

Indivisible Tucson Announcements

June 1, 2025

Greetings fellow Indivisibles! Great to see so many of you at yesterday's in-person event, and looking forward to seeing you tomorrow at the Monthly Zoom meeting!

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1. A plea for the migrants among us

I'm sure most of you are aware that horrible, inhumane, and illegal human rights violations are happening all over the country in connection with the immigration crackdown. Here in Tucson it has been reported that ICE agents are disguising themselves as utility workers to gain access to people's homes. Masked, armed ICE agents are revoking people's legal status and arresting them at immigration courts when they show up for their lawful hearings. And they are also arresting people at their homes, at traffic stops, and at their places of work.

One thing you can do is to volunteer with the Community Rapid Response Team of Tucson:

<https://www.rapidresponsetucson.com/>

They run a hotline (520-221-4077) and run trainings for Observers, Accompaniment Volunteers, and other volunteers.

They can really use additional volunteers!

2. Mon. June 2 6:30 p.m. Monthly Meeting

At the beginning of the meeting we will be hearing from both **Deja Foxx** and **Adelita Grijalva**, both of whom are running in the special election Democratic primary for CD-7 this year.

The fact that we are having them speak does not imply that we are endorsing either one - we are not. State of AZ Indivisible also has not endorsed anyone in this primary.

For more information about these candidates, visit their websites.

<https://www.adelitaforcongress.com/>

<https://dejafoxx.com/>

The Phoenix PBS affiliate held a debate on May 27 among all five of the candidates running in this primary; you can watch the video here:

Hosted by KAET-TV:

<https://azpbs.org/azvotes/2025/05/az-votes-debate-congressional-district-7-candidates-may-27-2025/>

BELOW: Deja Foxx, Adelita Grijalva



3. Report from the May 31 in-person event

Our May 31 in-person event at Flowing Wells Library was a huge success, with over 60 people participating, and presentations by the Boycott & Build sub-group, the Ciscomani team, the Letters to the Editor team, and the Postcards team. Following the presentations, people chose a group to work with and a lot of work got done. We also distributed posters for the June 14 No Kings! event, and other flyers, handouts, and materials.

Many thanks to Ruby and Deena for setting up and running the meeting. The Membership Team will need help over the summer, so if you feel so inclined, please offer to volunteer by sending an email to ITAAMembership@proton.me.

Those interested in working on postcards who could not make it to the 5/31 event should email the Postcards Team leader, Ann, at bellgal@q.com, to set up a hand-off meeting.

4. Matching donations up to \$500 in June

National Indivisible Distributed Fundraising is going to do its matching in June. This means that all of your donations to our ActBlue account will be matched (by Indivisible) up to \$500 in June!

Donate to our ActBlue account

here: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/indivisible Tucson595141295>

We also accept donations made directly to us (NOT matched). Donations made by writing us a check can be used for purposes such as sponsoring candidate forums, certain postcards, and any other political activity where the ActBlue account money cannot (by law) be used.

Make out your check to "**Indivisible Tucson Action Alliance**" and mail it to:
Margrit McIntosh
2100 E Speedway Blvd

P.O. Box 40053
Tucson, AZ 85717

5. MESSAGE FROM THE PRESSURE CISCOMANI TEAM

Thanks to all attendees for a great turn out at the in-person meeting on Saturday. There is lots of energy about continuing to hold Ciscomani accountable for "turning his back" on his constituents, and for being a MAGA in "moderate clothing". Many folks at the meeting reported going door to door with the flyers we have been sending to get the message out throughout CD 6.

Attached are a new flyer for this week, plus a slightly updated version of the previous flyer, with an addition on the bottom about how ITAA is a non partisan organization, a very important aspect of our value.

PLEASE PRINT THESE OUT AND DISTRIBUTE THEM LOCALLY WHEREVER YOU CAN SAFELY AND LEGALLY DO SO. Mailboxes are NOT allowed, but community bulletin boards, telephone poles, and even going door to door are all perfectly fine. EVEN ONE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE....Please do your part.

If you are interested in contributing to this effort to hold Ciscomani accountable - **ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS WE CAN DO in ITAA, AS WE ARE IN ONE OF THE MOST VULNERABLE SWING HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS IN THE NATION** - please contact me at kminkov@aol.com.

We are planning many more activities and messaging efforts, and we can use all the help we can get.

Thanks,
Ken Minkoff, Team Lead

Two attachments:

[Cisco Kid \(pdf\)](#)

[Turn Your Back - vertical \(pdf\)](#)

6. No Kings Day (June 14) - Tucson info

The main Tucson event is the Motor March; "The No Kings Motor March is a grassroots Tucson resistance event organized by Democracy Unites Us, AZ 50501, and Indivisible Tucson Action Alliance to protest Donald Trump's authoritarian agenda and defend our democratic institutions."

The website is <https://drivefordemocracy.com/> and this website will be updated frequently with additional information, so check back often!

There are numerous additional No Kings events on June 14 in the Tucson area, in southern Arizona, and all over the state, which you can find at nokings.org or at the mobilize event platform, but the Motor March is the big Tucson event!

7. Other Community Events - from Take Action Tucson

<https://linktr.ee/takeactiontucson.org>

Tue. June 3, 11:00 a.m., Ciscomani Office Visit & Letter Delivery

(Healthcare Rising Arizona)

Tuesday, June 3·11:00am – 1:00pm

Starbucks, 4702 E Grant Rd, Tucson, AZ 85712, USA

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

Fri. June 6, 7:00 a.m. Rally for Our Veterans on D-Day

Rally for Our Veterans on D-Day (Multiple Organizers)

Friday, June 6·7:00 – 9:00am

Tucson VA Medical Center, 3601 S 6th Ave, Tucson, AZ 85723, USA

Organizers: Veterans for Peace, Common Defense, Southern Arizona Community Activists, Honest Arizona, Working Families Power

7:00 am: Vigil to support entering VA workers at 6th Ave Gate

8:00 am: March to Ajo Gate

8:30 am: Rally at 2nd Ave

9:00 am: Adjourn

Fri. June 6, 6:00 p.m. Federal Cuts Vigil and Rally (Honest Arizona and more)

Friday, June 6 6:00 – 7:00pm

1636 N Swan Rd, Tucson, AZ 85712, USA

<https://www.mobilize.us/honestarizona/event/796428/>

Sat. June 7, 9:00 a.m. [Green Valley] People Power Rally (LD19 / Green Valley Dems)

Saturday, June 7 9:00 – 10:00am

North La Cañada Drive & West Esperanza Boulevard, N La Cañada Dr & W Esperanza Blvd, Green Valley, AZ 85614, USA

Sat. June 7, 9:30 a.m. Postcard Party

Saturday, June 7 9:30am – 12:30pm

Revolutionary Grounds Books & Coffee, 4675 E Speedway Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85712, USA

<https://mobilize.us/s/3GwBlo>

For events in the following weeks, visit Take Action Tucson,

<https://linktr.ee/takeactiontucson.org>

8. Inspiring and/or Informative articles

=> article in the Guardian about Indivisible, and Ezra and Leah

Indivisible: the mass movement leading the progressive fight against Trump

It grew out of a Google Doc, and now has millions of US members – what's the secret of Indivisible's success?

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/may/25/indivisible-donald-trump-progressive-movement>

=> **Scott Pelley's Commencement Address**

Scott Pelley is the CBS 60 Minutes Host who spoke about the resignation of the show's executive producer, Bill Owens. In the "Last Minute" segment of the show on April 27, 2025, Scott Pelley praised Owens for ensuring that the types of controversial stories the show had covered since its creation, most recently the Gaza war and the Trump administration, were covered fairly. However, he claimed that recent changes, namely increased supervision—but not censorship—of the show's content by Paramount due to its desire to complete their merger, had led Owens to feel that he "lost the independence that honest journalism requires." Pelley concluded this public rebuke of the network's owner by stating that Owens proved to be the "right person" leading the show "all along. [text from Wikipedia]

Scott Pelley's Commencement Address

Wake Forest University

Commencement News Archive

2025: Scott Pelley

<https://commencement.news.wfu.edu/2020s/c2025/2025-scott-pelley/>

That's it for this week!!