

# Indivisible Tucson Announcements

## Sept. 28, 2025

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

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- *Indivisible Team*

### OUTLINE:

1. Oct. 18 No Kings 2 downtown
2. Upcoming monthly all-membership meeting (zoom)
3. "Unintimidated" - from a recent email from Indivisible National.
4. Boycott & Build
5. Pressure Ciscomani
6. Links, resources, and humor

*NOTE: All past newsletters are available as pdfs on our website:*

<https://www.indivisibletucson.org/newsletters-2025.html>

### **1. Oct. 18 No Kings 2 downtown**

March and huge rally at City Hall area, 8-10am

Theme: Defending Tucson – Tucson se Defiende

Plenty of parking (map to come).

PLEASE EMAIL PHINEAS ([phineas@democracyunitesus.org](mailto:phineas@democracyunitesus.org)) IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS!

If you plan you to join us on 10/18 No Kings 2 please fill out this

form: <https://tinyurl.com/1018SignUpForm> (don't worry about filling it out twice, responding to different emails, we'll catch duplicates).

Yes this is taking place the same time as Tucson Meet Yourself, which is close enough nearby to ensure great visibility for No Kings, but not so close as to conflict (the coalition organizers have already been in touch with the Meet Yourself organizers to make sure there are no conflicts).

(Tucson Meet Yourself Oct. 17-19, "The festival occupies 3 city blocks and Jacomé Plaza, in front of the Joel D. Valdez Main Library, 101 N. Stone Ave., Tucson AZ 85701")

Notice from the [Take Action Tucson](#) calendar:

### **No Kings Day: Tucson City Hall March/Rally**

Location:

El Presidio Plaza  
165 W Alameda St  
Tucson, AZ 85701

Organizer: Defend Tucson / Tucson Se Defiende (DTSD) Coalition

**Defend Tucson, “¡Tucson se defiende!” (DTSD)** is a broad coalition committed to nonviolence, defense of our civil liberties, human rights, and our right to local self-governance. Tucson's choice is simple: defend democracy, not militarization or government overreach. Stand with us to keep our beloved city a place where we solve problems together—in public and without fear.

On the morning of No Kings Day, meet us at El Presidio Plaza and outside City Hall for a march, rally, and press conference.

We'll unite the Old Pueblo to defend Tucson and say together: “Tucson defends itself!” “¡Tucson se defiende!” This event is organized as part of DTSD's No Kings Weekend.

At the time of this posting, the DTSD Coalition is composed of Arizona Palestine Solidarity Alliance, AZ Reproductive Freedom for All, Border Patrol Victims Network, Climate Action Campaign UA, Coalición de Derechos Humanos, Democracy Unites Us, Jewish Voice for Peace, Lamplighters, Matthew 25:34, Mobilize Tucson, No Desert Data Center Coalition, Peacekeepers of Tucson, Tucson PSL, and Tucson Street Medics.

**NOTE from Margrit:** *At this stage of Oct. 18 planning it is important to bring in as many people as possible who have not been involved before. I can't tell you exactly how to do that, but many uninvolved people HATE "politics" so I would avoid the terms Democratic or Republican. Instead, I might talk about free speech, healthcare, food prices, and the Epstein files, and mention that this event is to defend Tucson by pushing back against government control.*

## **2. Upcoming monthly all-membership meeting (zoom)**

Mon Oct 6, 4:00 P.M. - ITAA Monthly Membership meeting (zoom)

When: Oct 6, 2025 04:00 PM Arizona

Register in advance for this meeting (link not provided on a public-facing website):

Note that there is a potential conflict, if we go over an hour, with the No Kings safety training for participants (<https://act.aclu.org/a/no-kings-kyr-eng1>)

Next In-Person Meeting

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

## **3. "Unintimidated" from a recent email by Indivisible National:**

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*"The best way that we can protect the First Amendment rights under attack by this administration is to exercise the First Amendment rights under attack by this administration."*

The example given by Leah and Ezra in the most recent "What's the Plan?" call was this: earlier this year the Trump administration said they would "go after" and "shut down" ActBlue. They didn't actually have a plan to do this; instead, they were hoping to panic people into abandoning the ActBlue platform. IF THAT HAD

WORKED. . . then they DID have the power to shut down ActBlue - through fear! But that didn't happen! Same thing with "going after" Indivisible or anything else. We won't let them have that power. **The way to defend your rights is to exercise those rights. It is LEGAL to protest peacefully. So let's all get out there on October 18th!!!**

#### **4. Boycott and Build**

##### **MESSAGE FROM THE BOYCOTT AND BUILD GROUP**

Please join us for the next Boycott and Build meeting on **Wednesday, October 8th at 6:30pm**. Email Lisa at [lisabehappy@proton.me](mailto:lisabehappy@proton.me) to be added to the Boycott and Build Team email list and receive the Zoom information for the upcoming meeting.

##### **WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED FROM THE KIMMEL ISSUE? POWER LIES WITH THE PEOPLE WHEN WE CHOOSE TO USE IT COLLECTIVELY!**

Last week we encouraged everyone to cancel/boycott all things Disney-owned when they quickly capitulated after an apparent threat made by FCC Chair Carr to pull the Jimmy Kimmel Live! show. In just a few short days WE THE PEOPLE (with our money) spoke loudly, clearly, and collectively in numbers so large that reports are Disney stock value may have lost nearly 5 billion (with a B!) dollars in just the few short days following their suspending the Kimmel show. And ABC affiliate owners Sinclair and Nexstar who dragged their feet to return Kimmel, also just returned the show after hearing from enough negative feedback (boycotts of Sinclair and Nextstar advertisers were beginning). We all know money talks, but this seemed to be a great example of just how powerfully and quickly our individual money can be used to build a better world. At its root this issue was not about Jimmy Kimmel or Disney per se, but about the protection of free speech, about standing up to corporations to show them their profits exist only because of each of us, and critically about shutting down the rapid authoritarian slide our country is in. For those who stepped up and made your voice heard through your dollars, hooray for you!

So our questions for all of you this week are this: If you knew each of your dollars could wield the same kind of power they did cancelling a subscription to Disney+ or Hulu, how would you spend and invest each dollar tomorrow, and the next day, for the next month, and beyond? If you knew you could build an economically fair and just democratic society by shifting how you spend and invest your dollars (and your time) would you start tomorrow? Would it be worth any inconvenience or discomfort you might encounter making the shift to save us all from authoritarianism? If you were 100% confident that boycotting businesses like Amazon, Wal-Mart, and Target would quickly topple the current administration's power grab is there anything at all that would keep you finding other ways to purchase what you need?

Please don't ever doubt the power of your individual dollars. Resist the temptation to say to yourself, "my few dollars won't matter." They do matter, and the Disney/Kimmel issue should make that crystal clear. Of course we cannot be 100% sure that any action we take will bring about the outcomes we desire, but if we never even bother to try, we can be 100% sure we will *not* be a part of building a brighter future. Still need a little more motivation to start making the shift away from overly powerful, monopolistic businesses? Target is another example of how collectively making different choices has had an impact. According to [this recent article](#) (entire article worth the read if you have time) "Target Corp.'s stock has plummeted 33% since the rollback of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives, wiping out over \$20 billion in shareholder value."

### **NOT JUST BOYCOTTING BUT A LIFESTYLE**

In the case of Kimmel the calls to boycott were swift, had a specific request, and reached millions who heeded the call. We have probably not seen the end to that story and hope you all will not quickly run back to Disney even though they brought Kimmel back. In the case of Target the boycott has been running about 200 days. Often times boycotts must be sustained to have the desired impact so the quick turn-around by Disney, Sinclair and Nextstar was an impressive testament to how quickly things can happen when enough people move together in a quick, concerted and massive effort. We should always jump on those opportunities. But that said, if we really want lasting change we need to be thinking about a new way

of consuming and investing at every level. Like doing a quick crash diet to take off ten pounds and reverting back to old habits and gaining the 10 pounds and then some, we as consumers really must consider a long-term, sustained lifestyle shift of our consumer diet.

Think about how impactful it would be if we all started supporting only businesses that support our values. What would happen if we all started buying from and also investing in local businesses? How might your life and our local community benefit if you shopped at local bookstores, checked out local theater, supported local AZ farmers, moved your money to a local credit union, made use of all the great resources the Pima County Public Library has to offer? We could go on but bring these questions up to encourage you to take some time to really envision all the ways you might be willing to take the time and effort to shift how you show up as a consumer if you really wanted to make a lifestyle change vs. just boycotting a company or two here and there.

Let's all roll up our sleeves and move ahead motivated by the wins this past week against Disney/ABC's actions. It is time to do everything we can to speak loudly with our dollars on every level possible.

### **BOYCOTT AND BUILD TEAM MEMBERS SHARE THEIR INSIGHTS**

Our team is hoping to help all of our ITAA members see how living a lifestyle of shopping with your dollars might work in your own life so some of our members are sharing their experiences. Last week we heard from Diane about shopping at the Food Conspiracy Co-op. This week we hear from Mary H. about finding books, movies and more. This seems like an appropriate time to share the virtues of the library as we've seen that Disney and ABC may not be trustworthy sources to put our money into. Even though the library does not charge users, we encourage you to use their services and donate to them as you can.

### *I LIVE AT THE LIBRARY*

*Well, not literally. But maybe at the Pima County Public Library (PCPL) website <https://www.library.pima.gov/>*

*Even if I weren't avoiding Amazon as much as I can, the Library is a great resource. Because I do have a limited income, and a limited amount of storage space.*

*I just finished Randy Rainbow's memoir Playing with Myself, and along the way managed to discover a bunch more books & DVDs I can't wait to check out. (Thanks, Randy! Thanks, PCPL!)*

*On reading How to Resist Amazon and Why <https://pima.bibliocommons.com/v2/record/S981C15239676> I got it that even going to Amazon's website makes them money. So now I use **Bookshop** <https://bookshop.org/> and **Kobo** <https://www.kobo.com/> for book & ebook reference, and **Fantastic Fiction** <https://www.fantasticfiction.com/> to track my fiction reading (vs ABEbooks or goodreads or Audible or Kindle, all owned by Amazon/ Jeff Bezos).*

*And yes, many otherwise good sites have "affiliate" links where they get a commission if you buy something from Amazon using their links, but I don't have to go there. I can hover over the link (on desktop), or tap-and-hold (on phone), to find out where I'm going before I click or tap.*

*The Library has a good collection of DVDs, too. Here are some new ones: [https://pima.bibliocommons.com/explore/recent\\_arrivals?formats=DVD](https://pima.bibliocommons.com/explore/recent_arrivals?formats=DVD) And there's **kanopy** for streaming movies and TV shows <https://www.kanopy.com/> (Although streaming, like much/most Internet use, often uses Amazon Web Services. Sigh.)*

*Of course I use the Library's virtual Shelves: "For Later" (aka TBR), "In Progress," and "Completed" (the Library website/ database includes not only Pima County, but also public library items and users from all over the country).*

*And I keep reminding myself that every bit counts, that I don't have to do it all (couldn't even if I wanted to), and that as long as I'm doing something, that's what matters. Because, as Alison Bechdel concludes in her latest memoir Spent, "I'm in very good company."*

Happy Reading!"

**Mary H, Boycott and Build Team Member**

## **ITAA MEMBERS - WE NEED YOUR HELP**

The Boycott and Build Team wants to hear from you. Would you be willing to share with us what products you still purchase from Amazon or Target? These are two companies that we (and other organizations) have called on all of us to boycott. We want to support everyone in finding alternatives that might work, but need to know what products make it challenging for you to make a clean break from Amazon or Target. Willing to help? Please share your thoughts by e-mail [lisabehappy@proton.me](mailto:lisabehappy@proton.me) and we'll do our best to find alternative sellers that support democratic values. Thanks!

## **5. Pressure Ciscomani**

PRESSURE CISCOMANI TEAM MESSAGE

### **HEALTH CARE OR SHUTDOWN**

*"That budget reconciliation law, which Republicans call the One Big Beautiful Bill Act or Working Families Tax Cut Act, allows the **enhanced premium tax credits** that made ACA coverage more affordable for households between 100% and 400% of the federal poverty level **to LAPSE at the end of this year**. The Congressional Budget Office estimated that this change will mean **4.2 million Americans will become uninsured in the next ten years** (on top of those who are expected to lose Medicaid coverage). **As healthier people opt to go without insurance, premiums on those who stay in the markets are skyrocketing.**" **And billionaires get big tax cuts, while the debt increases. Democrats are fighting back to restore these cuts as part of their agreeing to vote for a continuing resolution to keep the government open as of Oct. 1.***

**ACTIONS TO TAKE THIS WEEK**

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

Today's focus continues to request every ITAA member (especially if you live in AZ CD 06) to contact Ciscomani to pressure him to work with Democrats to prevent a government shutdown this week 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. He has been a 100% MAGA**

**voter. <https://www.americanprogressaction.org/article/the-trump-scorecard-how-often-members-of-congress-vote-with-the-trump-administration/>**

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.

**We also have ATTACHED new flyers, as well as a short word document, and a Substack link and pdf, about the budget attached that you can share and post on social media – it's helpful to post these messages as a counter to Ciscomani's own posts on his various platforms, so that we challenge the misleading posts that he makes.**

**Substack**

**link: <https://cd6pressureciscomaniteamofitaa.substack.com/p/america-at-a-crossroad>**

**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. Gallego and Kelly: Hold the Line to Restore Medicaid and Health Insurance Premium Subsidies to Keep the Government Open**

Democrats have more clout in the Senate because the Continuing Resolution requires 609 votes to avoid a filibuster. Our Senators have been holding firm, but your support will mean a lot to them:

**Sample/Draft phone script for Kelly and Gallego (callers should customise with personal stories; calls need to be made asap as shutdown deadline is Tuesday night)**

***I urge you to vote against Republican plans to rip healthcare from Arizonans while handing billionaires more tax breaks. With costs already rising for groceries and electricity, working families, seniors and young people cannot take on the severe increases in ACA premiums that will hit constituents in January. Please continue to work across the aisle to protect our healthcare and avoid the mass firings threatened by unreasonable Republican's demands. It's disgraceful to see the President using federal employees as pawns.***

**GALLEGO: 202 225 4065; 480 697 3600; 520 777 0400**

**KELLY: 202 224 2235; 602 671 7901; 520 475 5177**

## **3. Distribute The Flyers**

**Each of you can help! Please make at least 10 copies of the flyers 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.

**4. Weekly Demonstrations at Ciscomani's Office Begin Saturday October 25**

**Our team will be tabling regularly at these protests and would love you to come and say hello.**

**INVITATION TO JOIN WEEKLY PROTESTS AT CISCOMANI'S OFFICE**

***Hello:***

***I wanted to let you in ITAA know that, on behalf of LD18Dems, I am organizing weekly Saturday morning tabling and protests/rallies in front of Ciscomani's office, set to start Saturday, October 25.***

***Thanks for all you and your team are doing!***

***Best,***

***Carol Evans***

***Chair, Mobilization & Advocacy Committee (MAC)***

***LD18 Democrats***

***Precinct Committeeperson, Precinct 99***

***GO BLUE!***

**5. 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 WethePeopleRIndivisible Chapter in GV/Sahuarita have joined some of 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](mailto:kminkov@aol.com)**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Healthcare-or-Shutdown-Short-Form-FB.pdf](#)

[Healthcare-or-Shutdown-Flyer.png](#)

[Healthcare-or-Shutdown-Substack-v2.pdf](#)

[JuanSays-ACA-and-Shut-Down-Vote.png](#)

## 6. Links, Resources, and (a bit of) Humor

***"Am I watching things on television that are different from what's happening?"***

- (a very confused) Donald Trump

Trump seems to back off Portland military plan: 'Am I watching things on television that are different from what's happening?'

<https://www.kgw.com/article/news/trump-seems-to-back-off-portland-military-plan-am-i-watching-things-on-television-that-are-different-from-whats-happening/283-e9c6bdfb-92d6-4881-bb74-09bb325a5270>

**Donald Trump says he is deploying troops to Portland, Oregon**

*Apparently misled by hyperbolic reporting from conservative outlets on a single small protest, president described peaceful city as 'war ravaged'*

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/sep/27/portland-oregon-us-military-trump>

"A recent Fox News report cited by Trump misled viewers by wrongly presenting video from a 2020 protest in Portland as new. . . The president, apparently deceived by video of a handful of protesters gathered outside the Ice facility in a south-west Portland neighborhood broadcast by conservative outlets, insisted that the city has been in non-stop "anarchy" since 2020 and is barely livable."

**Full transcript of Jimmy Kimmel's monologue upon his reinstatement:**

*Well worth reading*

*Missed Kimmel's return? Here's a transcript of his monologue*

<https://www.cnn.com/2025/09/24/business/monologue-transcript-kimmel-return>

Watch the opening monologue on YouTube:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c1tjh\\_ZO\\_tY&t=2s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c1tjh_ZO_tY&t=2s)

**Jimmy Kimmel to return to Nexstar and Sinclair's ABC affiliates Friday**

Sep 26, 2025

<https://www.axios.com/2025/09/26/jimmy-kimmel-returns-sinclair-abc-affiliates>

## **Is the Jimmy Kimmel Saga a Sign that the Tide is Turning?**

*Why we may not be Russia or Hungary*

Paul Krugman

Sep 24, 2025

<https://paulkrugman.substack.com/p/is-the-jimmy-kimmel-saga-a-sign-that>

Trump has a significant problem that neither Putin nor Orban faced. When Putin and Orban were consolidating their autocracies, they were genuinely popular. They were perceived by the public as effective and competent leaders. Just nine months into his presidency, Trump, by contrast, is deeply unpopular. He is increasingly seen as chaotic and inept. As David Frum says, this means that he is in a race against time. Can he consolidate power before he loses his aura of inevitability? Will those who run major institutions – particularly corporate CEOs – understand that we are at a crucial juncture, and that by accommodating Trump they have more to lose than by standing up to him? To put it bluntly, is the Jimmy Kimmel affair the harbinger of a failed Trumpian putsch?

## **US border patrol collected DNA from thousands of US citizens for years, data shows**

*CBP officers took DNA samples from about 2,000 citizens, some as young as 14 and many who never faced criminal charges, new analysis shows*

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2025/sep/23/us-border-patrol-dna-data>

## **Microsoft blocks Israel's use of its technology in mass surveillance of Palestinians**

*Exclusive: Tech firm ends military unit's access to AI and data services after Guardian reveals secret spy project*

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/sep/25/microsoft-blocks-israels-use-of-its-technology-in-mass-surveillance-of-palestinians>

## **Musk, Thiel and Bannon named in Epstein docs released by Dems**

<https://www.axios.com/2025/09/26/elon-musk-peter-thiel-steve-bannon-epstein-files>

## **A political fight brews around Adelita Grijalva's swearing-in to Congress**

<https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/politics/elections/2025/09/24/political-fight-brews-around-adelita-grijalva-swearing-in/86333122007/>

"Democrat Adelita Grijalva has for months been on a glide path to become Arizona's next member of Congress. But now that she's been elected, as the U.S. House stares down a government funding standoff and a bombshell measure related to the late sex offender Jeffrey Epstein, a political fight is brewing around when exactly Grijalva will be sworn in."

## **List of Democrats who are pushing back:**

<https://bsky.app/profile/altspaceforce.altgov.info/post/3lztemp76x22z>

*"While the preamble is full of propaganda & hyperbole, the White House does go on to provide a list of Democrats that are calling things out for what they are...a list of officials you may wish to contact with messages of support.*

*How thoughtful of the White House to organize a helpful action plan!"*

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/articles/2025/09/democrats-unhinged-crusade-against-ice-fuels-bloodshed/>

Gov. Tim Walz smeared ICE as the "modern-day Gestapo."

Gov. Gavin Newsom likened ICE to "secret police," calling them "authoritarian" and proclaiming a "right to push back."

Gov. JB Pritzker claimed the country is becoming "Nazi Germany" because ICE is "grabbing people off the street... and disappearing them."

Rep. Robin Kelly smeared ICE as the "Gestapo" and a "betrayal."

Rep. Jasmine Crockett compared ICE to "slave patrols."

Rep. Sylvia Garcia referred to ICE agents as "thugs."

Rep. Delia Ramirez attacked ICE as "a terror force."

Rep. Pramila Jayapal called ICE agents "deranged," accused them of "kidnapping," and said "resistance" to ICE is "inspiring."

Rep. Rashida Tlaib said ICE is "terrorizing our communities" and "turning our country into a fascist police state," and called it a "rogue agency."

Rep. Ayanna Pressley said ICE is “terrorizing our communities.”

Rep. Max Frost compared ICE operations to “some of the worst horrors and crimes against humanity” in history.

Rep. John Larson said ICE is “the SS” and “the Gestapo.”

Rep. LaMonica McIver incited people to “shut down the city” because “we are at war.”

Rep. Stephen Lynch smeared ICE agents as “the Gestapo” and “nondescript thugs.”

Rep. Dan Goldman compared federal agents to “secret police” who must be unmasked.

Rep. Becca Balint called ICE agents “vigilantes” who can’t be trusted.

Rep. Ilhan Omar said ICE agents are “vile and beyond cruel,” and that the agency should be abolished.

Rep. Nikki Budzinski called ICE agents “dangerous and reckless.”

Sen. Bernie Sanders asked people to “figure out a way to stop ICE from what they are doing as soon as possible.”

Sen. Elizabeth Warren claimed ICE is “intentionally stoking fear” and “tearing communities apart.”

Rep. Hakeem Jeffries implored people to “fight” the Trump Administration “in the streets” and declared ICE agents “will be unsuccessful” in protecting their identities “no matter what it takes.”

Boston Mayor Michelle Wu compared ICE agents to the neo-Nazi group NSC-131.

Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson accused ICE of being “secret police” who are “terrorizing our communities.”

Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass spread a disgusting, fabricated hoax that ICE “kidnapped” a woman on her way to work.

Rep. Gil Cisneros claimed ICE has “terrorized” people through “racial profiling.”

Rep. Eric Swalwell said it was his “priority” to ensure ICE agents “are no longer faceless,” comparing them to “some 1800s bank robber or some KGB officer in Russia.”

Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez said ICE “should not exist.”

Rep. Kweisi Mfume challenged the Trump Administration to “a street fight.”

Rep. Jerry Nadler accused ICE agents of “hiding misbehavior because otherwise why would they be wearing masks?”

Flock cameras

**'Surveillance state': Groups ask U of A to stop using cameras that read license plates**

[https://tucson.com/news/local/subscriber/article\\_5daa1914-20d0-40e1-806c-7605df1b1edc.html#tracking-source=home-top-story](https://tucson.com/news/local/subscriber/article_5daa1914-20d0-40e1-806c-7605df1b1edc.html#tracking-source=home-top-story)

"Several community organizations are asking the University of Arizona to end its contract with Flock Safety, a license-plate reader company that has recently come under fire for sharing data it collects with law enforcement officials across the country who used it for immigration-related searches."

(a tiny bit of) HUMOR

**Report from inside the War Zone**

<https://bsky.app/profile/thetnholler.bsky.social/post/3lzvu5wyyns2d>

Inspiration: Photo of vehicle seen on the eastside



*Brief comment from Margrit:* I see people calling for a "National Strike."  
Keep in mind that only the very privileged can afford to participate in a strike without some kind of financial support. We would need a support system built out well beforehand for those who would lose their jobs and livelihood if they don't show up for work. That's why unions have strike funds.

Yours in solidarity,

-- Margrit of ITAA

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