

# Indivisible Tucson Announcements May 18, 2025

Greetings fellow Indivisibles! Here are this week's announcements.

Outline:

1. No Kings Event June 14 - info coming soon!
2. In-person event on May 31
3. Next monthly meeting Mon. June 2, 6:30 p.m.
4. Other upcoming events
5. Message for members from the Ciscomani team
6. Our State Team looking for members who want to meet their state legislators
7. Boycott and Build subgroup update
8. News item: Republican tax bill could slap 'terrorism' label on non-profits opposed to Trump
9. "Protecting the Vulnerable" page on the ITAA website starting to take shape



- 1. Yes there WILL be a No Kings Event in Tucson on June 14th!** Please be patient just a little while longer as the organizers, Democracy Unites Us in coalition with others including Indivisible Tucson, work out all the

details. It will be posted SOON, we promise! We do not want to post it until all the details are worked out so that we can answer all of your questions!!! We promise as SOON as the event is launched we will send out an immediate email and post it on the website, Bluesky, and Facebook!!!

## **2. Saturday, May 31, 1-3 pm, in-person get-together!**

ITAA In-person Meeting

Flowing Wells Library (Multipurpose Room)

1730 W. Wetmore Road

Tucson 85705

We invite you to an in-person meeting to:

- \* meet fellow ITAA activists who live in your part of town
- \* partake in group discussion
- \* gain resources
- \* take a concrete action (contact an official, send postcards to voters, or draft a letter-to-the-editor) in a supportive environment
- \* you may pick up a packet of postcards at this meeting

Light refreshments will be served, courtesy of national Indivisible's community-building fund.

Please RSVP to [ITAAMembership@proton.me](mailto:ITAAMembership@proton.me) — room size is limited.

## **3. Monday, June 2, 6:30 p.m. ITAA Monthly General Membership Meeting (Zoom)**

## **4. Other Upcoming Events**



**Tue. May 20 11:00am: Ciscomani Office Visit and Letter Delivery**

Organizer: Healthcare Rising Arizona <https://www.healthcarerisingaz.org/>

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.

What We'll Be Doing:

- \* Hand writing letters and delivering them to his office.
- \* Filling out constituent forms in office
- \* Engaging with office staff and asking them to make sure our letters are delivered.

No Experience Needed! If you've never done a Congressional office visit before I will walk you through what to expect. You can bring your own letter already printed or written OR sit down and write your own.

More information and RSVP here:

<https://www.mobilize.us/hcra/event/761277/>

**Tue. May 20 6:00pm: Know Your Rights Workshop [Virtual]**

Organizers: Coalición de Derechos Humanos, Scholarships A-Z, PSL

Date: Tuesday, May 20

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Virtual via Zoom

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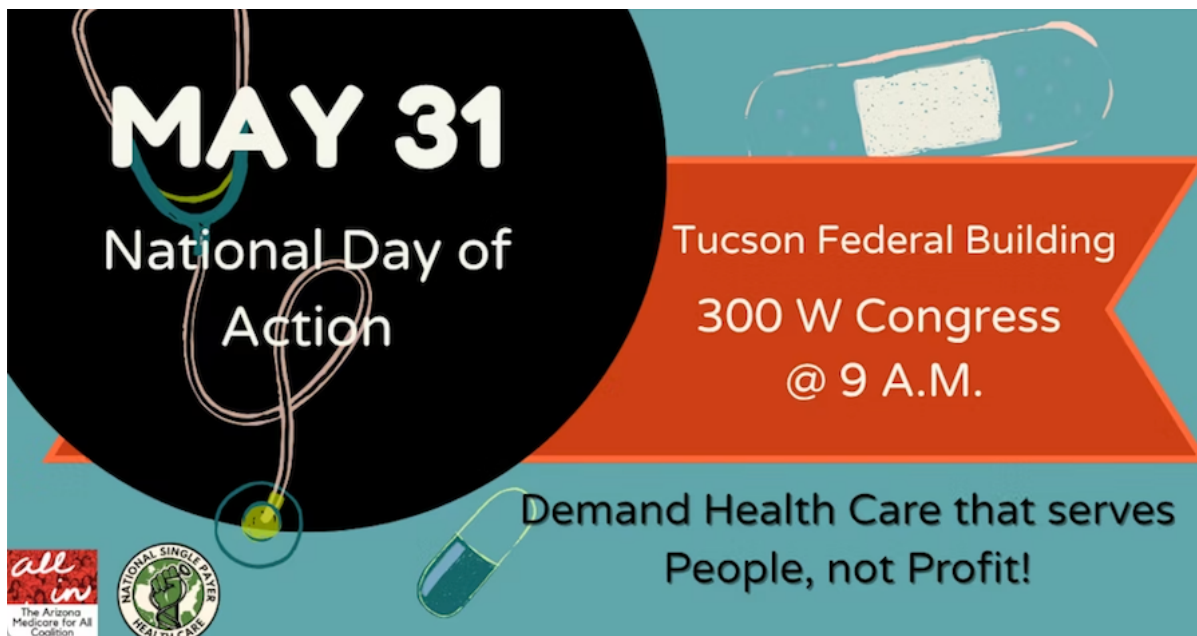
**Fri. May 23 7:00am: Save Our VA**

Organizers: Southern Arizona Community Activists, Veterans for Peace

Dates: Every Friday unless otherwise noted

Time: 7:00am - 8:30am

Location: Tucson VA, S 6th Ave/Veterans Blvd entrance



**Sat. May 31 9:00am: Demand Healthcare without the Profit Motive**

Organizer: AZ Medicare for All Coalition

Date: Saturday, May 31

Time: 9:00am

Location: Tucson Federal Building - 300 W Congress

Description: Trump wants to profitize all aspects of our lives! We know that only

works for billionaires, not for working people. Our healthcare already is profitized, making it the most expensive with the worst results among wealthy nations. The only one with medical bankruptcies and the most preventable deaths! We have healthcare for the billionaires. We need healthcare as a human right!

## 5. Message for members from the Ciscomani team

To all ITAA members: As you know the budget reconciliation debate in the House of Representatives is in full swing, and they are trying to get a vote before the Memorial Day weekend. Pressure on Ciscomani is extremely important now. Everyone should let him know where they stand on the budget.

The Pressure Ciscomani Team has crafted a short focused message ([Ciscomani Messaging pdf attached](#)) for each of you to use this week, by email or phone, as often as you can.


*Help Us Make an Impact – Every Click Counts!*


Want to help hold Rep. Ciscomani accountable? One of the easiest ways is by **engaging with our Facebook posts.**

WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Log on to facebook, and go

to: <https://www.facebook.com/HoldCiscomaniAccountable>. When you get to the page, do three things:

 Like – Boosts our visibility so more people see the message.

 Comment – Shows support and drives conversation. (can be short)

 Share – Spreads the word beyond our followers.

If over a thousand people do this, the page will get some buzz, and we can take it further. It takes seconds, but it helps us build momentum and reach more Arizonans who care about Medicaid, healthcare, and justice.

 Follow and engage with us: @HoldCiscomaniAccountable

Let's make our voices impossible to ignore.

Our next step is Instagram....

If you are interested in joining this productive group, email Ken Minkoff at [kminkov@aol.com](mailto:kminkov@aol.com).

## 6. LOOKING FOR MEMBERS WHO WANT TO MEET THEIR STATE

## **LEGISLATORS**

The ITAA State Team is reaching out to our State Legislators to find out their priorities, successes, etc. to share with the membership ahead of the 2026 Legislative session and State elections. We are looking for ITAA members who live in LD 19 (includes Vail, Corona de Tucson and the southeast part of Pima County) and LD 16 (includes the northern part of Pima County, along with Pinal County) to work with the ITAA State Team. Duties would include researching the voting records of these legislators on major issues (we will provide assistance) and gathering information using a written Q & A to the legislators. If you are interested in joining our Team for this effort, please email Marlene at [IndivisibleTucson@proton.me](mailto:IndivisibleTucson@proton.me). THANK YOU!

### **7. Boycott & Build subgroup update**

The Boycott and Build subgroup, led by Lisa V had a great meeting this past Monday! Lisa said, "It is clear that there are many avenues and projects this group could work on as we build it out. To start, we all agreed that our first order of business should be to put together educational and resource materials to help people understand how impactful their consumption decisions really are and just how important those decisions are to saving our democracy. We will begin work on that right away and hope to create a white paper to share and materials that can be used to build out the Boycott and Build information on the ITAA website. Sadly I will be unable to attend the May 31st in-person meeting, but a couple of others on the call can help lead a breakout group for the Boycott and Build work."

### **8. Republican tax bill could slap 'terrorism' label on non-profits opposed to Trump**

Fears sparked that Trump would wield law against groups that file lawsuits or organize voters against his policies

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/may/14/tax-status-non-profits-terrorism-republicans>

*With regard to how this would affect Indivisible Tucson, our local group itself would only be affected by what happens to national and state which would affect our funds.*

### **9. Website page on the topic of "Protecting the Vulnerable" starting to take**

**shape:**

<https://www.indivisibleucson.org/protect-vulnerable.html>

We hope to be able to convene a team on this topic in the near future!

That's it for this week!!