

Indivisible Tucson Announcements May 4, 2025

Greetings Indivisibles! May the Fourth Be With You!!

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1. TOMORROW (Mon May 5) - 3:30 P.M. Monthly All-Membership Meeting

NOTE: If you are unable to register, or register and do not get a confirmation, please send an email to indivisibletucson@proton.me as soon as possible so we can get registration issues resolved well before the meeting.

2. UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon May 5 3:30 p.m. Membership Meeting Indivisible Tucson (see above)

Tue May 6 11:00am: Ciscomani Office Visit and Letter Delivery

Organizer: Healthcare Rising Arizona

Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm

Location: Starbucks - 4702 E Grant Rd

Are you or a loved one enrolled in Medicaid? Join Healthcare Rising Arizona to hand deliver letters to Rep. Ciscomani and ask him to protect children, disabled people, veterans, and seniors by voting NO to any Medicaid cuts!

Why This Matters: Proposed Medicaid cuts threaten access to healthcare for thousands of Arizonans. Sharing our personal stories and concerns puts people who are directly impacted in front of Rep. Ciscomani and makes them more than just numbers on a page.

More info and RSVP: <https://www.mobilize.us/hcra/event/761277/>

Sat May 10 2:00pm: Peacekeeper Training

Organizers: ITAA, Veterans for Peace

Date: Saturday, May 10

Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Location: Please register for location

Please email marea.jenness@gmail.com to register for this event with the email subject line: peacekeeping. Because of limitations due to the size of the room, registration will be limited to the first 20 people to email Marea (in addition to trainers) If more people want to participate in the training, we will schedule future sessions.

We will be using the guidelines developed by Indivisible and will welcome members of our local Veterans For Peace group who have been working tirelessly to keep our events safe. We need more volunteers to learn the art of peacekeeping through non-violence from these veterans.

We want to be as prepared as possible if confronted by counter protesters or agitators who show up to disrupt the peace. Verbal conflict can escalate to violence quickly, so please join us to learn some strategies to keep everyone as safe as possible.

SAVE THESE DATES:

Sat May 31: Indivisible Tucson In-Person Meetup - details to come.

Sat June 14: NO KINGS Nationwide Day of Protest - info on Tucson event(s) will be sent to you all as soon as it is organized.

National Indivisible says, "250 years ago, the American people made it clear that they weren't going to be ruled by kings. On June 14, we're taking to the streets in a nationwide day of defiance to reject authoritarianism and show the world what democracy really looks like."

https://www.nokings.org/?SQF_SOURCE=indivisible



3. An Appeal from the Constituent Pressure subgroup of the AZ 06 in 2025-2026 Team

Ken Minkoff says:

Hi everyone: The Pressure Ciscomani team is reminding everyone to keep pressure on so that he will vote against the proposed devastating cuts to Medicaid for Arizonans. The budget bill is being marked up next week, so **this is URGENT!** **Please call or email Ciscomani as much as you can.** FORWARD THIS EMAIL TO 10 other people. People who are on Medicaid who voted for Ciscomani may not even be aware of the risk! Contact me (kminkov@aol.com) if you want to join our team. Thanks so much!

Ken Minkoff for The Pressure Ciscomani Team

4. Today's hopeful article:

Trump feels tug of political gravity as economy falters and polls plunge

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/may/04/trump-popularity-voters-economy-immigration>

"After a hundred days in which Trump at times appeared invincible, political gravity is exerting itself. A majority of Americans regard him as both a failure and a would-be dictator. From the courts to the streets, from law offices to college campuses, revolt is swelling. Republicans are eyeing next year's midterm elections with

nervousness."

5. General / random notes

=> The May Day March in Tucson had at least 2,000-3,000 attendees -- I think we had more than Phoenix!! Coverage:

<https://www.kold.com/2025/05/02/hundreds-gather-tucson-protest-speak-out-against-trump-administration/>

<https://www.kgun9.com/news/community-inspired-journalism/southside-news/may-day-demonstrators-in-tucson-march-for-immigrant-and-workers-rights>

=> For those of you who took the survey and checked the box for

"Seek out factual independent media news sources,"

here is a page on the ITAA website with some information, more to come soon:

<https://www.indivisibletucson.org/news-sources.html>

=> Many of us are concerned about safety and security, both in-person (such as a demonstrations) and digitally. A collection of resources on the topic is building on this ITAA web page:

<https://www.indivisibletucson.org/safety-security.html>

=> We have heard from two people who stopped getting emails from us and when their subscription status was checked, they were listed as having unsubscribed from the mailing list ALTHOUGH THEY DID NOT UNSUBSCRIBE. If any of your friends/family/contacts have mentioned that they stopped getting our emails, please let us know at indivisibletucson@proton.me and we will check it out. (The solution is to re-subscribe via the form.)

6. Upcoming Special Election for Rep. Raúl Grijalva's seat in Congress (CD-7) and the Elections Calendar for the rest of 2025

From: <https://www.recorder.pima.gov/ElectionCalendar>

July 15 - CD 7 Special Primary Election

Ballots mailed to Uniformed & Overseas Voters - May 30

Last day to register to vote - June 16

Early Voting begins / Early Ballots mailed - June 18

Last day to request Mail Ballot - July 7

Recomm. deadline to mail back your ballot - Mail by July 8

Election Day (Vote or Drop Off Early Ballot) - Tuesday, July 15

August 5 - City of Tucson Primary Election

Ballots mailed to Uniformed & Overseas Voters - June 21

Last day to register to vote - July 7

Early Voting begins / Early Ballots mailed - July 9

Last day to request Mail Ballot - July 23

Recomm. deadline to mail back your ballot - July 30

Election Day (Vote or Drop Off Early Ballot) - Tuesday, August 5

September 23 - CD 7 Special General Election

Ballots mailed to Uniformed & Overseas Voters - August 9

Last day to register to vote - August 25

Early Voting begins / Early Ballots mailed - August 27

Last day to request Mail Ballot - September 9

Recomm. deadline to mail back your ballot - September 16

Election Day (Vote or Drop Off Early Ballot) - Tuesday, September 23

November 4 - City of Tucson General Election

Ballots mailed to Uniformed & Overseas Voters - September 20

Last day to register to vote - October 6

Early Voting begins / Early Ballots mailed - October 8

Last day to request Mail Ballot - October 22

Recomm. deadline to mail back your ballot - October 29

Election Day (Vote or Drop Off Early Ballot) - Tuesday, November 4

Important 2025 Election Dates

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August 5 - City of Tucson Primary Election

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Last day to register to vote	July
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Recomm. deadline to mail back your ballot	July 3
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Thank you everyone! See you tomorrow!!

-- Margrit of ITAA

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