## **Press Statement**

# Olympia and Statewide March 4th for Democracy Protests **Evergreen Resistance and 50501 Movement**

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OLYMPIA, WA - Nationally and throughout Washington State, the People are protesting to uphold democracy and to oppose violations to the U.S. Constitution and federal law.

The March 4<sup>th</sup> for Democracy Olympia protest is organized by the Evergreen Resistance. The Evergreen Resistance is the Washington Chapter of the 50501 Movement, a peaceful, grassroots movement organized at the local, state, and national levels for meaningful change. The Evergreen Resistance is committed to upholding democracy, the U.S. Constitution, human rights, and is dedicated to nonviolence. Protests are organized statewide in Olympia, Wenatchee, Snohomish County, Everett, Vancouver, and Port Townsend.

Our coalition calls for immediate actions to rectify the injustices perpetrated by Donald Trump and his administration and to restore integrity and fairness to our political system. We demand transparency, accountability, and the prioritization of human rights and equality.

### What does the Evergreen Resistance Stand for?

- We oppose violations of the U.S. Constitution and federal law
- We oppose executive overreach
- We oppose unethical purging of civil servants
- We oppose demonization of immigrants, LGBTQ+ individuals, and political opponents
- We reject divisive rhetoric and blatant misinformation
- We condemn unjust detention and deportation of immigrants, who make up 19% of the US workforce

#### **Evergreen Resistance and 50501 Movement Demands**

Our coalition is urgently calling on Washington State lawmakers to take decisive action to protect civil rights. We urge them to stand firm in safeguarding constitutional protections for reproductive freedom, bodily autonomy, and to expand legal resources to shield residents from potential federal overreach. Additionally, we emphasize the critical need for robust community education on the impact of federal policies, greater public engagement, and visible support for state representatives advocating for grassroots initiatives.

Now, more than ever, it is time for us to come together as one unified force. We must rise across our communities to support democracy, human rights, and demand a higher quality of life for all.

Our coalition also calls on every community in Washington to join us in this movement. United, we are an undeniable force. Everyone can help by reaching out to your representatives, participating in protests, activating in your community, or simply talking to your neighbors to spread the word—these are not ordinary times, and we must act with urgency and purpose.

Our goal is clear: to unite Washingtonians—and all Americans—against those who seek to dismantle our democracy. This includes the Trump administration, those who work to undermine our freedoms, and anyone who tries to divide us along our differences. What truly makes America great is the strength and unity of the People, and it is through solidarity that we will protect the ideals that bind us.

Together, we can make a difference. By empowering our communities, supporting grassroots leaders, and championing the causes that matter most to the People, we will pave the way for a brighter, more just future.

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