

**"NOT MY PRESIDENT'S DAY"  
RALLY OUTSIDE NEW HAVEN CITY  
HALL  
165 CHURCH STREET  
(Facing the New Haven Green)  
NEW HAVEN CT  
12 NOON  
Monday, February 17, 2025**



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Organizers of nationwide protests planned for Monday, when the U.S. will mark Presidents' Day, appealed to those who oppose President Donald Trump and billionaire tech mogul Elon Musk's agenda with a simple message ahead of the actions: "All are welcome. You are not alone. Defend equality. Fight fascism."

The call for defenders of democracy to gather with like-minded people comes nearly four weeks into the Trump administration's "flood the zone" strategy, aimed at overwhelming its political opponents with a relentless flow of executive orders, attacks on long-held constitutional

rights, and the attempted takeover of agencies across the federal government.

"In unity, we find our power; in protecting one another, we build our movement," said the 50501 Movement—whose name stands for 50 states, 50 protests, one day—after organizing nationwide rallies against Trump and Musk earlier this month. "Let's stay vigilant, compassionate, and strong as we work towards a brighter, more just future."

The second nationwide protest day is titled "Not My Presidents' Day," with attendees rejecting Project 2025, the right-wing policy agenda whose proposals have been well-represented by the administration's actions so far; Musk's takeover of agencies including the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and the U.S. Agency for International Development through the executive order-created Department of Government Efficiency; and Trump's appointment of Cabinet members with numerous corporate ties and conflicts of interest, despite the president's campaign last year focusing partly on the high cost of living for working people.

"We the people will not live under a king," said progressive organizer Kai Newkirk. "We will not allow Trump and Musk's administrative coup."

*(Progressive Organizers Ready Nationwide "Not My Presidents' Day" Protests," Julia Conley, Feb 14, 2025,  
<https://www.commondreams.org/news/anti-trump-protests>)*

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***"Trump says he wants to 'clean out' Gaza and push the millions of Palestinians living there into neighboring countries.***

***"There is a name for this- ethnic cleansing- and it's a war crime.***

***"This outrageous idea should be condemned by every American."***

*(Sen. Bernie Sanders, I, VT.*

*<https://x.com/SenSanders/status/1883903700021956735?mx=2>*

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<https://newhavensundayvigil.wordpress.com>  
February 16, 2025***

