

What to know about ‘No Kings’ protests against Trump’s policies

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Opponents of President Donald Trump’s administration are set to rally in hundreds of cities on Saturday during the military parade in Washington to mark the Army’s 250th anniversary, which coincides with Trump’s birthday.

The “No Kings” protests are set to take place to counter what organizers say are Trump’s plans to feed his ego on his 79th birthday and Flag Day. “No Kings” will follow several days of nationwide protests against federal immigration raids including in Los Angeles, where Trump’s deployment of the National Guard further agitated his opponents.

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott is following the president’s cue. Abbott said Thursday that he has ordered the deployment of more than 5,000 Texas National Guard troops, along with more than 2,000 state police, in response to the ongoing demonstrations and in preparation for the “No Kings” protests.

The Army birthday celebration had already been planned. But earlier this spring, Trump announced his intention to ratchet up the event to include 60-ton M1 Abrams battle tanks and Paladin self-propelled howitzers rolling through the city streets. He has long sought a similar display of patriotic force.

Why is it called ‘No Kings’?

The “No Kings” theme was orchestrated by the 50501 Movement, a national movement made up of everyday Americans who stand for democracy and against what they call the authoritarian actions of the Trump administration. The name 50501 stands for 50 states, 50 protests, one movement.

Protests earlier this year have denounced Trump and billionaire adviser Elon Musk, the now former leader of Trump’s De-



People take part in the “No Kings Day” protest on Presidents Day in Washington, in support of federal workers and against recent actions by President Donald Trump and Elon Musk on Feb. 17, by the Capitol in Washington.

partment of Government Efficiency, a government organization designed to slash federal spending. Protesters have called for Trump to be “dethroned” as they compare his actions to that of a king and not a democratically elected president.

“They’ve defied our courts, deported Americans, disappeared people off the streets, attacked our civil rights, and slashed our services,” the group says on its website, referring to the Trump administration and its policies. “They’ve done this all while continuing to serve and enrich their billionaire allies.”

Why are they protesting on Saturday?

The No Kings Day of Defiance has been organized to reject authoritarianism, billionaire-first politics and the militarization of the country’s democracy, according to a statement by organizers.

Organizers intend for the protests to counter the Army’s 250th anniversary celebration — which Trump has ratcheted up to include an expensive,

lavish military parade. The event will feature hundreds of military vehicles and aircraft and thousands of soldiers. It also happens to be his 79th birthday and Flag Day.

“The flag doesn’t belong to President Trump. It belongs to us,” the “No Kings” website says. “On June 14th, we’re showing up everywhere he isn’t — to say no thrones, no crowns, no kings.”

Where will the protests happen?

Protests in nearly 2,000 locations are scheduled around the country, from city blocks to small towns, from courthouse steps to community parks, organizers said.

No protests are scheduled to take place in Washington, D.C., however, where the military parade will be held. The group says it will “make action everywhere else the story of America that day.”

“No Kings” plans instead to hold a flagship march and rally in Philadelphia to draw a clear contrast between its people-powered movement

and what organizers described on their website as the “costly, wasteful, and un-American birthday parade” in Washington.

What is planned at the ‘No Kings’ protests?

People of all ages are expected to come together in the protest locations for speeches, marching, carrying signs and waving American flags, organizers said in a call Wednesday.

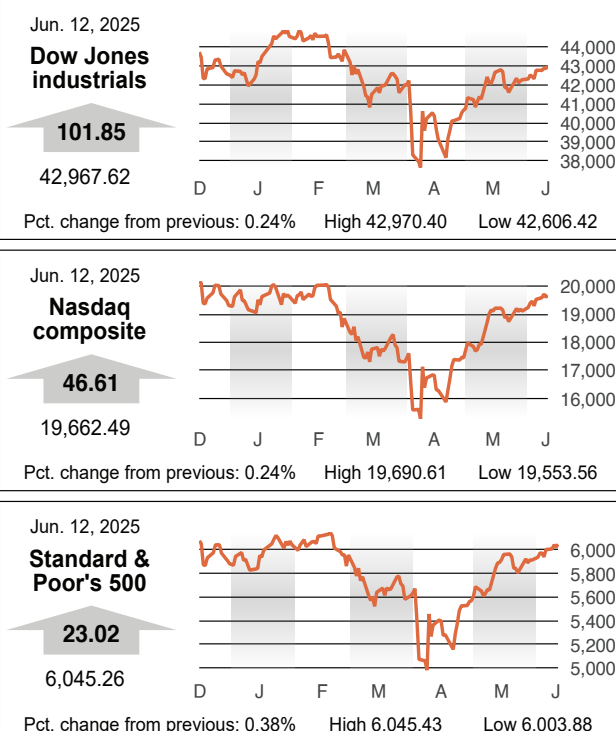
On the group’s website, it says a core principle behind all “No Kings” events is a commitment to non-violent action, and participants are expected to seek to de-escalate any potential confrontation.

No weapons of any kind should be taken to “No Kings” events, according to the website.

How many people are expected to participate?

The No Kings Day of Defiance is expected to be the largest single-day mobilization since Trump returned to office, organizers said. Organizers said they are preparing for millions of people to take to the streets across all 50 states and commonwealths.

A DAY ON WALL STREET



Local Grains:

The prices paid for cash grain in central Iowa at the close of trade on June 12, 2025.
Corn: \$4.08 – 4.20 Soybeans: \$9.57 – 9.97

Wall Street ticks closer to its record after Oracle rallies

NEW YORK — U.S. stock indexes ticked higher on Thursday following another encouraging update on inflation across the country.

The S&P 500 rose 0.4 percent to pull back with 1.6 percent of its record. The Dow Jones Industrial Average added 101 points, or 0.2 percent, and the Nasdaq composite gained 0.2 percent.

Oracle pushed upward on the market after jumping 13.3 percent. The tech giant delivered stronger profit and revenue for the latest quarter than analysts expected, and CEO Safra Catz said it expects revenue growth “will be dramatically higher” in its upcoming fiscal year.

That helped offset a 4.8 percent loss for Boeing after Air India said a London-bound flight crashed shortly after taking off from Ahmedabad airport Thursday with 242 passengers and crew onboard. The Boeing 787 Dreamliner crashed into a residential area near the airport five minutes after taking off. The cause of the crash wasn’t immediately known.

Stocks broadly got some help from easing Treasury yields in the bond market following the latest update on inflation. Thursday’s said inflation at the wholesale level wasn’t as bad last month as economists expected, and it followed a report on Wednesday saying something similar about the inflation that U.S. consumers are feeling.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO THE CITIZENS OF MARSHALL, TAMA, BENTON, AND LINN COUNTIES:

Notice is given that ITC Midwest LLC, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 478, has filed a petition with the Iowa Utilities Commission (IUC) for a franchise to erect, maintain, and operate an electric transmission line in Marshall, Tama, Benton, and Linn counties and that the petition sets forth the following maximum voltage, starting points, routes, and termini of the proposed line:

Double Circuit 345,000 Volts Nominal (362,000 Volts Maximum) / 161,000 Volts Nominal (169,000 Volts Maximum) Electric Transmission Line Marshall County, Iowa

The west end point of this line is at a point of electrical connection with ITC Midwest LLC’s (ITC) electric transmission line located in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 33, Township 84 North, Range 17 West of the 5 th Principal Meridian, Marshall County, Iowa, and the west terminus of the 345kV transmission line is at a point of electrical connection within ITC’s Twinkle Transmission Substation located in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 84 North, Range 17 West of the 5 th Principal Meridian, Marshall County, Iowa, within the City of Marshalltown, Iowa, and the west terminus of the 161kV transmission line is at a point of electrical connection within ITC’s Marshalltown Transmission Substation located in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 84 North, Range 17 West of the 5 th Principal Meridian, Marshall County, Iowa, within the City of Marshalltown, Iowa.

The east end point of this line is at a point of electrical connection with ITC’s electric transmission line near the east quarter corner of Section 36, Township 84 North, Range 17 West of the 5 th Principal Meridian, Marshall County, Iowa, and the east terminus of the 345kV transmission line is at a point of electrical connection within ITC’s Morgan Valley Substation located in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 82 North, Range 8 West of the 5 th Principal Meridian, Linn County, Iowa, and the east terminus of the 161kV line is at a point of electrical connection within ITC’s Toledo Substation located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 84 North, Range 15 West of the 5 th Principal Meridian, Tama County, Iowa.

This line begins on private property at a point of electrical connection with an ITC electric transmission line located on the east Marshalltown Corporate limits at a point located along the west section line and approximately 0.21 mile south and 0.00 mile east of the northwest corner of Section 33, Township 84 North, Range 17 West of the 5 th Principal Meridian, Marshall County, Iowa; thence easterly on private property across the Northwest Quarter of said Section 33, crossing the Iowa River, to a point on private property approximately 0.21 mile south and 0.43 mile east of the Northwest Corner of said Section 33, for a distance of approximately 0.43 mile; thence southeasterly on private property across the north half of said Section 33 to a point on private property approximately 0.00 mile north and 0.22 mile west of the east quarter corner of said Section 33, for a distance of approximately 0.46 mile; thence easterly on private property along the east-west centerline of said Section 33 and Section 34, said township and range, crossing Three Bridges Road, to a point on private property approximately 0.00 mile north and 0.19 mile west of the east quarter corner of said Section 34, for a distance of approximately 1.03 miles; thence southeasterly on private property through the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 34, to a point on private property approximately 0.02 mile south and 0.01 mile west of the east quarter corner of said Section 34, for a distance of approximately 0.18 mile; thence northeasterly on private property, crossing Yates Avenue, through the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, said township and range, to a point on private property approximately 0.00 mile north and 0.20 mile east of the west quarter corner of said Section 35, for a distance of approximately 0.21 mile; thence easterly on private property along the east-west centerline of said Section 35 and Section 36, said township and range, crossing Zeller Avenue (a.k.a. County Highway T37) to a point of electrical connection with an ITC transmission line near the center of public road right of way of Abbott Avenue, said point also being on the Marshall-Tama County line, approximately 0.00 mile north and 0.00 mile west of the east quarter corner of said Section 36, said point also being the end point of this line segment being described, a distance of approximately 1.79 miles. The total distance of these line segments is approximately 4.10 miles.

A map showing the proposed route of the electric line may be obtained at no cost by calling (319) 297-6816 or by writing to ITC Midwest LLC, Attn: Jacob E. Shipp, 3165 Edgewood Parkway SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404.

The IUC has established 9 a.m. on July 22, 2025, at Reinig Toledo Civic Center, 1007 S. Prospect Drive, Toledo, Iowa, as the time, date, and place for hearing on the petition. Orders issued and documents filed in this docket (No. E-22544) may be viewed in the IUC’s electronic filing system (EFS) at efs.iowa.gov. Objections to the granting of the franchise may be filed electronically using EFS or filed in writing with the IUC no later than 20 days after the date of second publication of this notice. Instructions for submitting an electronic filing can be found on the EFS home page. Written objections must be filed with the Iowa Utilities Commission, 1375 E. Court Ave., Des Moines, IA 50319. Both electronic and written objections must clearly state the objector’s name and address and list the docket number on the objection. Persons with disabilities requiring assistive services or devices to observe or participate in the hearing should contact the IUC at (515) 725-7300 at least ten (10) business days in advance of the hearing date to request arrangements. The date of the first publication is June 13, 2025. The date of the second publication is June 18, 2025.

IOWA UTILITIES COMMISSION
BY: Jon Tack General Counsel

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Massive Google Cloud outage disrupts popular internet services

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NEW YORK — Popular online services across the globe were disrupted Thursday due to ongoing issues at Google Cloud.

Tens of thousands of users of Spotify, Discord and other platforms began noticing issues with their services early in the afternoon, according to Down-detector, which tracks out-

ages.

Outage reports for music streamer Spotify in particular, peaked around 3 p.m. Eastern Standard Time before dropping off, and some users began saying their access was restored.

Google’s Cloud status page said an incident with their systems affected clients in the U.S. and abroad. The company also posted

that services are starting to recover after its engineers identified and began to mitigate the issue.

“We have identified the root cause and applied appropriate mitigations,” Google Cloud said. It added that there is no estimate for when the issue would be fully resolved.

Google Cloud, which hosts a significant amount of services on the inter-

net, has become the fastest growing part of Alphabet Inc., even though the company still makes most of its money from Google’s ubiquitous search engine. Google Cloud’s revenue last year totaled \$43.2 billion, a 31 percent increase from 2023. By comparison, Alphabet’s overall revenue grew by 14 percent last year.

ADDRESS: Unknown

You are hereby notified as follows:

1. That a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights has been filed with the Clerk of this Court.
2. That this matter will come on for a pre-trial conference at 2:00 p.m. on the 26 th day of August, 2025 via phone conferencing. Hearing on the petition is scheduled for the 2 nd day of September, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in Juvenile Courtroom 4N, Marshall County Courthouse, 1 E Main Street, Marshalltown, IA.
3. That the juvenile has a right to counsel at public expense; that the parents may, upon proper application and qualification, be appointed counsel.

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PUBLIC NOTICE THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT MARSHALL COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ERIN S. JACOBSON, DECEASED
CASE NO. ESPR011203

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ERIN S. JACOBSON, Deceased, who died on or about May 18, 2025:

You are hereby notified that on May 30, 2025, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and

creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above-named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated on May 30, 2025.

Farmers Savings Bank,
Administrator
Norman L. Bach,
Executive Vice President & Trust Officer
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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR MARSHALL COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

PHYLLIS SIMPSON, Deceased
CASE NO. ESPR011205

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Phyllis Simpson, Deceased, who died on or about May 12, 2025:

You are hereby notified that on

the 2 nd day of June, 2025, the Last Will and Testament of Phyllis Simpson, deceased, bearing date of September 27, 2001, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Jody Gasca was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above-named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 2025.

Jody Gasca,
Executor of Estate
108 N 9th St
Marshalltown, IA 50158

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