

Indivisible Tucson Announcements

Oct. 5, 2025

OUTLINE:

1. No Kings March and Rally, Sat, Oct 18, 8:00 AM — 10:00 AM MST, El Presidio Plaza, 165 W Alameda St, Tucson, AZ 85701

<https://www.mobilize.us/nokings/event/851802/>

2. Tomorrow's All-Membership meeting, Mon. Oct. 6, 4PM, on Zoom

3. Other upcoming ITAA events and offerings

4. Attack on the University of Arizona

5. Pressure Ciscomani

6. Boycott and Build

7. Links and Resources

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

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

DETAILS:

NO KINGS TUCSON - March and Rally

Rally · Volunteer organized



Time

Saturday, October 18

8 – 10am MST

Location

El Presidio Plaza

165 W Alameda St

Tucson, AZ 85701

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RSVP AND SEE ALL THE DETAILS

HERE: <https://www.mobilize.us/nokings/event/851802/>

For a full list of No Kings 2 Oct 18 events in and around Tucson, use the map at <https://www.nokings.org/>

or see this list (Google Doc):

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nx1nU18vhO4n1i6Xb3yzVCGjO6LsmqgA0JEbieSMt0U/edit?usp=sharing>

SAFETY TRAININGS

=> Protest Safety, Know Your Rights, and De-Escalation (10/6, 10/15)

10/6: <https://act.aclu.org/a/no-kings-kyr-eng1>

10/15: <https://act.aclu.org/a/no-kings-kyr-eng2>

=> Safety and Security Training - required for event hosts (10/9)

<https://www.mobilize.us/moveon/event/842897/>

Hosts and safety leads are required to join or watch this training on creating a safety plan and practice de-escalation for any scenarios that may arise.

=> Conoce Tus Derechos (10/15)

<https://act.aclu.org/a/no-kings-conoce-tus-derechos>

2. TOMORROW'S MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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

When: Oct 6, 2025 04:00 PM Arizona

Registration link in your email..

The meeting will end promptly at 5pm to allow everyone who wishes to, to attend the No Kings safety training for participants (<https://act.aclu.org/a/no-kings-kyr-eng1>)

This 5pm Protest Safety, Know Your Rights, and De-Escalation will be repeated on 10/15:

Wednesday, October 15, 2025, 4pm MST

<https://act.aclu.org/a/no-kings-kyr-eng2>

3. Other upcoming ITAA events and offerings:

Sun. Oct. 19, 4pm, "What We Do" -- a 45 minute zoom call to explain our structure, outline our teams and help you plug in!

Zoom link in your email.

Sun. Oct. 26, 1pm, In-Person gathering for fun, solidarity, and food!

Registration link in your email.

You will receive information about the exact location and other details after you register.

4. Attack on the University of Arizona

You may have heard that the Trump admin sent a letter to 9 universities and colleges, asking them to comply with a long list of demands in exchange for money. These 9 institutions, including the University of Arizona, were selected specifically because they were thought to be likely to comply.

The reason the UA was thought likely to comply is because in April, University President Suresh Garimella quickly capitulated to federal orders to end diversity, equity and inclusion programs at the UA and change the university's approach to non-discrimination. Now the Trump admin is back for more.

If accepted, this "compact" would require the UA to suppress unauthorized topics and opinions, and would force professors and staff to lie to students about the reality of the world.

Dictators hate education because it teaches students to detect false propaganda, and inoculates students against lies. No amount of money is worth giving this up.

This extortion attempt must be resisted and condemned by the entire campus community, and by all of Tucson. If you are an alum, staff member, retired, faculty, contact your organization. Maybe you attend cultural events – or sports events. Even if you are just a passerby, please contact the President, the Provost, and the Board of Regents, and demand that they reject this disgusting "compact." A rapid, vociferous response can be very effective (see: Jimmy Kimmel). You have a voice

– please use it!

[Dartmouth has already told Trump NO.](#) **Ask President Garimella to follow their example.**

Background information:

UA among 9 universities asked to sign "compact" with Trump Administration
Agreement promises grants in exchange for compliance with right-wing values.

<https://news.azpm.org/p/azpmnews/2025/10/2/226679-ua-among-9-universities-asked-to-sign-compact-with-trump-administration/>

Trump's 'Compact' With Universities Is Just Extortion

Oct. 2, 2025

https://www.nytimes.com/2025/10/02/opinion/trump-compact-universities-constitution.html?unlocked_article_code=1.qk8.8H_S.sEnnjCaYes12&smid=url-share

This is extortion, plain and simple.

It is not hyperbole to say that the future of higher education in America requires that every university reject it. If any schools capitulate, the pressure will be enormous on all to fold. The only solution is solidarity and collective action against this effort at federal control over higher education.

The specifics of the compact: What the University of Arizona must do under White House deal

https://tucson.com/news/local/subscriber/article_431f3050-d488-4ea1-b753-7fdf46d02b98.html#tracking-source=home-the-latest

Former UA President excoriates "the compact"

Local opinion: Feds offer university a poisoned apple

John P. Schaefer Special to the Arizona Daily Star

https://tucson.com/opinion/column/article_fba20ba9-a32d-40ab-b355-27b572666165.html

Why UA was chosen

Michael A. Chihak: U of A must reject federal demands

https://tucson.com/opinion/column/article_424a168c-b833-419b-90e9-bf15c24544e9.html

University President Suresh Garimella [sent] an April letter to faculty defending his quick capitulation to federal orders to end diversity, equity and inclusion programs and change the university's approach to non-discrimination. Garimella is seen as compliant because he rolled over once. Mary Mailman, White House senior adviser for special projects and one of the signers of the letters, said as much in telling The Wall Street Journal that the UA and the other schools were chosen "because (we) believed they are, or could be, 'good actors.'" Is Garimella going to be one of the "good actors"? Or will he stand for integrity?

David Fitzsimmons on "the compact"

Will the University of Arizona comply?

Cornered by a mob boss and his goons

David W Fitzsimmons

Oct 04, 2025

<https://davidwfitzsimmons.substack.com/p/will-the-university-of-arizona-comply>

You can forget "bear down, Arizona." Bow down, good actor, bow down.

President

<https://president.arizona.edu/>

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Board of Regents

<https://www.azregents.edu/>

Contact: <https://www.azregents.edu/contact/contact-us>
2700 N. Central Avenue, Suite 400
Phoenix, AZ 85004
Phone: 602-229-2500
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<https://facultygovernance.arizona.edu/about-us>

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<https://alumni.arizona.edu/>

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Staff Council

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Contact the officers of Staff Council at

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University of Arizona Retirees Association

2030 E Speedway Blvd

Tucson, AZ 85719

520-325-4366

5. Pressure Ciscomani

PRESSURE CISCOMANI TEAM MESSAGE

This week we are prioritizing confronting Ciscomani about his responsibility for the current government shutdown.

Ciscomani has been flooding the media with messaging about he is the “good guy” who wants the government to be open. He even volunteered to forego his salary during the shutdown. But this is all very misleading.

Despite saying repeatedly that he would protect the healthcare of Arizonans, Ciscomani voted for Medicaid cuts and the end to ACA premium subsidies. Democrats are fighting to restore these funds as the condition for reopening the government.

The attached flyer is based on the information in the paragraph below.

FLYER: [Healthcare-or-Shutdown-v2.png](#)

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 reopen the government open.

ACTIONS TO TAKE THIS WEEK

1. **We need to counter Ciscomani on social media wherever we can. Our message is this:**

Ciscomani voted for the cuts that led to the shutdown, and has the power to vote to help his constituents and reopen the government.

Post on your social media accounts. Better yet, find Ciscomani’s social media accounts (his Facebook page, Instagram, X, etc.) and post your counter argument there as well.

We also have ATTACHED a Substack link about the budget attached that you can also 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

2. **PRESSURE CISCOMANI: Work Across the Aisle to Restore Medicaid and Health Insurance Premium Subsidies - Keep the Government Open**

Every ITAA member (especially if you live in AZ CD 06) should 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 restore government funding.

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.

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 remain shut down, and I believe that it is right for Congress to correct these cuts as part of funding the government going forward.

3. 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

4. Distribute The Flyer

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.

5. 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!

6. 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.

If you want to help, contact Ken Minkoff at kminkov@aol.com. All you need is willingness to act. We will help you find the right actions to take!

6. 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 to be added to the Boycott and Build Team email list and receive the Zoom information for the upcoming meeting.

HOW DO WE MOVE FROM CONSUMERS BACK TO CITIZENS?

James Kuntsler wrote in [The Geography of Nowhere](#), *"The trouble with being consumers is that consumers have no duties or responsibilities or obligations to their fellow consumers. Citizens do. They have the obligations to care about their fellow citizens, and about the integrity of the town's environment and history."*

This quote is important to ponder as [American oligarchs](#) have continuously pushed us to be consumers above all else. It benefits them as they consolidate massive amounts of our collective wealth to themselves, and thus political power too. But what have we the citizens individually and collectively lost as we've let ourselves be lured into their plans for us as consumers? We must each ask ourselves what it means to be a citizen and what we as both consumers and citizens must do to fight the slide toward fascism in America.

As we approach No Kings 2 on October 18th the Boycott and Build Team is hopeful that we ride the energy of coming together in the streets into using our pocketbooks to protest too. Be thinking about how you feel when you are getting ready to attend this mass protest, the excitement you have to stand up for what you believe in, the feeling of being a citizen taking action to defend our nation and our freedoms. And then be thinking of how to turn that feeling toward being a different kind of consumer, one who is a citizen first and a conscious consumer after that. For example, if you knew shifting your consumer patterns would help save our democracy would you do it? A citizen would. Let's all be thinking about how to be citizens first as we make our consumer choices.

BOYCOTT AND BUILD TEAM MEMBERS SHARE THEIR INSIGHTS

When asking people to boycott specific companies, there can be resistance and also questions of where to shop instead. So our team decided sharing about stores we each individually like shopping at might be useful. Some examples we highlight may have nearly all the ideal qualities we'd like to see our dollars support. The Food Conspiracy Co-op that we highlighted a couple of weeks ago, is a good example. It is a cooperatively owned business. Unlike big corporate chains, it is equally owned and democratically run by the many—not the

few. Anyone can become an owner, but even if you are not an owner you are welcome to shop there. The Food Conspiracy makes decisions with their community in mind keeping more dollars spent in their store local, supporting small farms, ethically sourcing, and having transparent business practices. Hopefully if we all shift our dollars towards these types of business we will see more and more of these types of business models to choose from in the future.

But... we live in a world filled with large multi-national monopolistic businesses and it can be hard to always shop at a place that might perfectly match our ideals. So this week Kasia highlights [Lee Lee International Supermarket](#) that has been one of a three store AZ owned chain. Last year the three stores were acquired by another small Asian specialty chain located in southern California. Would it be ideal to be supporting an AZ owned chain, probably, but is supporting this now California owned chain better than shopping at Amazon? Yes.

That old adage "don't let perfection be the enemy of the good" is really important when you look to shift your dollars away from companies like Amazon. Even if you have a prescription medicine that you have been buying at Amazon and the only similarly priced alternative is WalMart, we would argue that getting the prescription from your local brick and mortar WalMart store is a better option. That said we hope you will boycott WalMart as much as you can and find even better options when possible. But let's just all do the best we can and not let perfection stop us from at least doing something that is a step in the right direction.

So get out there and seek out alternatives. It can be quite fun and enjoyable, and the most important thing is that in doing so we break the grip that our American Oligarchs have on our country one dollar at a time.

We hope you enjoy Kasia's take on shopping at Lee Lee and go check out this fun store.

Northwest Tucson has a gem of a grocery store: Lee Lee International Supermarket. This store carries everything one would need to cook a Chinese, Vietnamese, or Thai meal, but it also has a great selection of foods from India, Mediterranean, and Europe, and cooking equipment that can be found nowhere

else. Its inventory is so vast that you might lose track of time wandering from aisle to aisle and forget that you came in with a shopping list.

Welcoming you at the entrance is an array of fruit, from apples through Thai bananas to dragon fruit, to rambutan. Jackfruit, whole and in sections, invites you to delve into experimentation with this vegan meat substitute. The vegetable section is impressive and well stocked. The items that may languish and look unappealing at a local Safeway or Fry's, look fresh and vibrant here: basil, lemongrass, garlic chives, Hokkaido pumpkins, several varieties of eggplants, and edible gourds, all look fresh and ready to take home. Refrigerated section next to the produce displays many types of tofu, fresh noodles, and miso. If you're wondering whether you could find carrots or cabbage, or oranges, do not worry: you can get them all here instead of stopping at Albertsons on the way home.

Staples are well represented at this store, from potatoes to rice to dry noodles, cooking oils of several provenances, stir fry sauces, multum of fish sauce and soy sauce types, brands of canned coconut milk, and dry beans. Looking for dumpling wrappers or something quick to microwave at home? Head to the frozen section.

This supermarket shines when it comes to less widely known items. Sweet Indonesian soy sauce, Jollof rice seasoning, white poppy seeds, and asafetida all share shelves with many other treasures that you might have been tempted to purchase from Amazon in the past.

You might want to buy some wine for your celebratory dinner and, and upon seeing a large selection of Japanese sakes, decide that sake is on the menu. Or you might go home with a beer from Czech Republic, or wine from Georgia. The country, not the state.

Have a hankering for sweets? Head to the European aisle, where you can choose among chocolate selections from several countries, or to Mediterranean aisle where packages of sesame halva will tempt you to buy more than one.

What's a cook without some equipment? You will find woks, cleavers, pots,

bamboo steamers, steamer liners, chopsticks, and more. Do not miss gorgeous ceramic plates and bowls that will let you serve great meals with aesthetics. Sorry, Amazon.

Visit Lee Lee's International Supermarket at 1990 W. Orange Grove. The store is open seven days a week 9 AM to 8 PM.

Kasia Wilczek -- Boycott and Build Team Member

7. News, requests, and resources

SUPPORT GLOBE/MIAMI

🚨 Local Action Needed 🚨

The Globe-Miami community is recovering from devastating flooding that occurred last week.

<https://www.12news.com/article/news/local/valley/community-seeks-solutions-after-globe-miami-flood-arizona/75-19656a2c-7fe5-470e-a653-874faee20c00?emci=ad55f1d0-99a0-f011-8e61-6045bded8ba4&emdi=ca8b91d8-9aa0-f011-8e61-6045bded8ba4&ceid=2643028>

This area is home to one of Arizona's most vibrant and hardworking Indivisible groups, Globe-Miami Indivisible.

https://www.instagram.com/globe_miami_indivisible/?emci=ad55f1d0-99a0-f011-8e61-6045bded8ba4&emdi=ca8b91d8-9aa0-f011-8e61-6045bded8ba4&ceid=2643028

Their community gathering space suffered major storm damage, losing its roof and experiencing severe water damage. If you are able, please support these local organizers by contributing to the space repair fund here:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/emergency-help-for-roof-and-damage-repairs-miami-az?emci=ad55f1d0-99a0-f011-8e61-6045bded8ba4&emdi=ca8b91d8-9aa0-f011->



From the Pima County Democratic Party.

Rally to End the Shutdown

Mon. Oct. 6, 1pm sharp

El Presidio Plaza

Federal workers and supportes are gathering to demand an end to the government shutdown. We keep this country runing. We deserve dignity and to be paid for the work we do. Bring your signs, your voice and your solidarity. Stand with your coworkers. Stand with your community. We stand for fairness. We stand

together. Be there: 1 PM sharp.

One Million Rising: What's Next?

Wed. Oct. 8, 5PM MST, on Zoom

<https://www.mobilize.us/onemillionrising/event/841361/>

This call is for anyone and everyone who took part in the One Million Rising trainings and gatherings over the summer and early fall - please join us for a follow-up call to wrap up the 1MR series and transition into the next phase of work! We'll do a share-out on the Signs of Solidarity and Ground Avelo campaigns and offer pathways for where and how folks can stay plugged in going forward.

BUDGET SHUTDOWN

From Indivisible:

=> **Remember, Clear Messaging is Essential:** Our message must be unified and sharp: We don't want a shutdown. We are opposing any budget deal that continues Republicans' healthcare cuts and jacks up healthcare prices. If Congress doesn't act to protect healthcare, millions of Americans will lose access to affordable health coverage.

=> **Stay Tuned for Rapid Response:** House Republicans announced that they're keeping the chamber in recess next week to stop them from voting on a deal to protect healthcare and end the shutdown. We need all hands on deck to ensure Senate Dems don't cave. Expect urgent, rapid response communication from us as the fight continues—including high-priority calls to action and resources for holding your MoCs accountable.

From Ezra and Leah on the Oct. 3 "What's the Plan?" call

[NOTE from Margrit: Every time I tune in to "What's the Plan?" I learn something new and valuable! This week it was this:]

The 3 stages of Democratic leadership defiance, over the last 10 months

Stage 1 - Nov. 2024 - Feb. 2025: *We have to show we are reasonable, we will cut deals and work with the Rs.*

Stage 2 - Feb. 2025 - Sept. 2025: *Performative resistance. (A slight improvement.) Strongly worded letters! Big time speeches! More cursing!*

Stage 3 - Sept. 2025 - now: ***A unified opposition party that actually uses their leverage to fight back!***

We have to welcome and support Dems who are on this journey to Stage

3! They NEED our positive support! So if your Senator is a Democrat or caucuses with the Dems, and their name is not Cortez Masto (NV), Fetterman (PA), or King (ME), please send them your thanks and support! Back them up! Show them that we're behind them!

3 Dems have defected

Catherine Cortez Masto (NV)

John Fetterman (PA)

Angus King (Maine)

Rs need 7 or 8 Dems to defect to pass the CR.

NEXT WHAT'S THE PLAN WILL BE FRI. 10/10, NOT THURSDAY, NOON MST

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

The shutdown is about Obamacare

https://www.nytimes.com/2025/09/30/opinion/government-shutdown-republican-obamacare.html?unlocked_article_code=1.qE8.A_bR.W8tET-kKcM8Q&smid=url-share

FOR POLICY WONKS AND DATA GEEKS

From Crisis to Crisis: How Congress Struggles to Fund the Government

https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2025/09/30/us/government-shutdown-funding.html?unlocked_article_code=1.qk8.2XpR.4c77LI_Rflhq&smid=url-share

ICE BLOCK

Apple drops ICE tracking apps from its store after Trump DOJ demand

<https://www.axios.com/2025/10/03/apple-ice-app-trump-doj-bondi>

Legal experts condemn Apple bowing to White House's request to remove ICE tracking app

October 3, 2025 • *It's the latest example of tech giants bowing to pressure from the Trump administration. Legal experts say the developer of the app has free speech rights that may have been violated.*

<https://www.npr.org/2025/10/03/nx-s1-5561999/apple-google-iceblock-app-removal>

ICEBlock Owner After Apple Removes App: 'We Are Determined to Fight This'

<https://www.404media.co/iceblock-owner-after-apple-removes-app-we-are-determined-to-fight-this/>

THE JUDGES VS TRUMP

Federal judge criticizes Trump over free speech in ruling for student protesters

Judge William Young's decision included his response to an anonymous person who sent him a threatening note.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/trump-administration/federal-judge-criticizes-trump-free-speech-ruling-student-protesters-rcna234744>

'Full-throated assault on the First Amendment': Judge rips into Trump over attempts to deport pro-Palestinian academics

<https://www.cnn.com/2025/09/30/politics/first-amendment-judge-young-donald-trump-deportation-pro-palestinian-protesters>

Judge blocks Trump administration from deploying national guard to Portland

US district judge agrees with Oregon assertion that deployment would likely inflame rather than calm protests in city

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/oct/05/judge-blocks-trump-administration-from-deploying-national-guard-to-portland>

OTHER

MESSAGE FROM AOC:

<https://bsky.app/profile/the-goddess-speaks.bsky.social/post/3m24ajt2hkk2v>

GOOGLE AND TRUMP'S DEMENTIA

Google is blocking AI searches for Trump and dementia

AI Mode uncharacteristically pulls up a list of 10 web links instead of a written explanation.

<https://www.theverge.com/news/789152/google-ai-searches-blocking-trump-dementia-biden>

HOUSTON INDIVISIBLE EXPLAINS WHY INDIVISIBLE IS NON-PARTISAN

<https://www.indivisiblehouston.org/post/why-indivisible-houston-is-nonpartisan>

Trump is weak and failing. Stay strong and united, and we will WIN!

-- Margrit of ITAA