

SILENCE IS NOT AN OPTION.

Everything that the Trump administration has done in its first month in office is unconstitutional, illegal, and immoral. They have declared war on justice and humanity. This is our moment. Resistance begins here, it begins now, and it must continue to grow.

‘Not My President’s Day’: Thousands Gather in Protest Against Trump

Protesters rallied in cities across the United States [on Monday, February 17], Presidents’ Day, demonstrating against President Donald Trump, Elon Musk, and what organizers called “the antidemocratic and illegal actions of the Trump administration.” This “No Kings Day” protest was the second set of rallies organized by the 50501 movement (“50 protests, 50 states, one movement”), with more planned in the future.

[\(https://www.theatlantic.com/photo/2025/02/thousands-gather-protest-against-trump-musk/681721/\)](https://www.theatlantic.com/photo/2025/02/thousands-gather-protest-against-trump-musk/681721/)



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

Organizers of [the] nationwide protests 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.

<https://www.commondreams.org/news/anti-trump-protests>

"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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