

Awake the State – Q&A

What is Awake the State and how did it begin?

Ever since Gov. Scott and legislative leaders announced their plans to cut thousands of jobs, raise taxes on hardworking Floridians and make the deepest cuts to education in history people from all across the state have been looking for a way to voice their opposition.

Progress Florida, Florida Watch Action and America Votes joined together to provide a platform for everyday Floridians to make their voices heard. Awake the State started as a Facebook page that quickly grew to thousands strong who have now organized rallies in cities all across the state of Florida.

Who is behind it?

Awake the State rallies are being organized by Floridians from every walk of life including educators, healthcare workers, police and firefighters, advocates for consumers, working families and more.

Where are rallies taking place?

Click <u>here</u> to find a rally near you.

Who can I contact for more information?

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