

Indivisible Tucson Announcements

June 29, 2025

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We are not going to let anyone divide Muslim New Yorkers and Jewish New Yorkers."

-- Brad Lander (Jewish) congratulating Zohran Mamdani (Muslim) on his likely win in the Democratic primary for Mayor of NYC.

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1. Pressure Ciscomani weekly call to action

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESSURE CISCOMANI TEAM:

MOST IMPORTANT: This week is **EVEN MORE VITAL** for everyone to take action because the Big Bad Budget Bill was narrowly advanced last night to be voted on in the Senate. If it passes in the Senate in tomorrow's vote, it will move to the House. **THE HOUSE IS LIKELY TO VOTE THIS WEEK.** We need to tell Ciscomani that his constituents demand that he **VOTE NO** on the bill.

Our instruction for each of you this week is to contact Ciscomani's office, by phone (520-881-3588; 202-225-2542) or email, (<https://ciscomani.house.gov/>) as many times as you can, to say: **VOTE NO ON THE BUDGET BILL!** Represent your constituents, not billionaires and party leaders in Washington.

If that's all you say, that's okay, but if you want more content, see the following:

1. Attached is an informative flyer (**JUST ANOTHER JUAN OF THE CLOWNS**) which you can print out and post in your neighborhood - telephone poles, bulletin boards, bus stops. The flyer has bullet points about climate, health coverage, etc. **ANY OF THE BULLETS IN THE FLYER CAN BE ADDED TO YOUR CALL OR EMAIL TO CISCOMANI**

[ciscomani-flyer-pg1.jpg](#)

[ciscomani-flyer-pg2.jpg](#)

THEN JUAN BEGGED THE SENATE TO FIX THE DAMAGE HE HELPED CAUSE.

JUST LIKE MARJORIE TAYLOR GREENE, JUAN CISCOMANI DIDN'T
BOTHR WITH THE BASICS BEFORE BETRAYING ARIZONANS.

JUAN PLAYS FOOLISH GAMES WHILE ARIZONANS SUFFER...HIS VOTES SHOW WHAT AND WHO REALLY MATTERS TO HIM:



VOTED TO SLASH CLEAN ENERGY JOBS IN ARIZONA



VOTED TO GUT MEDICAID AND RIP HEALTH COVERAGE FROM 300,000+
ARIZONANS



VOTED TO CUT HOUSING, EDUCATION, AND CARE FOR OUR ELDERS



BUT RUSHED TO 'FIX' THE PART THAT HURT BIG CORPORATIONS

CALL JUAN CISCOMANI AND TELL HIM:
ARIZONA DESERVES LEADERS WHO READ BEFORE
THEY VOTE—AND WHO VOTE FOR US, NOT THEIR
CORPORATE DONORS.

DC OFFICE: (202) 225-2542
TUCSON OFFICE: (520) 881-3588

JUST ANOTHER JUAN OF THE CLOWNS

REP. JUAN CISCOMANI (AZ-06/R) VOTED FOR THE ONE BIG
BAD BUDGET BILL (OB BBB)...

WITHOUT EVEN READING IT.



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SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE OR GET INVOLVED
"ITAA IS A NON-PARTISAN PRO-DEMOCRACY GROUP THAT IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY CANDIDATE."

Juan of the Clowns

2. Here is info about the impact of the termination of climate tax credits. The House Bill (which Ciscomani said he didn't read!) eliminated them entirely. The Senate Bill is similar, but with a short delay. There is language you can add in about how these provisions hurt Arizonans.

1. Eliminate within six months a \$7,500 consumer tax credit for purchases of electric vehicles
2. Eliminate home energy rebates for things like electric heat pumps and induction stoves.
3. End within 6 mos a tax credit for homeowners who install solar panels
4. As a reminder, the bill will lead to over 300,000 Arizonans losing Medicaid, other health insurance, and/or SNAP , **ALL SO BILLIONAIRES CAN KEEP THEIR BIG TAX CUTS THAT THEY DON'T NEED.**

SECOND: There is a demonstration on July 1 at Ciscomani's office. Here is the information. We hope that ITAA members will be well represented to let him know our displeasure with his lack of support for his constituents.

Tuesday, July 1 9 – 11am MST Outside Rep. Juan Ciscomani's Office 1636 N Swan Rd Tucson, AZ 85712

Join us outside Rep. Juan Ciscomani's office for a rally sponsored by National Nurses United. On Tuesday, July 1, we'll come together for a Day of Action to demand that Congress and the Trump administration fund health care, not more tax breaks for billionaires.

Register for the event here: <https://act.nnu.org/event/care-doa/4905>

THIRD: Call for ITAA VETERANS: The Pressure Team wants to help organize an ITAA vets group to work with other vets organizations putting pressure on Ciscomani. He is chair of the VA Subcommittee and promotes himself as very pro-vet, even while he votes to cut VA benefits. Contact me (Ken Minkoff at kminkov@aol.com) if you are a VET and you want to help.

FOURTH: Check out the wonderful billboards put up on I-10 by Climate

Hawks...Help advocate with ITAA to fund more billboards on Ciscomani, and support what Climate Hawks are doing. See their message below.





We did it with your help! Two billboards are now up and running in the district of Republican Juan Ciscomani – and not just “in the district,” but in front of the clean energy factory whose jobs he voted to cut. We’re holding accountable House members who voted for the Big Bad Bill, as the Senate teeters on the verge of passing this disastrous bill.

Check out the photos above of two billboards on the very busy Interstate 10, one on each side of the freeway.

Why Ciscomani? He’s a deeply vulnerable Republican in a swingy district. And his district holds a big Lucid Electric Vehicles factory – built with Inflation Reduction Act tax credits. He personally helped bring that factory to Casa Grande, Arizona. He knows those tax credits are important, because he signed on to two letters asking House leadership to preserve the tax credits – and then, when the Big Bad

Bill cut the job-creating tax credits, he voted for the bill anyway. Because MAGA doesn't care about logic.

So, with the help of climate hawks like you, we put up these two hard hitting billboards along the I-10 corridor that links the Lucid factory in Casa Grande to Phoenix and Tuscon, the two biggest cities in the state. And we're running these great big ads facing both North- and South-bound traffic. Because not everyone knows what's in the bill, but the more they know, the less they like. Everyone going to and from work will see how Ciscomani voted to kill their jobs.

We're paying for these billboards with funds from ordinary folk like you. [Can you chip in to keep the ads up longer?](#)

Your fellow climate hawk,

RL Miller

Climate Hawks Vote

PO Box 141

Agoura Hills, CA 91376-0141

Thanks so much.....If you want to join our 30 member team, contact Ken Minkoff at kminkov@aol.com

Best,

Ken

An additional request from Ken:

Susan Reynolds has started a **Spanish language ITAA Facebook page**. The Ciscomani team has a volunteer to help build a social media presence for our materials in both English and Spanish, using multiple platforms, but this Facebook page can be a great resource for all the ITAA teams. Accordingly Susan is looking for **2 Spanish speaking ITAA members to help moderate the Spanish language ITAA Facebook page**. Please contact Susan at jaliscosusan@gmail.com if you can help.

2. Indivisible National: today's email about the budget bill

Many of you subscribe to Indivisible National's email, so I won't repeat the whole email here, but for those who don't get them, here is a link to the email, and a snippet from it:

<https://indivisible.actionkit.com/mailings/view/118769>

"After advancing their Medicaid-slashing, billionaire-enriching megabill late last night, Senate Republicans are aiming for a final vote within the next 24 hours. There's still a real chance we can block this thing in the Senate, where some members agreed to begin debate without saying they'll vote for final passage. If not, our fight turns back to the House, where an increasing number of vulnerable members are concerned about cuts to Medicaid, while budget hawks fume about the trillions it will add to the debt.

Here's what we need you to do right now: " [see the email]

Indivisible National - weekly What's the Plan? zoom call

Link to join the weekly What's The Plan

<https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/773746/>

3. Boycott & Build Weekly Message

MESSAGE FROM THE BOYCOTT AND BUILD GROUP

The Boycott and Build group is growing and we hope you will consider joining us. Contact Lisa Vaughn at lisabehappy@gmail.com to be added to the Boycott and Build e-mail list and receive information about upcoming meetings.

BOYCOTT AMAZON PRIME DAYS AND THROUGHOUT JULY

We must make our choice. We may have democracy, or we may have wealth concentrated in the hands of a few, but we can't have both. --Justice Louis

Brandeis

Amazon's Prime Days are coming up **July 8-11** and we urge you to use those days to boycott Amazon. The American Independent Business Association is calling for [Anti-Prime Days](#) and we should all strive to participate. The People's Union USA is calling for the [boycott of Amazon during the entire month of July](#) and they tell us this is how we escalate our resistance, *"we don't do it with anger, not with chaos, but with discipline, unity and focus."* They go on to tell us: *"This July we make a different kind of noise -- we stop shopping with them, we stop supporting the systems that don't serve us and we shift our energy to small businesses and local shops, to the people who actually care, because WE are the economy."* Click on the link above to watch the 3+ minute video for more inspiration.

Jeff Bezos cares more about his personal wealth and power than about our democracy. July would be a great time to learn more about the dangers of Amazon and why spending your dollars elsewhere can help support a stronger democracy. Beyond Bezos donating a million dollars to Trump's inauguration, paying Melania Trump \$40 million for a Amazon Prime documentary, using his Washington Post ownership to support Trump. etc., the actual ways in which he operates his Amazon businesses (monopolistic empire) are the greater threat to our democratic ideals.

As part of the movement to boycott Prime days, you have an opportunity to download a free copy of Danny Caine's **'How to Resist Amazon and Why: The Fight for Local Economics, Data Privacy, Fair Labor, Independent Bookstores, and a People-Powered Future!'** The e-book version will be available to download for free on July 8th. We encourage you to head to [Bookshop.org](#)'s homepage on July 8th for details and read this informative book.

STOP SHOPPING AT AMAZON! ANOTHER WAY YOU VOTE.

"Every day in capitalism is an election, and you get to cast your vote with your wallet." -- from 'The Myth of Capitalism' by Jonathan Tepper

Your actions at the cash register matter as much as the "lever you pull" at the voting booth. Ex New Hampshire House of Representative Alexander "Sparky" Von Plinsky's Substack column: "[Boycott Billionaires](#)" explains how his "[one-dollar-at-a-time](#)" [boycott strategy](#) works and can help inspire you to get started. Take some time to peruse this and the other insights he shares on his substack.

HOW YOU CAN TAKE ACTION

- 1) If you support Amazon or Amazon owned businesses like Whole Foods find other alternatives during the month of July.
- 2) Consider cancelling (or putting on hold) your Amazon Prime subscription.
- 3) Download "How to Resist Amazon and Why" on July 8th and then read it.
- 4) Let friends and family know you are boycotting Amazon and encourage them to do the same.
- 5) Post on social media about local alternatives to Amazon you are finding and encourage others to do the same.

RESOURCES FOR FINDING ALTERNATIVES TO AMAZON

Find locally owned AZ businesses - Local First Arizona

<https://localfirstaz.com/directory>

Learn about B-Corps - companies that adhere to certain human rights, social justice, and environmental standards:

<https://www.bcorporation.net/en-us/>

Learn which companies donated to Project 2025 and specific candidates

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

<https://www.opensecrets.org/donor-lookup>

4. Immigration - no masks on ICE

Indivisible is asking its members to contact city councils and ask for them to pass a No Secret Police ordinance - anyone can do this - it does not have to be an Indivisible person.

<https://www.bluestatedefiance.org/no-secret-police>

California legislators just introduced a groundbreaking bill—**[SB 627, the No Secret Police Act](#)**—to prohibit law enforcement officers from hiding their identities behind masks and anonymous uniforms during public operations. The law would require **visible identification** for all law enforcement, including federal agents operating within the state. And it couldn't come at a more urgent time. This is the kind of effort we need to be seeing across the country.

See also:

<https://www.bluestatedefiance.org/ice>

<https://communityresourcehub.org/resource/defend-against-ice-raids-and-community-arrests/>

and here's a story with ANOTHER reason why it's a bad idea to have unidentified masked gunmen (as if having our own home-grown Gestapo isn't enough):

US sees spate of arrests of civilians impersonating Ice officers

Experts say trend of agents detaining people while masking and wearing plainclothes increases risk

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/jun/28/civilians-impersonating-ice-officers>

5. One Million Rising

"One Million Rising" is a series of events by the organizers of "No Kings!"

It's for EVERYONE!

One Million Rising: Strategic Non-Cooperation to Fight Authoritarianism

Session 1: The Moment & Your Mission - July 16

Get oriented to making meaning of this moment and the role you can play in coordinated strategic action.

Session 2: How to Make it Happen - July 30

This train-the-trainer session is how we get to one million. Learn not just our strategy, but how you can train others and get them on board. You'll host your first community resistance gathering after this session.

Session 3: What Now? - August 13

You'll be onboarded to basic campaign design and learn how to implement it locally as well as get plugged into our next national campaign work. Your second community resistance gathering will move this action forward.

Sign up for all 3 sessions to get the most out of this experience. Watch it live with a friend in person, and get ready now to host your own community resistance gatherings after the second and third sessions. This is how we get to 1 million!

Sign up here: <https://www.mobilize.us/nokings/event/803953/>

6. A few notes about the NY Dem Primary

↻ Reposted by you



Erin Biba @erinbiba.bsky.social · 3d

After the Tree of Life massacre we went to shul and as we lined up to go through the metal detectors a huge crowd of Muslim folks stood outside with signs chanting their love and support for us. It was one of the most moving things I've ever seen and it's a testament both these NYC communities.



Rebecca Fishbein @bfishbfish.bsky.social · 3d

I am weeping



8 minutes ago
Tim Balk



As he wrapped up his speech, Brad Lander again congratulated Mamdani, whom he cross-endorsed. And Lander, who is Jewish, declared, "We are not going to let anyone divide Muslim New Yorkers and Jewish New Yorkers."

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<https://bsky.app/profile/erinbiba.bsky.social/post/3lsfn7doxjs2f>

Margrit here, I grew up in New York City and I want to make a few points. These are all MY PERSONAL OPINION, not any official Indivisible thing:

- Money is still a huge problem in our elections, especially since "Citizens United," BUT the fact that mega-bucks were spent to elect Cuomo, and he lost, shows that money isn't everything in politics.
- Yes he's young and handsome but you know who isn't and still draws huge adoring crowds? Bernie Sanders. Sanders, AOC, and Mandami have something in common. That something is democratic socialism.
- Mamdani ran an optimistic campaign on "NYC is great - and we can make it better!"
- Mamdani's platform was laser-focused on affordability: he proposes raising taxes on the 1% and big corporations to allow NYC to freeze rent-controlled rents, institute free bus service city-wide, and provide universal childcare.

- His campaign brought out a large proportion of first-time voters.
- His campaign brought out a huge number of young voters.
- Mamdani and Lander cross-endorsed each other and it was a beautiful thing to see.
- My message to the Democratic Party: observe, and learn.

7. Upcoming Events

July 1, 9:00 a.m. demonstrate at Ciscomani's office

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July 1 CD-07 GOTV phone bank

Tue, Jul 1 @ 4pm

AZ07 GOTV Phonebank

Help us call Democrats in AZ07 to ensure they are aware of the special election and will be voting on Election Day July 15th!

Training will be provided, a phone and computer are recommend for making calls.

<https://www.mobilize.us/azdems/event/799071/>

July 2, 6-8 p.m. Town Hall

AZ Congressional District 7 is currently holding a special election. ITAA isn't in the practice of endorsing candidates, but we do support sharing candidate town halls, forums, and news articles to encourage informed voters.

> Let's Talk About What Our Community Needs: a neighborhood town hall with special guest Adelita Grijalva

> July 2nd, 6pm

> IBEW Local 570

> 750 S Tucson Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85716

Sign-up link here: <https://www.mobilize.us/workerpower/event/804504/>

The poster features a yellow background with faint, handwritten-style text in the background. The main title is in large, bold, red and black letters. Below the title, the event details are listed in black text. A circular logo for 'WORKER POWER' is shown, along with a photo of the guest speaker, Adelita Grijalva. A QR code and a URL are provided for registration.

**LET'S TALK
ABOUT WHAT OUR
COMMUNITY
NEEDS**

NEIGHBORHOOD
TOWN HALL
JULY 2 6-8PM
@ IBEW Local 570
750 S Tucson Blvd, Tucson, AZ

HOSTED BY
 with guest,
Candidate
Adelita Grijalva

RSVP!
 bit.ly/wptownhall07



July 7 monthly meeting

Next ITAA General Membership meeting 7/7, 3:30 p.m.

You will be invited to register if you are on the email mailing list.

[July 17 Good Trouble Lives On](#)

NOTE: This is not intended to be a millions-in-the-streets event. Instead, it will be local-led events such as teach-ins, and other peaceful, non-violent actions,

designed to challenge injustice and create meaningful change.

Good Trouble is led by these coalition partners

<https://goodtroubleliveson.org/partners>

and Indivisible is following their lead and the lead of local, often BIPOC, organizers, and in the case of Tucson, in collaboration with DUU.

8. Another "get people to complain about DEI" effort backfires -- National Parks edition

National park visitors slam feds in leaked park comments

<https://www.sfgate.com/national-parks/article/doi-national-park-negative-history-comments-leak-20396121.php>

"The Department of the Interior's efforts to revise unfavorable stories about American history at National Park Service sites appears to be backfiring — instead of reporting incidents of "negative" history as directed by new signs, visitors have used the signs' QR codes to submit hundreds of comments in support of the park service."

That's it for this week's announcements! Taking action might give you an energy boost and will counter pessimism! Stay strong and stay cool -- Monsoon is coming!!

-- Margrit of Indivisible Tucson
