

Indivisible Tucson Announcements

Oct. 12, 2025

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

“This Court concludes that the President did not have a ‘colorable basis’ to..federalize the National Guard..The President’s determination was simply untethered to the facts”

(federal judge Karin Immergut, who was appointed by Trump, formally ruling that Trump is a liar.)

https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.ord.189270/gov.uscourts.ord.189270.56.0_1.pdf

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

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

- 1. No Kings 2, Sat, Oct 18**

Visit <https://www.nokings.org/> for the map of ALL events in the Tucson area and surrounding areas.

The "main event" is downtown (but you can attend whatever event or events you want - please show up!):

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

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

Phineas Anderson of DUU has helpfully provided everyone on his mailing list with details about the downtown event - how to get there, where to part, etc. I put his email in a pdf, please check it out:

[Phineas-DUU-Oct18-Notice.pdf](#)

Recording of the Sept. 25 No Kings Safety and Security Training

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mgAe7O0RenQ>

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

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

- Conoce Tus Derechos (10/15)

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

FOR INSPIRATION FOR OCT. 18:

Timothy Snyder video about Oct. 18 No Kings:

<https://snyder.substack.com/p/no-kings-freedom-video?r=co60n&triedRedirect=true>

For those who don't know, Timothy Snyder is a famous historian and expert on authoritarianism. He wrote the excellent short primer, "On Tyranny" which includes the instruction "Do Not Obey In Advance" which has entered the general lexicon.

Bernie Sanders video about Oct. 18 No Kings:

Bernie Sanders: No, Speaker Johnson The No Kings Rally on October 18 is not a “hate America” rally

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FjrAi8_HAnQ

Robert De Niro video about Oct. 18 No Kings:

<https://bsky.app/profile/indivisible.org/post/3m2yq6kpgns2n>

2. Other upcoming ITAA events and gatherings

Sun. Oct. 26, 1pm, In-Person gathering for fun, solidarity, and food! Over thirty people have signed up so far! You will receive information about the exact location and other details after you register. Links will be in your email, not on this public-facing website.

***NOTE CHANGED DATE* Sun. Nov. 2, 4:30 pm, "Getting Connected: Plugging In to Our Power"** -- a 45 minute zoom call to go over our wins from Oct. 18, connect with each other, and explain our structure, outline our teams and help you plug in.

Zoom link to follow.

3. Attack on the UA

=> pdf of an editorial in the AZ Daily Star:

[Editorial-about-UA-dilemma.pdf](#)

Arizona Daily Star editorial: U of A, Regents face brutal choice. They must get it right

The Arizona Daily Star Oct 11, 2025

https://tucson.com/opinion/column/article_e70ed3c7-796c-45d6-bad4-ba28d91011c0.html

(I pdf'd it up because of the AZ Daily Star paywall)

=> **The latest University of Arizona negotiations on Trump's higher education compact:**

A faculty subcommittee voted to compose a new compact in response, in collaboration with other targeted universities. About 160 people attended the virtual meeting Friday.

<https://news.azpm.org/p/azpmnews/2025/10/10/226818-the-latest-university-of-arizona-negotiations-on-trumps-higher-education-compact/>

Top faculty at the University of Arizona will respond to a Trump Administration higher education "compact" that asks schools to comply with certain political priorities in exchange for better access to federal money, but the timeline and logistics of their response are unclear.

The Committee of Eleven, an elected panel of faculty, passed a motion at an Oct. 10 meeting to "empower" Faculty Senate Chair Leila Hudson to act as a delegate in what they called an "inter-institutional group," that will draft a new compact with faculty leaders of the other eight targeted universities.

Faculty members made it clear they'll do it regardless of whether President Suresh Garimella and administrators make a decision before a looming Oct. 20 deadline.

4. Boycott and Build

MESSAGE FROM THE BOYCOTT AND BUILD TEAM

Please join us for the next Boycott and Build Team meeting. We meet on Zoom the 2nd Wednesday and 4th Monday each month at 6:30pm. Our next meeting is **Monday, October 27th at 6:30pm**. Email Lisa at lisabehappy@proton.me to be added to the Boycott and Build e-mail list and receive meeting information. For more information about the work of Boycott and Build [check out our page](#) on the ITAA website.

HEAR WHAT EZRA AND LEAH HAD TO SAY ABOUT OUR *Don't BuyIt* CAMPAIGN

If you did not yet catch the latest weekly Indivisible "What's the Plan" call with Ezra and Leah, they took a question from Phyllis, one of our Boycott and Build Team

members, about our *Don't BuyIt* campaign we plan to publicize at No Kings2 and run during the month of November (and hopefully beyond). Ezra and Leah expressed being very interested in economic power campaigns coming out of No Kings2 and noted the importance of the holiday season as an important time to discuss using that power. Please take time to [watch the recording](#) starting at minute **50:15** to hear all that Ezra and Leah had to say. Indivisible Tucson got a bit of a shout out on the national call, so YAY for that 🙌!

Please take a look at our [draft campaign landing page and toolkit to](#) learn more. We are still drafting all of the details of our *Don't BuyIt* campaign and would appreciate any feedback you have to offer. It is a big undertaking that we recently started work on, however we are confident we can use the energy of No Kings2 and the success of using our collective economic power in the Disney/Kimmel issue to inspire people to take action in November. We can hit big business during the holiday season right where it counts, their bottom line. If you want to join in to help with this campaign please reach out to lisabehappy@proton.me.

LET'S ALL FOLLOW NEIL YOUNG'S ADVICE. "FORGET AMAZON."

A recent [Rolling Stone](#) article discusses singer, songwriter Neil Young's plan to remove his music from Amazon and his call for all of us to stop supporting not just Amazon, but the "*big corporations who have sold out America.*"

This week [Neil Young wrote on his Archives' *Times-Contrarian*](#), "***The time is here. Forget Amazon.***"

It is easy to buy local.
Support your community.
Go to the local store.
Don't go back to the big corporations
who have sold out America.
We all have to give up something
to save America from
the *Corporate Control Age* it is entering.
They need you to buy from them.
Don't.

Take America Back
together, stop buying from the
big corporations
support local business.
Do the right thing. Show who you are.

Screen shots from Neil Young site, Oct 8, 2025

SHOP-INS COMING SOON. AND OUR FIRST WATCH-IN IS THIS WEDNESDAY!

The Boycott and Build Team will soon be bringing forward more of the "build" side of our work. One idea we are working to implement are "shop-ins" where we encourage all of you to join us in supporting a local business. This may be encouragement to individually (or with others you know) visit a specific business during a specified week. Or it may be organized at a specific time and place where we ask you to join us to enjoy supporting a business as a group. For example, we may meet up at a local coffee shop as both a way to support a local business we

can feel good about giving our dollars to, while also building our Indivisible community connections and getting to know each other in person instead of just through our screens.

As a way to launch this idea, one of our Boycott and Build Team members, Mike Lippman, is asking all of you to meet up with him at The Loft Cinema this Wednesday to see a screening of a documentary about George Orwell, author of books very relevant to our current times. This will be a fun way to meet up with other like-minded Indivisibles, and could be a great time to bring along friends and family who may be able to learn about the importance of taking action collectively to fight corporate power and the current regime.

Check out Mike's write-up about The Loft below to learn more about how to meet up and participate in our first ever "Watch-In" (and possibly a book club too). And please keep watching these weekly updates and sign up for our Boycott and Build e-mails to learn about future fun events to participate in.

BOYCOTT AND BUILD TEAM MEMBERS SHARE THEIR INSIGHTS

"If you haven't been to [The Loft Cinema](#) recently, you should go just to see how awesome the renovations are! If you have never been there, you're seriously missing out. This local theater serves as the counterpoint to the big AMC type experience. You won't find the latest (likely Chat GPT-written) Marvell movie there! Instead, you're going to find smarter independent films, retro screenings, and fun film-related activities. Here you can experience either a traditional Rocky Horror Picture Show screening or the recent documentary about it!

So, you can support local business by expanding your film horizons or revisiting some of your favorites. As they are non-profit, you're making a moral choice and supporting the arts. They are committed to this principle: "Building community by celebrating the art and diversity of film." Note that sneaky word: "diversity". In case you didn't recognize it, that's the D in DEI! Allies!

Sadly, we have been hardwired to consume entertainment further apart from each other. Covid surely did not help. Now, we watch privately, perhaps individually, on smaller and smaller screens. The community is lost: the group experience of mourning, laughing, cheering, or even singing, all together! Theater and films can

create an emotionally connected and empathetic community that strengthens shared values. Consider the joy of a strong belly laugh in a crowd of strangers. Consider the emotions stirred up while watching a film you all last saw as a teenager. Film and theater can serve as a kind of group therapy, giving a expression to grief or a space to struggle with moral questions. Together. Entertainment is key, but there's this other side, too. The Loft Cinema offers it all. Consider their current and upcoming options. Some films are completely fresh and Oscar-worthy, like One Battle After Another (which is getting great reviews). They have cult classics like Lost Boys (part of MY teenage years, anyways) and they're honoring the recently passed Robert Redford with Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid.

Most importantly to those of us Resistance-minded, some films encourage us to think more deeply about the current moment. A film playing now, Orwell: 2+2=5, deserves special attention. I cannot think of a more relevant book to be reading than 1984. In fact, I am encouraging all of you getting this newsletter to let me know if you want to start a book club to talk about how (sadly) relevant it is! This documentary, which I have not yet seen, surely is going to make this point. Want to go with me? I hereby make a suggestion: let's make this movie our first "Watch In". I'll be there on Wed. the 15th at 5 pm. Let's work on our community and get ourselves pumped up for No Kings 2! Next perhaps we can do something lighter and see Young Frankenstein the following week. Come! Walk this way!

Oh, and the popcorn is particularly good."

Mike Lippman, Boycott and Build Team Member

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5. Pressure Ciscomani message

Pressure Ciscomani Substack:

<https://cd6pressureciscomaniteamofitaa.substack.com/>

Pressure Ciscomani webpage:

<https://www.indivisibletucson.org/ciscomani.html>

Recent flyers:

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

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

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

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.

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.

Contact Ken Minkoff to join the Pressure Ciscomani group: kminkov@aol.com

6. Links, Resources, and Humor

Arizona cities resist efforts to curtail ICE partnerships with local police

Immigrant rights groups target 287(g) agreements amid Trump deportation crackdown in state

By: Gloria Rebecca Gomez

October 9, 2025

<https://azmirror.com/2025/10/09/arizona-cities-resist-efforts-to-curtail-ice-partnerships-with-local-police/>

Mamdani video about a NYC trans hero, Sylvia Rivera:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bEvVSpN0BXg>

or

<https://bsky.app/profile/zohrankmamdani.bsky.social/post/3m2w6z5ejo22v>

HUMOR:

Song: "It Ain't Gonna Go Away (Ode to the Epstein Files)"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R8AGEjj2Jds>

[Margrit says: After this was posted on Bluesky I saw someone there say that a friend of theirs from either Europe or Britain said, "This is the most American thing I've ever seen!" -- Yes a group of banjo-picking musicians, diverse in ages and (somewhat) colors, some apparently gay (as are the song writers), singing a bluegrass song. . . about the Epstein files!!! Now if we can just get the Raging Grannies to sing this at Oct. 18 No Kings 2!!]

Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer

Gathering of Old-Time Musicians. July 29, 2025.

Song ©Cathy Fink, 2 Spoons Music, ASCAP

www.cathymarcy.com

TWO-TIME GRAMMY® Award Winners, Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer are master musicians with a career spanning over 35 years. Their superb harmonies are backed by instrumental virtuosity on the guitar, five-string banjo, ukulele, mandolin, cello-banjo, and many other instruments.

(More humor below the signature)

Let's make Oct. 18 No Kings 2 one for the history books!

-- Margrit of ITAA

The frogs of Portland : Photos and links

More frogs (and other creatures) join in the Portland ICE protests: "New characters have been unlocked"

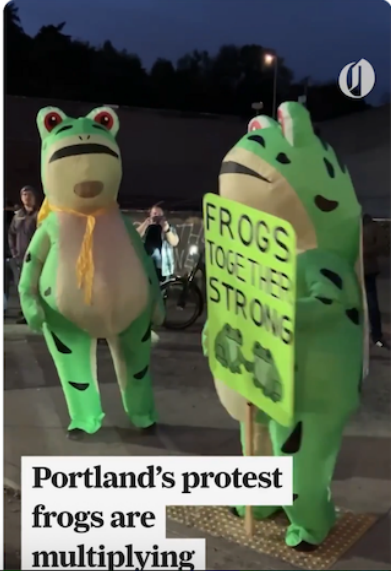
"This is exactly how we defeat them."

<https://www.dailydot.com/viral-politics/more-frogs-joining-portland-ice-protests/>

← Post

Things are happening at Portland's ICE facility tonight.

Read more of our protest coverage here: www.oregonlive.com/crime/2025/1...



**Portland's protest
frogs are
multiplying**

<https://bsky.app/profile/oregonian.com/post/3m2srabzjts2p>

