U.S. population now.  
**Some ways be in the 3.5%:**

Join Indivisible - Join another group- Help start a group - Write postcards - Go to a protest - Attend meetings - Make signs - Help plan an event - Invite friends - Find speakers - Post on social media - Write letters to the editor - Donate food - Provide rides to immigrants - Sing at events - Make name tags - Boycott businesses -Table at a park - Join an overpass rally - Make music at events - Call our electeds - Donate money - vote pro-democracy - Be a frog! **Pick one and do it tomorrow.**

## No Kings Day Recap



### San Luis Obispo

Approximately 3,000 people attended the SLO rally and march. The music and speakers were inspirational, the informational booths were well-received, and the crowd was joyful. The biggest crowd of the day was downtown, but together the four No Kings events and six bridge overpass brigades spread throughout our county garnered 7,000+ people - many attending a protest for the first time.



### North County

North SLO County protested Trump exercising powers he doesn't have, including starting the Iran war, voter suppression, levying tariffs, stealing classified documents, and sending masked ICE thugs into cities and towns around the country. Trump is acting like a monarch, not a democratically elected leader. We're neighbors supporting our neighbors, and we'll make this end!



### South County

An extraordinary day for civic engagement! The energy was undeniable — every corner filled, voices united, and a shared sense of purpose. **No Kings, No Crowns. No Thrones.**

We anticipated 300–400 participants in this first south county No Kings rally, but by 11:00 am the crowd grew to 800 or more. The energy was undeniable—every corner filled, voices united, and a shared sense of purpose carried throughout the morning. Barbara Shrum sang, plus there was a drummer, chanters, liberal dogs — even dancing pink frogs!

## Petitions

### Hold Pam Bondi in Contempt of Congress

Congress issued a lawful subpoena demanding answers about the handling of the Epstein files. That subpoena was not optional. It was a direct exercise of congressional oversight power in one of the most disturbing and high-profile cases in recent history.

Attorney General Pam Bondi flat out refused to show up. Instead of complying, she withheld records and limited disclosures, outright defying the authority of Congress.

Allowing Bondi to refuse to comply with a Congressional subpoena, sets a dangerous precedent that any administration official can ignore the law without consequence.

Tell Congress: Hold Pam Bondi in contempt for refusing to comply with the Epstein subpoena now.

**SIGN and SEND**

**National Campaign  
for Justice**  
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## Community Support



## Earthfest

**Saturday, April 18**  
**11:00 am - 5:00 pm**  
**Santa Rosa Park, San Luis Obispo**

SLO EarthFest inspires and empowers our community to take bold climate action through education, connection, and celebration. By bringing together local leaders, sustainable innovators, and passionate individuals, we create a fun and engaging space to explore solutions, support climate-friendly initiatives, and build a more resilient future—right here in San Luis Obispo.

Get your **FREE** tickets [HERE](#).

## Resistance Art



**League of Women Voters Fundraiser  
"The Lifespan of a Fact"  
Thursday, April 30**

**6:00 pm**

**The Rep**

**888 Morro Street, San Luis Obispo**

Join us for a preview performance of "*Lifespan of a Fact*." Doors open at 6:00 pm for a social hour with wine and desserts. Seating begins at 6:45 pm. Get your tickets [HERE](#) before they sell out!



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