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Lee County Shows Up for No Kings 3.0

Over 7,000 people in Lee County joined Saturday's No Kings rallies, with another 6,000+ attending across surrounding Southwest Florida communities—marking a powerful regional turnout. The events were defined by a strong sense of unity, camaraderie, and shared purpose, as neighbors gathered peacefully to make their voices heard. The energy was unmistakable, sending a clear message: residents are engaged, organized, and committed to standing up for democratic values together. Florida gubernatorial candidate David Jolly attended events across the area, speaking, shaking hands, and engaging directly with voters.

Insights from our Volunteers

Naples - For many us who live in southernmost Lee County, it's the easy access to Naples that drew a significant number of our activists to the Collier County courthouse for NO KINGS. And for those of us who have attended all three events there, the growth in attendance rally after rally, is notable and energizing. We are also proud and pleased that a Lee County food pantry was selected by organizers Indivisible Gambit to receive the donations solicited in Collier County. Cafe of Life in Bonita Springs is the beneficiary of three jam-packed carloads of dry goods and toiletries to assist a Lee population heavily impacted by ICE detentions. The generosity of our whole region is humbling. *Liz Matt -Volunteer, Blue Gator Initiative, Bonita Springs.*

Fort Myers - The atmosphere at the recent No-Kings event on March 28, 2026 was vibrant and jubilant, feeling more like a hopeful rally than a protest. Arriving early as a volunteer, I was struck by the massive, high-energy crowd already gathered by 8:30am. I spent the morning tracking attendance by placing stickers on people, a process that became a point of genuine connection. Rather than being indifferent, people were eager to be counted, often seeking us out or pointing out newcomers to get the movement's scale accurately recorded. The collective enthusiasm created a palpable sense of safety and solidarity that far outweighed any negativity. The overwhelming energy of the group was peaceful and uplifting. Standing among so many cheerful, enthusiastic individuals was deeply energizing, leaving us with a sense of pride and renewed belief that this level of civic engagement is exactly what is needed to change the tides and protect our democracy.
Tracey Rippon, Volunteer and Communications Team Contributor





