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“The Greatest Threat to Democracy Is Indifference”¹

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That may be the best among many great messages displayed yesterday as Palm Beach County patriots gathered to protest Trump’s [destruction](#) of the economy and trampling on our Constitution.

As hundreds of thousands of Americans came together in more than 1,400 protests nationwide, Trump was on another of his golf outings. Through the end of March he has spent [more than 25%](#) of his time golfing,

While he is cutting essential services to “save money,” his outings are costing taxpayers [tens of millions of dollars](#). While people are wondering whether they’ll be able to afford essential goods after the tariffs kick in, he is busy raising money, hosting another \$1 million a plate dinner, the fourth since his election.

Among others signs from yesterday’s protests were “Make America Good Again” and “Make America Kind Again” (actually, I’d even settle for “Decent”). Another sign quoted Donald Trump as saying, “If the Dow drops 1,000 points in two days the President should be impeached immediately.” Unfortunately, Trump [never](#) said that and we should stop claiming he did.

On the other hand, Snopes *has* [verified](#) that Trump once said Democrats are better stewards of the economy: “I’ve been around for a long time. And it just seems to me that the economy does better under the Democrats than the Republicans.” That is a no-brainer, which may be why (like a broken clock) Trump got it right.

“Show Me What Democracy Looks Like” “This Is What Democracy Looks Like!” That was go-to “call and response” chant at the post-9/11 anti-Iraq War demonstrations. Here is a small visual sampling of what democracy looked like in the streets around the Boca Raton City Hall on April 5, 2025.



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