Tidbits for June 8, 2026

The No Kings coalition shifted its June 14, 2026 national focus from a large coordinated street protest to “Rise Up, Sing Out,” a nationwide concert and watch-party event celebrating First Amendment freedoms. Some local rallies may still occur, but the primary national event is a community-building concert intended to inspire civic engagement and democratic participation. You need to sign up to live stream this Sunday, June 14th Sunday evening concert.

A quotation from John Adams was projected on the side of the Department of Justice last week to protest President Trump’s $1.8B slush fund. “A government of laws, not of men,” read the quote from John Adams, who served as the second president of the United States. A federal judge in Miami reopened Trump's $10 billion case against the I.R.S., saying that she wanted to investigate "grievous allegations" that the hasty deal to resolve it was "premised on deception". This happened after 35 former federal judges filed a motion in Miami Federal District Court asking her to do this. Separately, a federal judge in the Eastern District of Virginia temporarily blocked the Trump administration from taking any further steps to set up or disburse money from the fund.