



**Lookout**  
SANTA CRUZ

# NEWS QUIZ

Read through this article and answer the questions below.

## 'SO MANY ISSUES, SO LITTLE CARDBOARD': THOUSANDS TURN OUT WAVING FLAGS AND SIGNS FOR 'HANDS OFF' RALLIES IN SANTA CRUZ AND WATSONVILLE



**Quick Take**

A gathering at the county courthouse drew an estimated 4,000 people in Santa Cruz, while another 300 converged on Watsonville's downtown plaza to protest the actions of President Donald Trump's second administration.

### Question 1

What does an upside-down flag mean?

### Question 2

What is DOGE? What does it stand for? And who is the leader of DOGE?

### Question 3

How many other protests happened in the US?

### Question 4

What was the goal of this protest?

### Question 5

Name one of the speakers who spoke at the event. Who are they and what did they say or talk about?

## Question 6

Why are these protests happening across the country?

## Question 7

State Senator John Laird was also in attendance. What did he say about the situation and what did he compare it to?

## Question 8

Where else in Santa Cruz county was there a Hands Off protest? How many people came?

## Question 9

Who are Farris Sabbah and Blanca Baltazar-Sabbah? What did Blanca Baltazar-Sabbah say about immigrants who come to the United States? What did Farris Sabbah say about the current government? (quote them verbatim)



## CRITICAL THINKING

## Question 10

Have you participated in a protest before? What are your thoughts on this protest and what it stands for?

## Question 11

What do you think “Hands Off” means in the context of these protests and why is it important to the message of the protestors?