

Indivisible Tucson Announcements

July 13, 2025

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

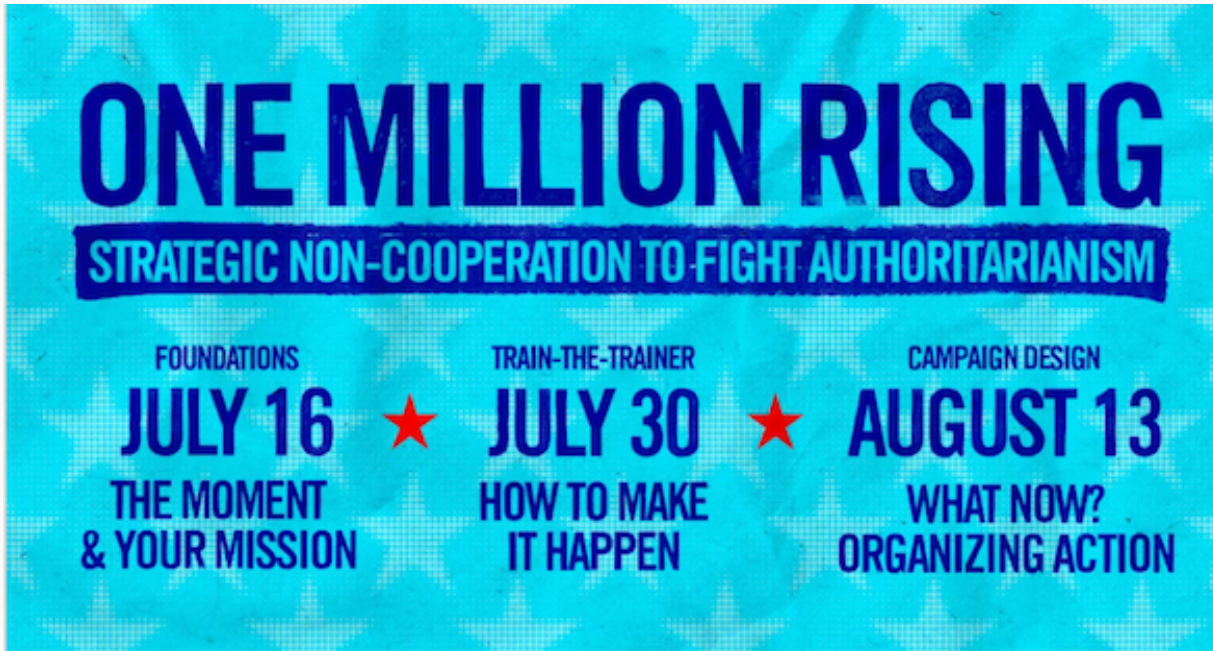
"... are individuals and organizations who brought this lawsuit likely to succeed in proving that the federal government is indeed conducting roving patrols without reasonable suspicion and denying access to lawyers? This Court decides--based on all the evidence presented--that they are."

- Judge Maame E. Frimpong of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, issuing an order halting indiscriminate immigration stops.

OUTLINE

1. One Million Rising
2. Good Trouble Lives On
3. Pressure Ciscomani Team Update
4. Boycott and Build Team Update
5. More resources and articles

1. One Million Rising



Indivisible National is launching a national effort to train one million people in the tools and tactics to fight authoritarianism. Sessions start July 16.

One Million Rising: Strategic Non-Cooperation to Fight Authoritarianism - a series of events

Sign up here:

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

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.

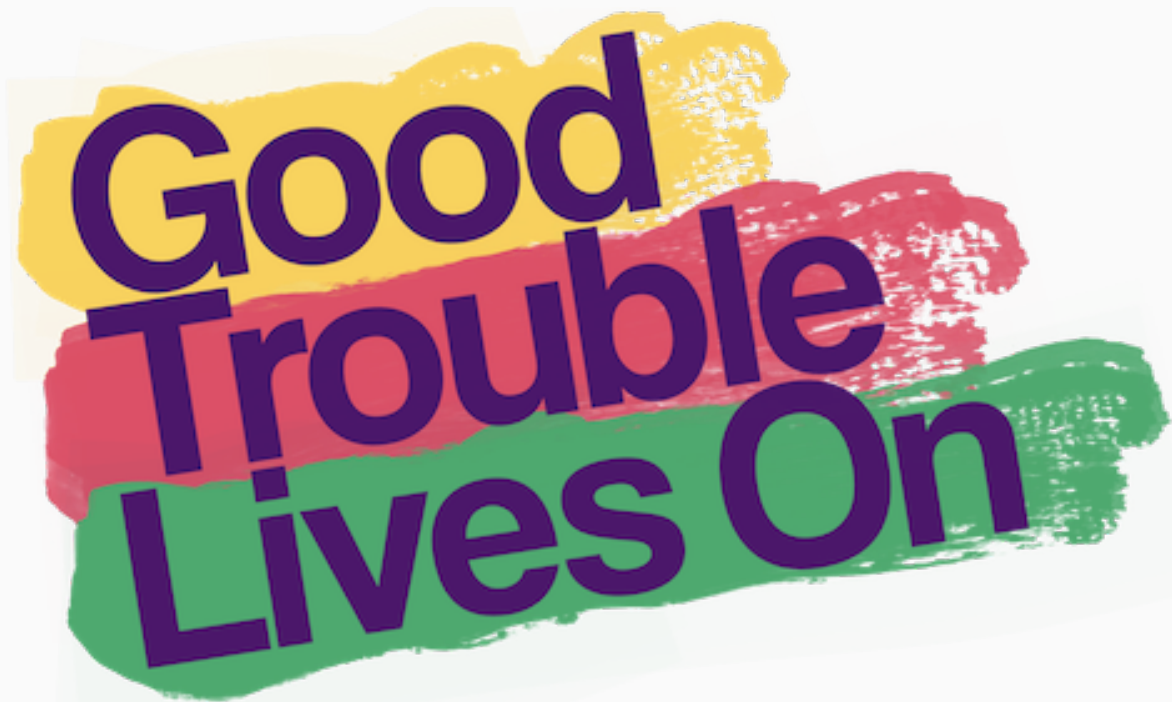
Session 3: What Now? - August 13

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!

2. Good Trouble Lives On



Good Trouble Lives On is a national day of action to respond to the attacks on our civil and human rights by the Trump administration. Together, we'll remind them that in America, the power lies with the people.

Tucson:

GOOD TROUBLE LIVES ON: TUCSON - Rally · Volunteer organized

Thursday, July 17, 8 – 9am MST

Reid Park Bandshell

800 S Concert Place

RSVP <https://www.mobilize.us/john-lewis-actions/event/806486/>
FINAL DETAILS TBD.

Webpage for this event on our website:

<https://www.indivisibletucson.org/events-good-trouble.html>

Another event in Oro Valley:

GOOD TROUBLE LIVES ON: Community Event · Volunteer organized

Thursday, July 17, 7 – 9am MST

Corner of First Ave and North Oracle

10855 N Oracle Rd

Oro Valley, AZ 85737

RSVP: <https://www.mobilize.us/john-lewis-actions/event/806035/>

3. Pressure Ciscomani Team update

We are RELENTLESS in keeping the Pressure On Ciscomani.

As often as you can, if you are in Ciscomani's district (CD-O6) call or email Ciscomani's office, telling him that "We will remember in November", and add any content you want.

We are continuing to focus on health care and Arizona Medicaid (AHCCCS). This recent article summarizes what Ciscomani voted for. Please share this article on your social networks....

'We're real people': Arizona Medicaid recipients brace for devastating cuts
-- https://www.tucsonsentinel.com/local/report/071125_az_medicaid_cuts/were-real-people-arizona-medicaid-recipients-brace-devastating-cuts/

State Medicaid recipients brace as massive cuts in President Trump's "One Big Beautiful Bill Act" threatens to close five rural Arizona hospitals while eliminating coverage for 300,000 residents.

We are also focusing on ICE in Southern Arizona: Ciscomani claims to represent the Hispanic community but he voted for millions of dollars, not to "protect the border", but to pay for hundreds masked agents to terrorize his constituents who have committed no crime.

Our third focus this week is on Veterans. Ciscomani chairs the VA Subcommittee in the House, and has voted for major cuts to the VA, while pretending he supports access to services for veterans. See this article:

Protests continue outside Tucson VA Hospital, standing against 30,000 job cuts nationwide

<https://www.kgun9.com/news/community-inspired-journalism/southside-news/protests-continue-outside-tucson-va-hospital-standing-against-30-000-job-cuts-nationwide>

A small group of protesters stood outside the VA Hospital on Tucson's Southside Friday morning. This was their first protest since the VA announced lowering job cuts from 80,000 to 30,000.

We have four vets so far on our forming ITAA Vets Team. IF YOU WANT TO JOIN THIS TEAM, EMAIL ME AT KMINKOV@AOL.COM

Finally, see one of our new flyers (attached). Print, post, share, distribute. Facebook, Instagram, Substack...wherever you can.

[Juan-Watch-Selfie-Juan.pdf](#)

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We need ALL ITAA MEMBERS to share and disseminate this information wherever you can. Voters need to know what Ciscomani REALLY stands for, and that he's not who he pretends to be.

Again, contact me if you want to join the Pressure Ciscomani
Team kminkov@aol.com

Thanks,
Ken

#JuanWatch

SELFIE-MAN JUAN



Watch Juan in a party mood after he just passed the **Big Ugly Budget Bill** in which he:

- Killed the American dream for many of his constituents.
- Gutted services for vulnerable Arizonans
- Gave huge tax cuts to the most wealthy

*Juan Ciscomani is **NOT REPRESENTING US!***

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4. MESSAGE FROM THE BOYCOTT AND BUILD GROUP

If you have a passion for (or just a curiosity about) using the power of your dollars to defeat rising authoritarianism and build a better world, please check us out. We'd love to have you join us! Our team is in specific need of those with social media, communications and graphic design skills, as well as people who love to write Letters to the Editor. Contact Lisa at lisabehappy@proton.me to be added to the Boycott and Build team's e-mail list.

THE ONE PRODUCT (OR CATEGORY) CHALLENGE

Last week we asked you to boycott Amazon. Did you read that message and after seeing "stop shopping at Amazon" quit reading right there? We know for some of you it seems impossible to imagine living without Amazon. And for some, just like trying to get out of a relationship, it can be downright anxiety-producing to think about breaking up with Amazon Prime.

Is this you? If so, we have an easier direct ask of you this week:

Pick one product (or category of product) you purchase from Amazon and vow to purchase it locally, direct from the manufacturer, or through a company that better represents the kind of world you want to live in.

We get it. Taking a full leap away from Amazon can feel impossible -- there is no shame in that. But PLEASE consider taking one small step toward freeing yourself from Amazon's grip and see how it feels.

Need more inspiration? Read about one person's journey to discover [what quitting Amazon will ask of you](#).

BOYCOTT AMAZON (INCLUDING WHOLE FOODS!) THROUGHOUT JULY

1) Warehouse workers face unsafe conditions, relentless quotas and little job

security.

2) Local businesses are struggling to compete against a behemoth that prioritizes speed and profits over community.

3) The environment suffers from excessive packaging, waste and a carbon footprint that's growing every year.

We can do this! Let's put our money where our mouths are. Never forget that Jeff Bezos supports Trump. Let's show him that we will not sell out our democracy for convenience or cheaper prices.

Go Amazon Dry in July! Shop local! Let's keep our money in our community and strengthen local jobs!

Lisa

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"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

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Join the Better Than Amazon Challenge!

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Amazon might seem unstoppable - a giant with endless resources and a global reach. But behind its convenience lies a story that we cannot ignore.

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Rakes in billions, but fails to pay fair wages

A report by the National Employment Law Project found that warehouse workers in areas where Amazon operates earn, on average, 26% less than the typical monthly earnings of all workers in those regions. It also highlighted that Amazon's pay for warehouse workers is lower compared to other warehouse employers in the same areas.

• A Good Living: Amazon Can and Must Make a Middle-Income Livelihood Possible for the People Who Work in its Warehouses

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From inclusion to omission, Amazon scales back DEI goals

According to The Washington Post, the company quietly scrubbed its website in December, eliminating prior language affirming support for racial justice and LGBTQ+ inclusion, including all references to the term “transgender.”

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Bezos evades taxes, small businesses pick up the tab

Amazon serves as a clear example of taking advantage of the tax system to create a monopoly. Its initial headquarters in Washington allowed the company to bypass regulations and dodge two decades of sales tax, while local physical stores were required to contribute their fair share of taxes.

Tax Dodging Is a Monopoly Tactic: How Our Tax Code Undermines
Small Business and Fuels Corporate Concentration

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5. A message from Amy about learning to register voters

Are you interested in learning how to register voters or help voters check their current registration to make sure it's updated?

I am working with the League of Women Voters to help interested ITAA members get trained. For planning purposes and to assess whether you're available, **the training will take place on Thursday August 28th from 3pm-4:30 via Zoom.**

Please email me at asgosla5@proton.me if you would like to be added to the list.

If comfortable, include your phone number as well. The ultimate goal would be

to have trained volunteers helping at ITAA tabling events. Thank you 🤍😊

6. Additional resources, links and articles

- Take Action Tucson event calendar

<https://www.takeactiontucson.org/>

- What's the Plan? Weekly zoom call

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/>

- Bad news: 2 men wearing 'ICE' vests rob motorist at gunpoint

2 men wearing 'ICE' vests rob motorist at gunpoint in Milton. What to know, plus safety tips

<https://www.delawareonline.com/story/news/crime/2025/06/30/men-in-ice-vests-rob-man-in-delaware-what-to-do-if-youre-pulled-over/84422610007/>

- Good news: Judges standing up to Trump

'Egregious.' 'Brazen.' 'Lawless.' How 48 Judges Describe Trump's Actions, In Their Own Words

[This is an unlocked version of the article - you do not need a NYT account to read it]

https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2025/07/12/opinion/editorials/federal-judges-quotes-trump-administration.html?unlocked_article_code=1.V08.q3F9.zhjjETyBfPjj&smid=url-share

- More good news: Judge orders Trump administration to halt indiscriminate immigration stops, arrests in California

<https://apnews.com/article/california-immigration-stops-arrests-b4d59afc4aa6be4944e67f773aa34096>

News of the Weird: MAGA-land eating itself over Jeffrey Epstein

[Note from Margrit: I had a lot of trouble figuring out what was going on here until I read the David French article below. Don't these people know that Trump and Epstein were pals? No, they don't know that. They are in a media bubble, hermetically sealed, and in that bubble, they have never seen those photos of Trump and Epstein together.]

MAGA Is Tearing Itself Apart Over Jeffrey Epstein [unlocked article]

by David French

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https://www.nytimes.com/2025/07/13/opinion/epstein-files-trump-maga.html?unlocked_article_code=1.WU8.jMP6.L6osEDuyIO7E&smid=url-share

Once Champions of Fringe Causes, Now in a 'Trap of Their Own Making' [unlocked]

Top leaders at the Justice Department and the F.B.I. are struggling to fulfill Trump campaign promises often rooted in misinformation and conspiracy theories.

June 8, 2025

https://www.nytimes.com/2025/06/08/us/politics/justice-department-fbi-trump-conspiracy-theories.html?unlocked_article_code=1.WU8.-IFE.v_efGxJhYH7f&smid=url-share

That's it for this week! Be sure to sign up for the One Million Rising zoom meetings -- this is a major shift by Indivisible National to meet the moment!

-- Margrit for ITAA
