

# Indivisible Tucson Announcements

## August 3, 2025

### OUTLINE

1. Monthly Meeting TOMORROW Aug. 4, 6:30 p.m.
2. Project Blue information and resources
3. Upcoming local events
4. One Million Rising
5. Democracy Town Criers
6. Training to learn how to register people to vote
7. Boycott and Build weekly message
8. Pressure Ciscomani weekly message
9. Additional resources, links, and humor

### **1. Next general membership meeting (zoom) - Mon. Aug. 4, 6:30 p.m.**

Two special guest speakers: **Jim Driscoll**, a long-time local activist, and **Phineas Anderson**, of the spectacularly successful Tesla dealership demonstrations here in Tucson.

Register in advance for the meeting here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/VANBkOsiQLeICKQrWA1WLw>

Our monthly meeting (which was set a month ago) conflicts with the next Project Blue public meeting at the TCC, Aug. 4, 5-7pm, (which was scheduled on July 28). We are sorry for the conflict.

### **2. Project Blue information and resources**

#### **Tucson announces 2 more Project Blue meetings ahead of council discussion**

*The proposed 290-acre data center complex is one of the largest development projects ever to be considered by the city of Tucson or Pima County*

<https://azluminaria.org/2025/07/28/tucson-announces-2-more-project-blue-meetings-ahead-of-council-discussion/>

"After weeks of secrecy from public officials, [Arizona Luminaria](#) revealed that the mysterious company behind the massive Project Blue data center proposed for Tucson is Amazon Web Services. "

*[Arizona Luminaria might be a good news source to follow for Project Blue news!]*

### **City of Tucson - Project Blue - Facts and Information**

<https://www.tucsonaz.gov/Government/Office-of-the-City-Manager/Project-Blue-Information>

### **Pima County - Project Blue FAQ**

<https://www.pima.gov/3552/Project-Blue-FAQ>

### **Project Blue - recent TIMELINE**

June: the Pima County Board of Supervisors voted 3-2 to approve the rezoning and sale of county-owned land to Humphrey's Peak Properties LLC, the company named on development documents.

July 21: Arizona Luminaria revealed that the mysterious company behind the massive Project Blue data center proposed for Tucson is Amazon Web Services.

July 23 - City of Tucson public meeting at Mica Mountain High School.  
(video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xw1Bs\\_SwulQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xw1Bs_SwulQ) )

July 28 - Tucson announces 2 more Project Blue meetings

July 31 - City of Tucson virtual town hall about Project Blue.  
(video: <https://youtu.be/yjt31IH2vJM> )

### **UPCOMING**

The next step of the approval process moves to Tucson City Council in August, where officials will weigh annexation and rezoning of the proposed land.

Aug. 4 - In-person public informational meeting at TCC, 4-7 pm.

Aug 6 - Tucson City Council study session to discuss Project Blue.

Aug. 19 - Tucson City Council will hold a hearing during the council meeting. Potential vote at this meeting.

### 3. Upcoming local events

*Please note: this information is provided as a convenience for our readers. We do not research, endorse or validate these listings.*

- Mon. Aug. 4, 4-7pm Project Blue info mtg TCC
- Tue. Aug. 5, 8am, Project Blue rally at Tucson City Hall
- Tue. Aug. 5, 3-4pm, Tucson Town Hall w/Sen Kelly
- Wed. Aug. 6, Project Blue Protest (all day)
- Fri. Aug. 8, 8am, Save our VA and message Ciscomani
- Thu. Aug. 14, 9am Social Security Sit-In at Ciscomani's office

**Project Blue In-person meeting: Monday, Aug. 4, 5-7 p.m.** at the Tucson Convention Center's Grand Ballroom. People attending the meeting should park in Lot B.

### **NO DATA CENTERS! TUESDAY AUGUST 5th - 8AM - Rally against Project Blue**

Join un on Tuesday August 5th at 8am, at Tucson City Hall to peacefully rally against "Project Blue" - the ground water guzzling, grid busting, AI Data Center planned for Tucson's east side.

Tucson City Hall Address: 255 W Alameda St, Tucson, AZ 85701

RSVP:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdkY-BoOc9SYviXizinkkHbZrtB23Y8JZndRE01pK0W9m6-CQ/viewform?fbclid=IwQ0xDSwL7VVFleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHmKGJ\\_oigDowa0Fk-0CWKZVqOMYIxpncqckGEyNa7CfdwOd1BpkdWizRitaCV\\_aem\\_fLF7IVrcszEcysm946UuZQ](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdkY-BoOc9SYviXizinkkHbZrtB23Y8JZndRE01pK0W9m6-CQ/viewform?fbclid=IwQ0xDSwL7VVFleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHmKGJ_oigDowa0Fk-0CWKZVqOMYIxpncqckGEyNa7CfdwOd1BpkdWizRitaCV_aem_fLF7IVrcszEcysm946UuZQ)



**Tucson Town Hall with Senator Mark Kelly and Former SSA Commissioner Martin O'Malley**

Hosted by Honest Arizona and Arizona Alliance for Retired Americans

**Tuesday, August 5, 3 – 4:30 pm MST**

Location Will Be Announced the Day Before the Event

RSVP: <https://www.mobilize.us/allianceforretiredamericans/event/819577/>

Join Senator Mark Kelly, former SSA Commissioner Martin O'Malley, and special guests for a town hall on the impacts of the Republican Tax Bill and the future of Social Security.

**RSVP is required to attend!**

Doors Open: 2:30 PM

Location will be announced a day before the event



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## Rally Against Project Blue

Wed. Aug. 6

Wednesday, August 6, 12:30 – 5:30pm MST

Tucson City Hall

255 W Alameda St

Tucson, AZ 85701

August 6th is critical! Fight for Tucson! We need EVERYONE to fill City Hall and pack the chambers as this could be the turning point for Project Blue. The community must show City Council we're united against it.

RSVP: <https://www.mobilize.us/nodesertdatacenter/event/820531/>

⚠️ If you can only attend one meeting, prioritize the earlier study session and wear red!

Pack the Chambers ALL DAY - Weds. Aug. 6th - City Hall, 255 W. Alameda

Event Schedule:

**12:30pm - Rally/Study Session (The most important!)**

04:00pm - Bonus Rally (for those that work and have classes that cannot make it in the afternoon)

05:30pm - Mayor and Council Meeting

- The Mayor and Council Study Session is a big deal! it's the first time council members will discuss Project Blue together. Showing up in large numbers will make a powerful statement, even more than at the other events on 8/6. Let's make sure they see us! Wear Red! Public comment isn't allowed, but you're welcome to bring signs (max size 8.5" x 11").
- Rally will start at 4:00pm at City Hall. Participants can choose to head to Congress to make their presence felt to passerby's or stay and rally at the Plaza to keep the energy going before the council meets.
- Planning to speak? Arrive by 5:00pm to fill out a speaker card for Call to the Audience at the Public Hearing (expected start: 5:30pm). You'll have 3 minutes to make your voice heard before council votes in two weeks. Even if you're not speaking, your presence matters. Let's pack the chambers respectfully! Disruptions like booing or out-of-turn comments could get you removed at the mayor's discretion.



## **Welcome Home Rep. Ciscomani - Save the VA**

Working Families Power

**Friday, August 8, 8 – 9:15am MST**

Tucson VA Medical Center

3601 S 6th Ave

Tucson, AZ 85723

Representative Juan Ciscomani has been unresponsive to his constituents and especially to the veterans who depend on quality care at the Tucson VA. As critical jobs and services at the VA hang in the balance, his silence is unacceptable.

Despite repeated phone calls, rallies, and town halls, Rep. Ciscomani continues to ignore our concerns and instead aligns himself with Trump's harmful agenda to dismantle the working class. His refusal to speak out or stand up for veterans is a betrayal to those who served.

Join us on August 8th at the Tucson VA to make our voices heard. We will gather to demand transparency, answers, and accountability. This August recess is the time for Representative Ciscomani to face the people he was elected to represent.

Stand with veterans. Stand for working families. Show up and speak out.

RSVP: <https://www.mobilize.us/wfpower/event/820437/>



### **Social Security's 90th Anniversary Silver Sit-In at Ciscomani's office**

Thursday, August 14, 9 – 10:30am MST

1636 N Swan Rd

Suite 200

Tucson, AZ 85712

RSVP: <https://www.mobilize.us/allianceforretiredamericans/event/821647/>

Join us to Sit or Stand in Solidarity as we mark 90 years of Social Security and call out Rep. Juan Ciscomani for turning his back on seniors.

He voted to cut the Social Security benefits we earned. We're showing up to say: not on our watch!

*Please be sure to bring your own chair if needed.*

Organized by: Arizona Alliance for Retired Americans and also Honest Arizona

*Please visit [Take Action Tucson](#) for all the local events!!!*

## **4. One Million Rising**



(From an Aug. 1 email from Indivisible National):

Last night [July 31], **nearly 40,000 people attended our latest One Million Rising session**, bringing us closer to training a million in strategic non-cooperation!

**Didn't make our session on Community Resistance Gatherings? You can watch the replay right here.**

Ready to take the next step? We have two requests! First, RSVP for our upcoming **One Million Rising Session 3 call** on August 13. Second, **host a Community Resistance Gathering**. It's an easy, fun, and low-pressure way to share the power of strategic non-cooperation and help us build crucial resistance.

So, what's a Community Resistance Gathering? It's where a small group of folks from a shared community (like neighbors, colleagues, or fellow church members) learns about strategic non-cooperation. You'll share how we can chip away at authoritarian power by identifying its pillars of support and activating our communities! It's not more complicated than that – and we'll give you an entire toolkit to help you along the way.

- [Check out the One Million Rising toolkit.](#)
- [Look through the One Million Rising gathering guide.](#)
- Check out the [Pillars of Support Project](#).

## 5. Democracy Town Criers - an initiative from Bennett Burke

Posted on Facebook:

"If you're in Tucson and would like to be involved in some street theater protests, performance art pieces which will also carry our message of Civil Resistance to those who are NOT already in the choir, DM me to learn more. They'll be strictly nonviolent, legal, with zero risk of arrest, but briefly disruptive in public places. If you're not in Tucson and would like to try something like this where you are, DM me too."

Bennett

[<firemandonn@gmail.com>](mailto:firemandonn@gmail.com)

Signup form:

[https://c91391c2.sibforms.com/serve/MUIFAMyj\\_Wbxii-gD-VXvLjnxUBXWcvUqkiJKvYkRg-172rxv3JyAm5S9W-kFjr2b6opU-YAoMXoOH020UxK9\\_jox9PdyEtOYbprMVCvqRzbPZsOJ7V-m6pldrwGUAbkt1n5oBKKPWfac\\_pBwGTgfBuPTiUHg\\_sWv3O0WTBFw4hn58seolcLBPnmeBGugMVhUAOuJ6RwLhkwqhz4O?fbclid=IwQ0xDSwL2Qc1leHRuA2FlbQlxMQABHqZDjrzosrTjxrTmrYfpjMgv-4S6lxQaSz7noF5DSVQ-nD36SzkWSMn\\_AvAc\\_aem\\_Nn8B367qoggenJ62Y4K48VQ](https://c91391c2.sibforms.com/serve/MUIFAMyj_Wbxii-gD-VXvLjnxUBXWcvUqkiJKvYkRg-172rxv3JyAm5S9W-kFjr2b6opU-YAoMXoOH020UxK9_jox9PdyEtOYbprMVCvqRzbPZsOJ7V-m6pldrwGUAbkt1n5oBKKPWfac_pBwGTgfBuPTiUHg_sWv3O0WTBFw4hn58seolcLBPnmeBGugMVhUAOuJ6RwLhkwqhz4O?fbclid=IwQ0xDSwL2Qc1leHRuA2FlbQlxMQABHqZDjrzosrTjxrTmrYfpjMgv-4S6lxQaSz7noF5DSVQ-nD36SzkWSMn_AvAc_aem_Nn8B367qoggenJ62Y4K48VQ)

## 6. Registering people to vote!

*Amy says,*

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](mailto:asgosla5@proton.me) if you would like to be added to the list. 31 people have signed up so far!!

If comfortable, include your phone number as well. The ultimate goal would be to have trained volunteers helping at ITAA tabling events. Thank you!

## 7. Boycott and Build weekly message

### WEEKLY MESSAGE FROM THE BOYCOTT AND BUILD GROUP

Want to learn more about what the Boycott and Build group is all about? Join us for our next meeting Thursday, August 14, at 3 p.m. on Zoom. Reach out to Lisa at [lisabehappy@proton.me](mailto:lisabehappy@proton.me) for the meeting link and to be added to the Boycott and Build email list.

We've been encouraging you to boycott **Amazon** and we hope you have joined us, even if you've only been able to shift some of your purchasing power to local businesses. For reasons why, alternatives and how to break up with **Amazon**, visit [www.wikihow.com/Avoid-Amazon](http://www.wikihow.com/Avoid-Amazon).

Now, we hope you will also join us in the national boycott of **Target**.

After Trump eliminated federal **diversity, equity and inclusion programs** in January, **Target**, which is based in Minneapolis, broke the promises it made to the Black community after the killing of George Floyd and ended its DEI program. It abandoned its commitment to hiring and promoting more women and racial minority groups, and recruiting diverse suppliers owned by people of color, women, LGBTQ+ people, veterans and people with disabilities.

Black ministers and other leaders called for a Target fast and then extended it to a

permanent boycott. **It is working.** The company reported a \$500M loss in year-over-year sales during the first quarter of 2025. Foot traffic in May declined for the fourth consecutive month.

Take a deeper dive into the movement on the website: [www.targetfast.org/](http://www.targetfast.org/)

Watch this fun little video for inspiration: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VgwtscVyWc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VgwtscVyWc).

I know that boycotting **Target** is hard. Whenever I needed something other than food, I'd head to the Target less than a mile from my house. But know that **Costco, REI, Walgreens, CVS** and other companies remain committed to DEI. If you're interested in finding out which other companies still have DEI programs, visit <https://www.dei.watch/>

**Join us** in encouraging others to boycott Amazon and Target. We have developed and have been distributing quarter-page flyers that you can print – even back to back – and share (**see attachments**). I have given them out at protests (of course!), to my book group and to about 40 people who attended a Take Action Tucson gathering last week, where I spoke about the Boycott and Build team and Ken Minkoff spoke about the ITAA Pressure Ciscomani team.

The Boycott and Build team is about **BUILDING** as much as we are about boycotting.

Keep your money in our community and our economy by patronizing locally owned businesses like **Food Conspiracy co-op, Antigone books, The Loft Cinema, Bookmans and Sprouts.**

Next time you go out for breakfast, lunch or dinner, pick a locally owned restaurant or café over a national chain.

And check out [Local First Arizona](http://Local First Arizona). You can sign up to be added to the organization's email list and find a directory of locally owned businesses on its

website: <https://localfirstaz.com/>

In an email last week, Local First Arizona highlighted the work of **the Black business community in Tucson**. “What began as a business directory in 2020 has now grown into a bona fide cultural force as the statewide network connects Arizonans to more than 2,000 Black-owned businesses.” Check it out at <https://blaxfriday.com/>

**Why do we fight for our democracy with our volunteer efforts and donations and then give our money to companies like Amazon and Target that don't share our values?**

**How we spend our money is as powerful as, if not more powerful than, voting!**

*--- Diane Luber*

Attachments:

- [250802-Target-Boycott.pdf](#)
- [250802-Amazon-Boycott.pdf](#)

## **8. Pressure Ciscomani Weekly Message**

### PRESSURE CISCOMANI TEAM MESSAGE

The Pressure Ciscomani Team has been recognized by national advocacy organizations for our work, and we are meeting in the coming week with two organizations who can help amplify our message focusing on ousting Ciscomani in AZ 06. Stay tuned for more info because we will be seeking volunteers to help with outreach.

This week's message focus is on Ciscomani's support for the terrible actions of ICE in our community. Please read this article for stories of people with legal status under the last administration who are taken from their families and detained,

leaving small children behind. Our team met with immigration advocate Dora Rodriguez to learn more about these stories and how to tie Ciscomani to responsibility for what is happening in his district.

<https://azluminaria.org/2025/07/30/being-an-immigrant-is-risky-ice-enforcement-drives-arizona-families-to-online-fundraising-platforms/>

Ciscomani says he is for "border security", but what he is supporting has nothing to do with the border - it is cruelty to people who have followed the rules to seek a better life for their families, just as Ciscomani's parents did for him.

We also want to share **this wonderful mailer put together by one of our allies**. This mailer can be sent to anyone who needs to know that Ciscomani is two-faced and not to be trusted..

If you wish to join our team, please email Ken Minkoff at [kminkov@aol.com](mailto:kminkov@aol.com)

Thank you all!

## DON'T VOTE FOR JUAN

Juan Ciscomani refuses to show up for his constituents. We gather regularly to voice our concerns and demand proper representation, yet he chooses not to attend. His behavior makes it clear that he is not here to serve us, but to exploit us.



Contact Juan and request he step down as House Representative, since he does not represent the people. Do not vote for Juan Ciscomani in the 2026 Election.

## Contact Juan:

- DC: 202-225-2542
- Sierra Vista: 520-459-3115
- Tucson: 520-881-3588
- 461 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515
- 2600 E. Wilcox Dr. Room H-106  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
- 1636 N Swan Road Suite 200  
Tucson, AZ 85712
- [ciscomani.house.gov/](http://ciscomani.house.gov/)

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### Sources



## Congressman Juan Ciscomani



He has LIED to you,  
turned his back on  
you, and created  
instability for  
millions of  
Arizonans!

## Cutting Healthcare

"I cannot, and will not,  
support any legislation that  
reduces Medicaid benefits for  
vulnerable populations."-  
Juan Ciscomani, May 2025



## H.R 1

## The Big Bad Bill

House Republican Bill Would Take Health  
Care and Food Assistance Away from People  
to Pay for Tax Cuts for Wealthy

Bill would cut health coverage by at least \$800 billion and likely much more,  
and SNAP by nearly \$300 billion, while giving the wealthy \$11 billion in tax cuts



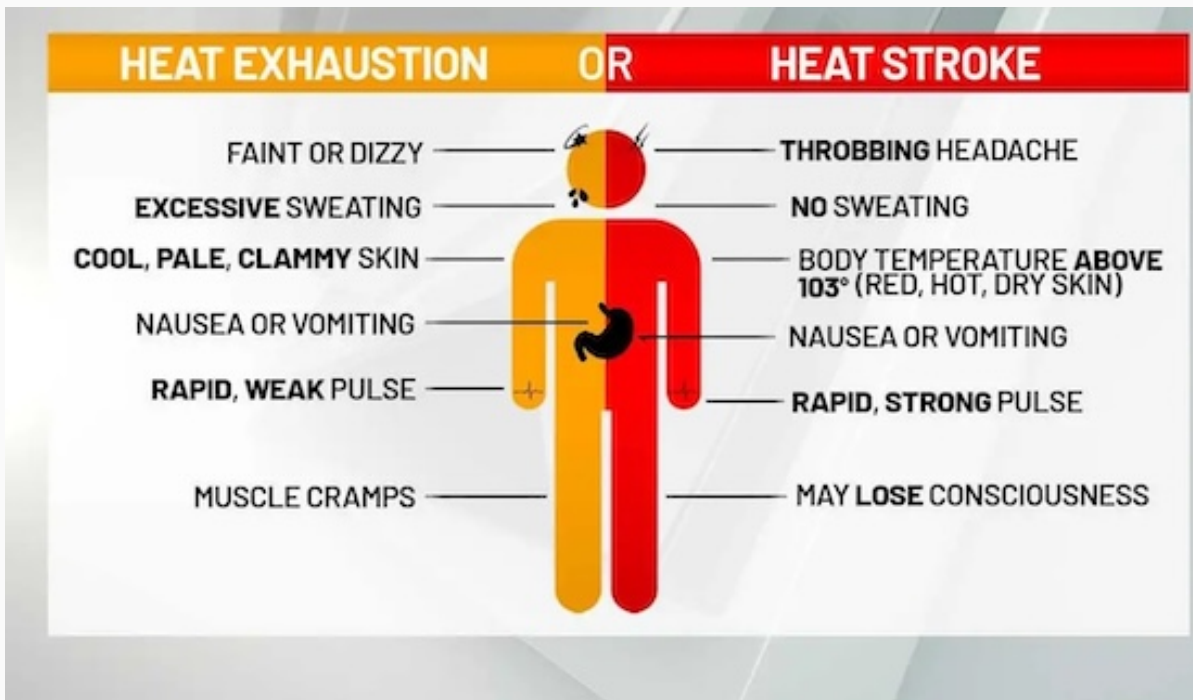
## Immigration

"I am focused on working on a  
safe, efficient, and clear pathway  
to immigrate into our country"  
-Juan Ciscomani, September 30,  
2024



## 9. Additional links, resources, and humor

Please stay safe in this dangerous heat wave! Know the DIFFERENCE between **heat exhaustioin** (get indoors into AC or cool area, drink electrolytes) and **heat stroke (EMERGENCY! CALL 911!!!)** and the symptoms of each.



NYTimes Gift Article: **They Saw Their Neighbors Taken Away by ICE. Then They Made a Plan.**

[https://www.nytimes.com/2025/07/30/opinion/ice-immigration-protest-resistance.html?unlocked\\_article\\_code=1.aU8.0dDQ.nFwW39EfhluB&smid=nytcor-e-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare](https://www.nytimes.com/2025/07/30/opinion/ice-immigration-protest-resistance.html?unlocked_article_code=1.aU8.0dDQ.nFwW39EfhluB&smid=nytcor-e-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare)

**Save the date for the Civil Resistance forum on Aug. 30th.**

LD-17 Democrats are planning a forum for August 30th, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. at the Kirk-Bear Canyon Library. They want to provide their voters information on **Civil Resistance** based on Erica Chenoweth's research. Full information will be provided as we get closer to the date.

Kirk-Bear Canyon Library

8959 E Tanque Verde Rd, Tucson, AZ 85749

## **Stand Up For Science - 31 Days of Action**

📢 ANNOUNCEMENT: 31 Days of Action – All August!

Funding cuts. Banned words. Fired public servants. Trump & his cronies are dismantling America's greatest experiment - our democracy - & with it, science. Between now & Sept 30th we decide: Are we a democracy... or an oligarchy?

The Trump administration – aided and abetted by a compliant Congress – just spent seven months dismantling a world of American science it took 80 years to build.

Let's spend the rest of this summer making it an August our US Senators and Representatives will never forget.

<https://www.standupforscience.net/31-days-of-action>

## **Samuel L. Jackson on the topic of wind farms**

NSFW!

OK this is very much Not Safe For Work -- as you might expect from this great actor!!

NOT bleeped versions:

(1) <https://bsky.app/profile/jonzoidberg.xyz/post/3lvium2bvas2s>

(2) <https://www.famouscampaigns.com/2025/07/samuel-l-jackson-backs-motherfckin-wind-farms/>

Bleeped version:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bunG-GGqzQc>

About: <https://agreenerlifeagreenerworld.net/2025/08/01/energy-marketing-samuel-l-jackson-vattenfall-wind-power-advertisement/>

True fact: Samuel L. Jackson studied marine biology in college.

That's it for this week's news and announcements! Stay safe, stay strong, and stay cool!!!

-- Margrit of ITAA

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