

Indivisible Tucson Announcements

Sept. 14, 2025

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1. No Kings Oct. 18

NO KINGS IS BACK

On October 18, millions of us are rising again to show the world: America has no kings, and the power belongs to the people!!

Democracy Unites Us is organizing the main Tucson event for Oct. 18; details will be available when they are finalized. There are other Tucson-area events popping up on the map:

<https://www.nokings.org/> This map will continue to be updated as events are added, so check back frequently!

2. Good Trouble Action Group arrests at Jim Click dealership

Jim Click dealerships are being targeted for action because Click is Ciscomani's biggest local donor and co-chair of his fundraising committee.

Eight members of the Good Trouble Action Group blocked access to Jim Click's KIA dealership on August 27th and were arrested.

After arraignment the City Attorney offered them a very mild plea: a \$50 fine, a year of unsupervised probation during which they cannot get arrested again and a

prohibition against returning to the scene of the "incident." For now, they all pled "not guilty;" Some will accept a plea later and some will go to trial to maximize publicity.

If enough people sign up to risk arrest, their **next blockade will be on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 8 am.**

If you are interested in risking arrest on the 17th, or later, or learning more about their campaign, please fill out this form. <https://forms.gle/HCweEYV55PkX8Bdg7>

Story: <https://blogforarizona.net/jim-click-eight-arraigned-for-trespassing-as-they-call-for-non-violent-civil-disobedience/>

3. EVENTS

FOR ALL LOCAL EVENTS SEE:

Take Action Tucson Calendar - <https://www.takeactiontucson.org/>

National calls to action

Indivisible Take Action Link: Take Action Now - This is the BEST link for national calls to action - <https://indivisible.org/take-action-now>

Upcoming ITAA events:

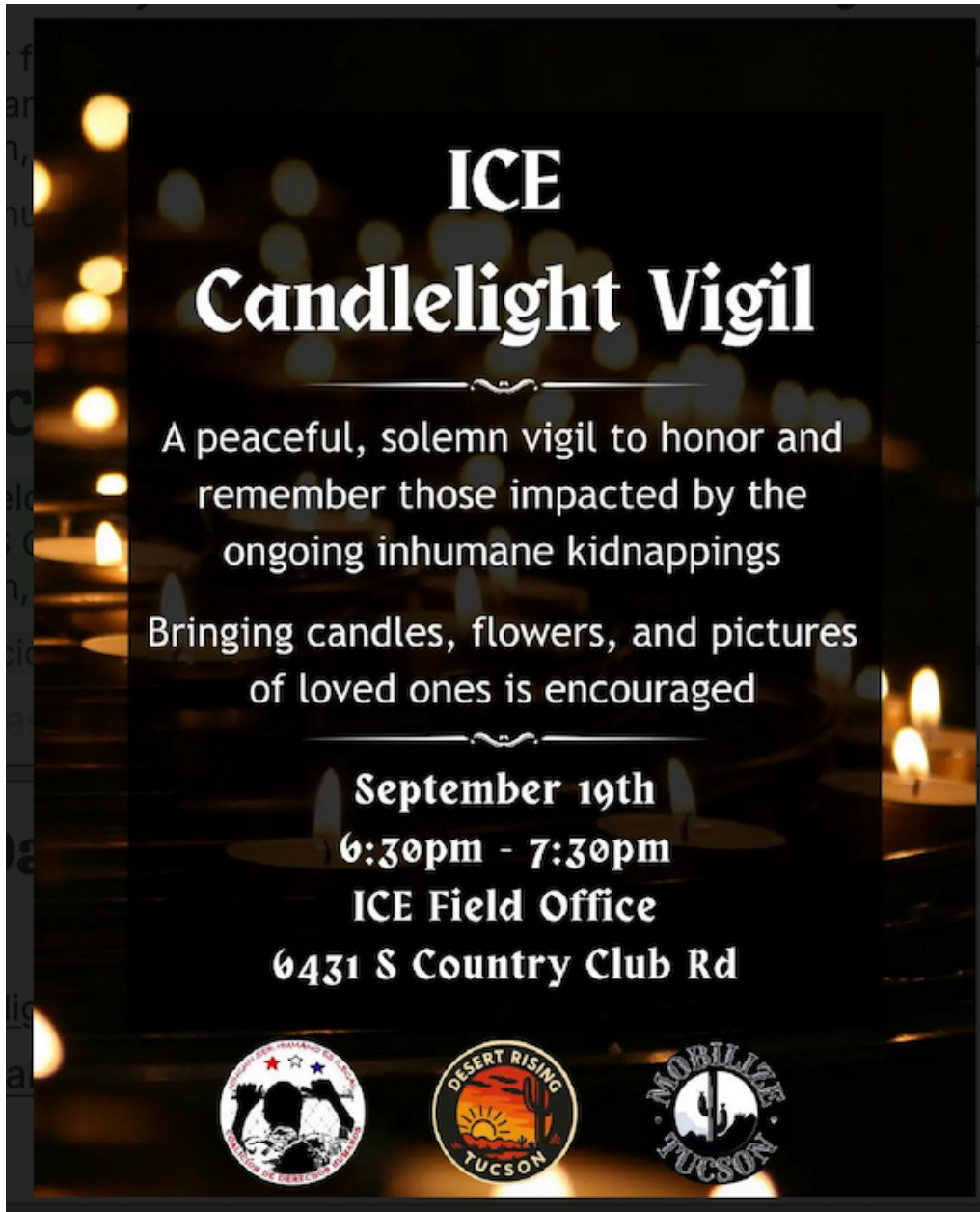
Next general membership meeting

Mon. Oct. 6, 4:00 PM (you will receive details starting about 2 weeks in advance)

ITAA in-person meeting coming up!

Sun. Oct. 26, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. ITAA in-person gathering

Friday Sept. 19, 6:30 - 7:30 PM - Peaceful ICE Vigil at the ICE Field Office



Friday Sept. 19, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Peaceful ICE Vigil

Location:

ICE Field Office

6431 S Country Club Rd

Tucson, AZ 85706

Organizer: Coalición de Derechos Humanos, Desert Rising, Mobilize Tucson
Organized by Desert Rising and more.

This is a peaceful event - no agitation or protesting and all orders from law enforcement will be followed. The first half will be song, poetry, and speeches, and the second half will be a candle lighting ceremony, moment of silence, and a brief video projection. Attendees are encouraged to bring water, candles, flowers and pictures of affected loved ones.

4. Boycott and Build

MESSAGE FROM THE BOYCOTT AND BUILD GROUP

Please join us for the next Boycott and Build meeting on Monday, September 22nd at 6:30pm. Email Lisa at lisabehappy@proton.me to be added to the Boycott and Build Team email list and receive the Zoom information for the upcoming meeting.

LET'S KEEP UP THE BOYCOTTING PRESSURE. IT IS WORKING!

Earlier this week [TheStreet's T-Mobile suffers massive boycott from customers article](#) stated:

A recent LendingTree survey found that 31% of Americans have boycotted a business for reasons such as the company's condoning of discrimination, its political donations, affiliations, or religious messaging or practices.

Also, 45% of Americans said that before a purchase from a business, they sometimes research the company's values or beliefs.

“Any company that attempts to downplay the importance of politics in their customers’ shopping choices does so at its own peril,” said LendingTree Chief Consumer Finance Analyst Matt Schulz in the survey. ***“Your potential customers are listening closely to what your business says, whether you like it or not.”***

Yes, we the consumers are listening closely and if we keep up the pressure by spending and investing in alignment with our values we will get businesses to listen

and change their ways. Or as the Lending Tree Chief stated above, will cause damaging peril to businesses who choose not to stand with us in building a strong democracy.

BOYCOTTING WORKS!

***It has been a successful,
historical strategy for impacting
social change!***

- The Montgomery Bus Boycott (1955) led to the Supreme Court ruling resulting in the desegregation of public buses and helped create the Civil Rights Act (1964).
- The United Farm Workers' Grape Boycott (1965-70) produced increased wages, health benefits and worker protections for farm workers.
- Campaigns in the U.S. for disinvestment in South Africa (1980's) put economic and political pressure on its apartheid regime which was eventually toppled.

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JOIN US IN BEING PART OF THE SOLUTION.

Boycotts have long been an effective way to create social change, but they don't work overnight. Boycotts must be sustained over long periods of time. Don't be fooled into believing that saving yourself a little money by spending just \$10 dollars on Amazon, or \$20 at WalMart, \$50 at HomeDepot or \$5 at StarBucks won't

matter. That type of thinking is part of the problem. Join us in being part of the solution instead.

They \$ay, Money Talks...



What i\$ your money \$aying?!

Connect the dots!

We, the consumers, are part of both the *problem* and the *solution*.

For too long, we've been buying into the system the oligarchs have built to enrich themselves at our expense.

We cannot wait for elections!

VOTE WITH YOUR DOLLARS

NEW FLYERS AND INFORMATION ON OUR WEBPAGE

We have a couple of new flyers (*Money Talks and Boycotting Works*) on our website for you to download and print to share at protests, tabling events, or to

hand out at your local book club. The more you can help us spread the word about the power of voting with our dollars, the sooner we have bigger impacts. Check out all of our downloadable content here:

<https://www.indivisibleucson.org/boycott-and-build-flyers.html>

5. Pressure Ciscomani

PRESSURE CISCOMANI TEAM MESSAGE

1. Ciscomani: Work Across the Aisle to Restore Medicaid and Health Insurance Premium Subsidies - Keep the Government Open

Today's focus is to request every ITAA member to contact Ciscomani to pressure him to work with Democrats to prevent a government shutdown at the end of this month and to restore Medicaid and health insurance premium subsidies.

Ciscomani went on record saying he would protect health insurance coverage in his district but then voted for a budget bill that would cause hundreds of thousands of Arizonans to lose coverage. Democrats are fighting to restore those cuts as part of negotiations to continue government funding by September 30.

Ciscomani now has an opportunity to vote for what he says he supports for his constituents, rather than just do what his MAGA bosses tell him to do.

It's unlikely he will listen to us, because he never does. But if he doesn't, that gives us more ammunition to oust him in the coming election.

Draft Script: (Best action: **Call Ciscomani's Washington Office: 202-225-2542**)

I am a constituent of Rep. Ciscomani and am calling to urge him in the strongest possible way to work across the aisle in the next few weeks to restore Medicaid cuts and cuts to health insurance premium subsidies. These cuts hurt not only his constituents, but affect health care for all of us, particularly those who depend on rural health clinics and Critical Access Hospitals, many of which will go out of business with these cuts. I don't want the government to shut down, and I believe

that it is right for Congress to correct these cuts as part of funding the government going forward.

2. Distribute Flyers

The attached flyer (below: "Hit the Road" 2-page pdf) is being distributed to **EVERY DOOR CANVASSED in LD 17** that is also in AZ-06 this week as part of the canvassing efforts of Democratic city council candidates. We are grateful to Swing Left of Greater Tucson (swinglefttucson@gmail.com) for working with these candidates to get this message out.

Each of you can help! Please make copies of this flyer and distribute or post in your neighborhood. We want people to know the truth about Ciscomani's positions and voting record well before next year's elections.

["Hit the Road" 2-page pdf](#)

3. Challenging Ciscomani's messaging on water policy

Ciscomani likes to portray himself as a "friend of water policy" for Arizona, but his votes indicate otherwise. See below the bulleted summary researched and edited by our team. Please help amplify this message by sharing on social media or other channels.

- Ciscomani's weekly newsletter includes a **SELF-CONGRATULATORY message** about his vote for the Water and Energy Infrastructure Bill (passed by 1 vote Sept 2025).
- He claims to be protecting water for Arizonans, but he is not.
- The bill is mostly about nuclear power for defense and domestic conversions, not water. It cuts \$776 million compared to last year. **And it eliminates Clean Energy (wind and solar) initiative funds.**
- Worse yet, Ciscomani supports [Republicans slashing \\$662 million of EPA dollars](#) dedicated to local and state water safety projects - **the primary source of federal funding for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure in the country.** (<https://foodandwaterwatch.org/2025/07/14>)

- Arizona uses these funds for removal of toxic chemicals from water and replacement of toxic lead pipes. **These cuts will make our water supply less safe.**
- But Ciscomani won't change his vote to help his constituents – he votes for budget cuts like these **so he and his MAGA cronies can give tax cuts to billionaires.**
- Do you want safe drinking water? Contact Ciscomani and let him know what you think.
- ***But he won't listen! He never does.***
- If we want to protect our water supply and grow jobs in our “clean energy” economy, we need to **vote him out!**

4. Ciscomani Team is 40 strong and welcomes your participation!

If you feel you would like to contribute to unseating Ciscomani, we want you to join us. We are delighted that partners from the WeAre4thePeople Indivisible Chapter in GV/Sahuarita have joined our meetings. We have just developed a plan to identify a range of actions that anyone can take in their spare time, without leaving the house. We have a plan for orientation of new members to help you choose your activity. We also are arranging social media training in October for those that would like to put anti-Ciscomani messaging on social media, but don't know how.

If you want to help, contact Ken Minkoff at kminkov@aol.com

6. Links, Resources, Humor

Federal judge halts removal of unaccompanied migrant children

A federal judge in Tucson continues to block the Trump administration from removing dozens of unaccompanied Guatemalan and Honduran children from the country.

Sept. 12, 2025

<https://news.azpm.org/p/azpmnews/2025/9/12/226399-federal-judge-halts-removal-of-unaccompanied-migrant-children/>

U.S. District Judge Rosemary Márquez extended a temporary restraining order Thursday, stopping the federal government from removing 69 children, primarily in

government custody at shelters in Tucson and Phoenix.

The Arizona lawsuit along with a related suit in Washington D.C. are in response to the Trump administration's attempt to remove the children from the country over Labor Day weekend. **Florence Immigrant & Refugee Rights Project Managing Attorney Laura Belous, representing the children**, says they heard about the effort to remove the children, as young as 3-years-old, on the night of Sept. 6.

"We felt that we really had to take emergency action because we had no information as to what was happening," Belous said. "Our clients didn't, and certainly pulling kids out of bed to put them onto transport buses is not the way to go about introducing some sort of new policy plan."

Belous said the children are afraid to return to their home countries for reasons including neglect, trafficking, or hardships associated with medical conditions.

A federal judge last week ruled that immediately removing the children from the country would deprive them their right to a legal removal process and could cause them irreparable harm.

Yesterday's ruling said the temporary restraining orders would remain until September 26.

"We will be briefing and arguing that that protection should be permanent and that the judges should make sure that the government cannot go outside of what's guaranteed by federal law as they try to move unaccompanied kids outside of the United States," Belous said.

NOTE: Please consider donating to the Florence Project!

<https://firrp.org/>

"The Florence Project provides free legal services, social services, and advocacy to immigrants facing detention and potential deportation. Your tax-deductible donation makes this work possible."

In rare interviews, federal judges criticize Supreme Court's handling of Trump cases

Ten judges tell NBC News the Supreme Court needs to explain its rulings better, with some urging Chief Justice John Roberts to do more to defend the judiciary against external criticism.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/supreme-court/supreme-court-trump-cases-federal-judges-criticize-rcna221775>

PDF of the full article:

Plane to purgatory: how Trump's deportation program shuttles immigrants into lawless limbo

44,000 immigrants, 1,700 flights, 100 days: a Guardian investigation of leaked flight data and government detention data reveals the inhumane journey of immigrants shuttled around and outside the US

Leaked data from GlobalX revealed the details of 1,700 Ice flights



Ice air: disappeared and deported in Trump's America

Plane to purgatory: how Trump's deportation program shuttles immigrants into lawless limbo

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/ng-interactive/2025/sep/10/trump-globalx-airline-deportation-immigration>

Millions face skyrocketing health insurance costs unless Congress extends subsidies

Sept. 13, 2025

<https://apnews.com/article/congress-health-care-tax-credits-obamacare-shutdown-f1ee636ddba7f65baa5234c55cb0c96e>

WASHINGTON (AP) — There's bipartisan support in Congress for extending tax credits that have made health insurance more affordable for millions of people since the COVID-19 pandemic. But the credits are in danger of expiring as

Republicans and Democrats clash over how to do it.

Democrats are threatening to vote to shut down the government at the end of the month if Republicans don't extend the subsidies, which were first put in place in 2021 and extended a year later when they controlled Congress and the White House. The tax credits, which are slated to expire at the end of the year, go to low- and middle-income people who purchase health insurance through the Affordable Care Act.

Some Republicans who have opposed the health care law since it was enacted under President Barack Obama are suddenly open to keeping the tax credits. They acknowledge that many of their constituents could see steep hikes in coverage if the subsidies are allowed to lapse.

Sept. 15-19 Congress in session.

Sept. 22-28 Congress in recess.

Sept. 29 - Lawmakers return.

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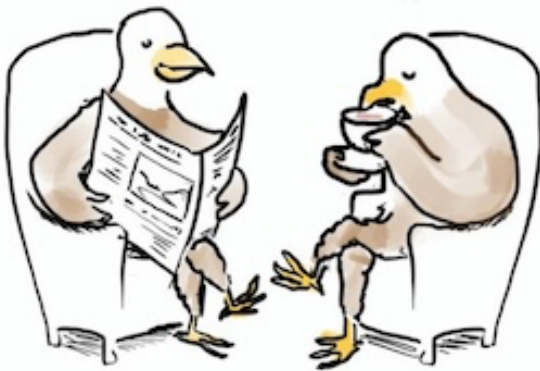


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NOT. HE'S
NEVER BOTHERED
ME.



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MR. MOUSE WAS
GOING ON ABOUT.



NATHANWPI

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OF CHARLIE
KIRK'S
COMMITMENT TO
FREE SPEECH

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CALLING FOR
THE FIRING OF
ANYONE WHO
CRITICIZES
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“Honey, did you post something negative about the regime?”

That's it for this week!

-- Margrit of ITAA

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