

Indivisible Tucson Announcements

Nov. 23, 2025

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1. Next Monthly Meeting (Zoom) Mon. Dec. 1, 4:00 PM MST

This month our featured speaker is JoAnna Mendoza, Candidate for CD6 (House of Representatives).

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/1Nsy9JL3RVuWpz4qwC0eZA>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



JoAnna Mendoza, Candidate for CD6 House of Representatives

Bio:

A retired US Marine whose career included multiple combat tours to Iraq and Afghanistan, JoAnna's life has always been about service, rooted in Southern Arizona values and shaped by the working families of Pinal County. She's lived the struggle, fought the battles, and knows what it means to deliver results, not excuses.

In Congress, JoAnna will bring Arizona values of honesty, integrity, and accountability to Washington. She's committed to practical, unifying solutions that lower costs for families, expand access to healthcare and education, protect earned benefits, strengthen national security, and uphold responsible gun ownership. JoAnna will protect Arizona's water and natural resources, tackle climate change, ensure transparent and responsive government, invest in the next generation, and defend democracy and equal rights for all.

In every conflict our nation has faced, Marines have been there. JoAnna Mendoza

stands ready to take that same fighting spirit to Congress, to be the champion and the voice Arizona's communities deserve.

2. Other upcoming events

Nov. 30: Made in Tucson

<https://madeintucsonmarket.com/>

This is a craft fair, and Indivisible Tucson will be tabling here. Amy has assembled a team of volunteers planning to register voters and answer questions about ITAA. It's an opportunity to shop local!! Below is a sneak peak of the sandwich board that will be in use there!

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Candidate Interactions

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www.indivisibletucson.org



Next "What's the Plan?" will be Thu. Dec. 4, 1pm MST (NO "What's the Plan" on Thanksgiving!)

<https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/773746/?emci=1e1d7a9d-38c6-f011-8196-6045bdf8e9c&emdi=e03df649-67c6-f011-8196-6045bdf8e9c&ceid=2643028>

Resilience for Sustainable Activism, webinar, Thu. Dec. 4, 5:00pm MST

Sometimes it seems as if there is a new crisis barreling our country toward authoritarianism every day. How do we keep ourselves activated in the face of so many attacks on our country, our rights, our very personhood? Register for our final Solidarity in Action call of the year: Resilience for Sustainable Activism with special guest Nkem Ndefo on Thursday, December 4, at 7pm ET/4pm PT/5pm MST(AZ) to learn about the Resilience Toolkit.

<https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/862622/>

Primary Program Launch Call - December 4th 6:30pm MST

Heavy push for AZ01/AZ02/AZ06 ALL members to attend

<https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/871398/>

(Our big opportunity in 2026 is replacing Juan Ciscomani in CD-6. There will be a Democratic primary for whoever is running against him in the summer.)

3. Activism opportunities

***Fight Back With Friends** and **Courage Collectives** are community-driven projects led by individual organizers, some of whom may be connected to Indivisible and some who may not.*

What is a Courage Collective?

Courage Collectives are groups of everyday people with a common interest, experience, or background who work together to organize noncooperation against the Trump regime. In essence, Courage Collectives identify a "pillar of power" that they share a connection to -- then push that pillar to take a stand against Trump.

When you're ready, complete the form linked here

https://indivisibleproject.formstack.com/forms/courage_collective_registration

to start the process of forming a Courage Collective! We'll then reach out with training, resources, and support to get your group off the ground.

Courage Collectives | Indivisible (webpage)

<https://indivisible.org/campaign/courage-collectives>

Courage Collectives Campaign Planning

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ALoVx2RjshfSdHBB6j-_1YPPe5hCQhvz4P0n2wMoVH8/preview?tab=t.0#

Questions: pillars@indivisible.org

Fight Back With Friends (FBWF)

https://act.indivisible.org/signup/Empower_sign_up/

Training Deck

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1gGhHD9CafgdXMLfLPLiYzRalhv0etqMY4Cev1aeSjH4/edit?emci=28322106-e8b4-f011-8e61-6045bded8ba4&emdi=b7abbe61-0bb5-f011-8e61-6045bded8ba4&ceid=2094822&slide=id.p#slide=id.p>

ITAA's Don't Buy It campaign is separate from National's "We Ain't Buyin' It initiative," but they work together synergistically. So check out both and support both.

Indivisible is joining in on the We Ain't Buyin' It initiative, which aims to take back our dollars from businesses that have shown support to the Trump administration. We don't think we should give any money to the companies that are undermining our democracy. So, from November 27 to December 1, join us in a powerful economic boycott of Amazon, Target, and Home Depot. Instead, support small, local businesses or mutual aid efforts in your community. Here's how you can help:

1. Spread the word! Share graphics and post on your socials to let your network know to get on board.

<https://weaintbuyingit.com/?emci=a0943645-5fc6-f011-8196-6045bdfe8e9c&emdi=6095dc4b-32c7-f011-8196-6045bdfe8e9c&ceid=2643028#take-action>


2. Access and share the toolkit for language you can use.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/17c4fx-qWVYgC8xQ7F0uQtTDdbkoBQK9CBxld_3sGXo/edit?emci=a0943645-5fc6-f011-8196-6045bdfe8e9c&emdi=6095dc4b-32c7-f011-8196-6045bdfe8e9c&ceid=2643028&tab=t.0#heading=h.i4ju97tmfzxs

3. Hand out flyers outside of stores to make shoppers aware.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1QCGMeqkilA9HYGXgV-CjE-OYE9_mMCqR?emci=a0943645-5fc6-f011-8196-6045bdfe8e9c&emdi=6095dc4b-32c7-f011-8196-6045bdfe8e9c&ceid=2643028

We've also made it easy for you to participate in daily actions!

 Thursday (Thanksgiving): Don't spend a dime; spend family time

 Friday: Blackout Black Friday

 Saturday: Shop local, shop Black, shop Immigrant, shop POC

 Sunday: Mutual aid, support one another

 Monday: Digital blackout

Mayes files appeal to US Supreme Court in Arizona fake elector case

<https://www.knau.org/knau-and-arizona-news/2025-11-21/mayes-files-appeal-us-supreme-court-in-arizona-fake-elector-case>

From Phineas:

Dear Friends,

A few days ago, Kris hung tough and decided to continue her case against the Az fake electors - they must be held accountable. For background if needed, please open this link:

<https://www.12news.com/article/news/local/arizona/arizona-attorney-general-kris-mayes-decides-keep-fake-electors-case-alive/75-7d5abf11-1a69-4030-a813-e537b894294c>

Please email her at kris.mayes@azag.gov and all you have to do is say "Thanks Kris for pursuing the fake elector case!" or something along those lines. Will take ten seconds, please do it now if you can! It is important to support our elected officials when they do the right thing.

Thanks!

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Phineas Anderson

4. Unseat Ciscomani weekly message

OUR MISSION

The Unseat Ciscomani Team is holding Rep Ciscomani accountable to the voters of Southern Arizona's 6th Congressional District. We believe he should understand how his congressional votes impact his district and that he should be responsive and truthful to us instead of blindly following the President's political agenda. Since it appears he cannot or will not do his job, we are working to replace him in 2026!

OUR NEW NAME REFLECTS OUR MISSION

Our team is 60 members strong and welcomes your participation!

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!

UNSEAT CISCOMANI TEAM MESSAGE 11/23/2025

Check on our BEAUTIFUL webpage (THANKS TO KASIA WILCZEK) at

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

(Click on "elected officials" on the ITAA webpage to see what's going on.)

CHECK OUR GROWING WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://JUANLIES.COM](https://juanlies.com)

(Thanks to STEVE LINDER)

Please share the link everywhere you can
so we can disseminate the truth about Juan

AMPLIFY OUR POSTS

Our **Facebook** page:

<https://www.facebook.com/HoldCiscomaniAccountable>

Our **Instagram** page: <https://www.instagram.com/HoldCiscomaniAccountable>

Our **NEW Blue Sky** page

<https://www.pressureciscomani.bsky.social>

Our **AZ CD-06 Substack** Page:

@cd6pressureciscomaniteamofITAA

**ACTIONS FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK
HOLD CISCOMANI ACCOUNTABLE IN THREE WAYS**

A. UNTHANK CISCOMANI!

Contact Ciscomani: <https://ciscomani.house.gov/>

Post on your social media accounts.

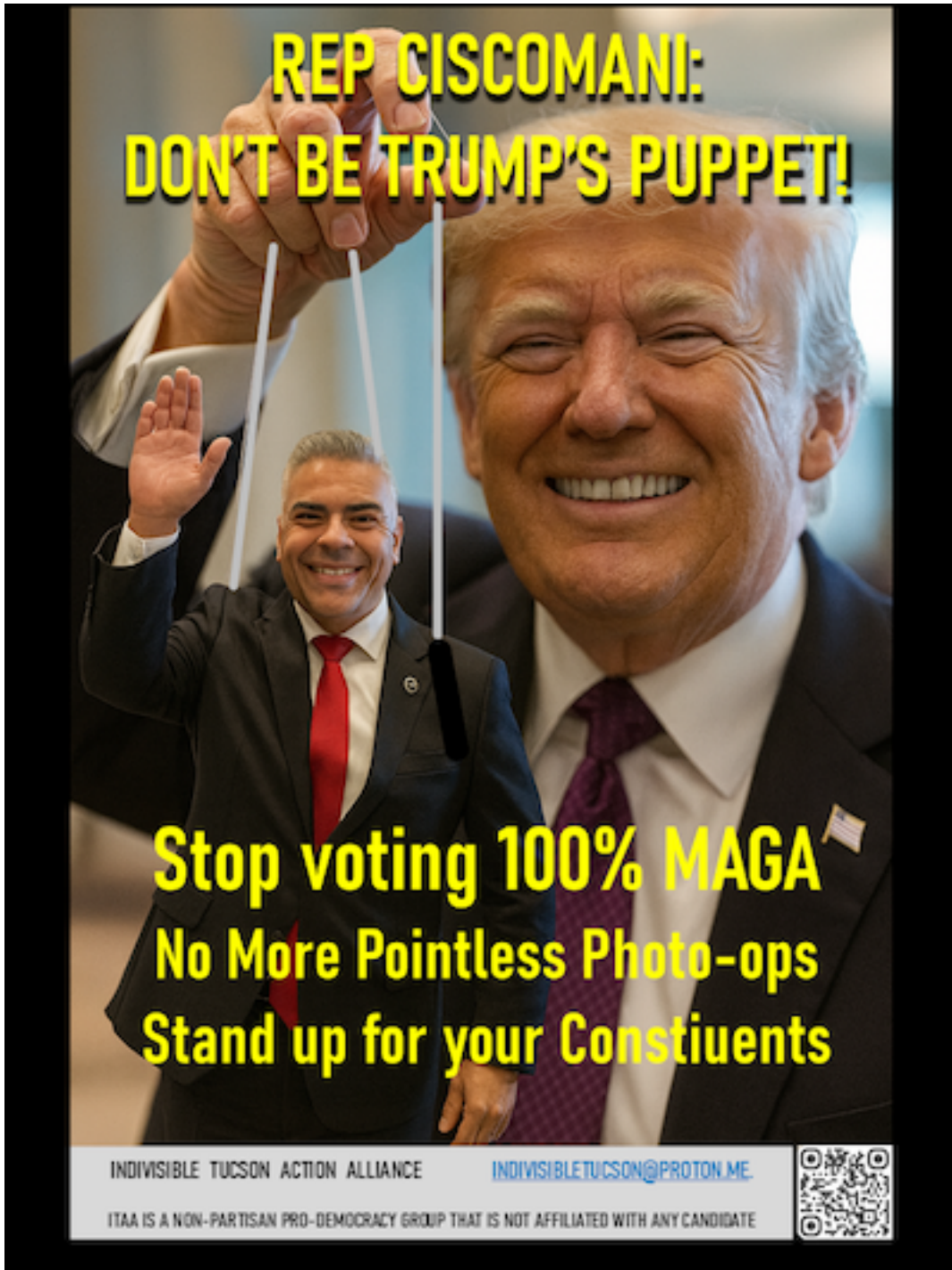
**REP. CISCOMANI: WE WANT TO “UN-THANK YOU” FOR ALL THE VOTES
THIS YEAR THAT HAVE CAUSED SO MUCH PAIN IN OUR DISTRICT**

- Less access to health care with higher premiums
- Cuts to federal funding for Arizona leading to fewer services
- Fewer services for veterans
- Higher costs and less affordability for everyone.
- Fear in our communities from ICE raids.\

- And so much more

CISCOMANI is TRUMP'S PUPPET!!! (See attached flyer)

Print, post and share this flyer so your friends and neighbors know that Ciscomani represents Trump, and not his constituents.



B. HEALTH CARE: KEEP THE PRESSURE ON CISCOMANI ABOUT HIS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DAMAGE HIS VOTES HAVE DONE:

Ciscomani continues to act like he has no responsibility for the increases in

healthcare costs via the Medicaid cuts, cuts to ACA health insurance premium subsidies, and changes to Medicare in AZ via the WISeR program that are so devastating .

The following site from the Kaiser Family Foundation illustrates how much additional payment for health insurance can be expected for folks using the ACA Exchange, based on location and income. CHECK IT OUT AND SHARE <https://www.kff.org/interactive/how-much-more-would-people-pay-in-premiums-if-the-acas-enhanced-subsidies-expired/>

But health care cuts are not just affecting Medicaid and ACA premium subsidies. They are affecting Medicare as well. WE WANT EVERYONE TO BE AWARE OF THIS IMPENDING CRISIS, AND TO ADVOCATE TO STOP IT.

Share your stories of how health care cuts are causing pain for you and your loved ones.

Getting these stories is a big focus of national coalitions: Battleground Alliance, Economic Security Project, and Represent.US. Here is a form that they have distributed for collecting those stories: [ESPA Healthcare](#)

C. Weekly Saturday (9-11) Demonstrations at Ciscomani's Office on Swan

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

D. Meet Joanna Mendoza, likely Dem Candidate for Juan's seat. Joanna will be a guest at the ITAA monthly meeting on Monday, December 1 at 4 PM.

E. Stay tuned for future announcements about our demonstrations. We are planning to take our show on the road, by having rotating "Juan Lies" demonstrations at key intersections in the district!

DON & JUAN



Judge a man by the
company he keeps

VOTES 100% MAGA
UnSeat Ciscomani in 2026!

JuanLies.com



INDIVISIBLE TUCSON ACTION ALLIANCE

INDIVISIBLETUCSON@PROTON.ME

ITAA IS A NON-PARTISAN PRO-DEMOCRACY GROUP THAT IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY CANDIDATE

5. Boycott & Build weekly message

MESSAGE FROM THE BOYCOTT AND BUILD TEAM

The Boycott and Build Team works to promote the use of our collective economic power to protect and strengthen our democracy. Every single dollar you spend and invest is a vote. Make sure your economic vote is not supporting billionaires who use their wealth to weaken our democracy. Check out our information on the ITAA website: <https://www.indivisibletucson.org/boycott-and-build.html>. Email us at boycottbuildteam@proton.me if you are interested in joining our team or learning more.

PLEASE HELP OUR TEAM BY SUBSCRIBING TO OUR SUBSTACK

Please subscribe to our *Don't Buy It* campaign Substack to support the work of the Boycott and Build Team and to learn about interesting ways to vote with your dollars. We've put a lot of work into writing content that we hope you will read and share. Don't delay, sign up today:

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

JOIN US FOR A SHOP-IN AT MIDTOWN VEGAN DELI

We will be gathering as a group on Monday Nov. 24 (tomorrow) to support this business and say thank you to them for standing up for democratic principles and our immigrant community. Want to join us, please RSVP to boycottbuildteam@proton.me to learn more. Can't make it on Monday? Check out **Midtown Vegan Deli** on your own this week and be sure to let them know you are an Indivisible member and that you appreciate their standing up to defend democracy and build a strong local community. 5071 E 5th Street Tucson, AZ 85711

BLACK FRIDAY THRU CYBER MONDAY

Indivisible is asking all of us to participate in the, *We Ain't Buying It*, campaign this week as follows:

- **Full Black Out:** Don't buy anything from Target, Amazon or Home Depot stores. Use the time and money to connect with those you love, and rediscover what matters.
- **Redirect Spending:** Skip the companies undermining democracy. Shop small, local, or with businesses affirming our humanity.
- **Join the Movement:** Pledge to be a conscious consumer

Check them out and help spread the word: <https://weaintbuyingit.com/>

And remember while boycotts like this are important for sending a message to these companies that we have power and we will use it, permanently shifting the way you consume is the key to creating lasting change. And that lasting change needs to be geared towards building a strong local community and a strong democracy. Always ask yourself 1) do I really need this thing I am going to buy, 2) can I repair, borrow or buy used instead, and if you do need to buy 3) where can I purchase that supports the local economy and gives my dollars to people who share my democratic values.

BOYCOTT AND BUILD TEAM MEMBERS SHARE THEIR INSIGHTS

We have great content on our Substack page to inspire and inform about using holiday season spending (or not) to support democracy. Please check out that content written collaboratively by a number of our team members: <https://dontbuyittucson.substack.com/>. We really need your help in build our Substack community so please read, share, comment and subscribe.

And here in our updates we like to bring you the insights and experiences of our Boycott and Build Team members to help all of you learn about alternative ways to be conscious consumers who don't just find businesses to support that align with your values, but have fun while doing it. This week Mary brings us her adventures in grocery shopping.

With holiday meal shopping happening for many of us this week, there's not better time to think of alternative places to shop. Farmers Markets can be wonderful this time of year not just for food for your holiday table but for gifts too. And Mary

mentions the website Tucson Foodie which has been brought to our attention by others from our team. Not only is the link Mary mentions below regarding ethnic markets worth checking out, but [Tucson Foodie also has a guide to locally owned groceries with fresh produce](#) that may help you find just what you are looking for. Enjoy Mary's road trip below:

Road Trip!

It is hard to limit food spending, unless you have large stores of frozen or shelf-stable food on hand, which I don't. So I go for damage control, trying to shift some of my spending from large corporate grocery chains to smaller, more local stores.

Large chains I'd like to avoid? Kroger/Frys: already huge, they want to gobble up Albertson's, which has already gobbled up Safeway.

Trader Joe's: I love their stores, products, and people. What I don't love is the way their corporate overlords engage in union-busting, to the extent of joining in with attempts by Amazon and Elon Musk to have the National Labor Relations Board declared unconstitutional!

Walmart: just the usual Monopoly 101/ abusive relationship/ enshittification process whereby they seduce us with low prices, drive their competition out of business, then lower quality, raise prices, and squeeze their suppliers into submission.

So I'm checking out some of the alternatives, aided by my friend the Intrepid Traveler, who is not only interested and willing, but also very knowledgeable about food and related issues.

Three general observations about my favorite alternative food sources:

- 1. they are more likely to be ethnic (as in "not all-American meat and potatoes"), with many less-processed foods;*
- 2. they tend to have lower prices; and*

3. *they tend to have good (and very interesting!) produce.*

Here are some places I've visited:

Aqua Vita, 2801 N Country Club Rd (NW corner of Country Club & Glenn)

Not a conventional grocery store, very small, Indian foods. No produce or meats. Distilled water \$.80/gal. A large wall of bulk herbs & spices (perhaps not as good as Penzeys, but plenty adequate for those of us with average palates & smaller purses). Various shelf-stable ingredients, including many Bob's Red Mill products (Bob's is employee-owned). Great ready-to-eat lentil wraps, & some wraps from Cafe Desta, the Ethiopian restaurant at 5 Points. Various imported non-food items. They also sell cryptocurrency, & raw milk. (How's that for eclectic?)

Food City, 2001 E Irvington Rd (SE corner of Campbell & Irvington). *(Not as local as they used to be: owned by Basha's, which has been sold to Raley's, so not as much Mexican food as previously.) Still many Mexican food products, tho. We found flan, & Tres Leches cake, in addition to the usual run of grocery products and produce. I've found turkey necks (in May, & Oct) at their 22nd & CC store.*

Food Conspiracy (Food Co-op), 412 N 4th Ave *(thanks to Diane for her writeup in September). I haven't been there in a while, but I hear it's still great. A full line of groceries. Great bulk section. Emphasis on more natural, less-processed foods.*

Grant-Stone Supermarket, 8 W Grant Rd *(NW corner of Grant Rd & Stone Ave)*

Tends toward Oriental products. Great produce: we found persimmons, baby bok choy, bulk ginger (all at good to very good prices), & much, much more. Fun to browse. Not as large as Lee Lee, but easier to navigate.

Lee Lee International Market, 1990 W Orange Grove Rd *(NE corner of Orange Grove and La Cholla Blvd). (Thanks to Kasia for reminding me of this one)*

Huuge store! Large meat, poultry, seafood dept. Again, great produce. Every seasoning and sauce one could imagine, including some I've never heard of. But

never fear! The Intrepid Traveler demystified much of it for me. We got dragonfruit, mini eggplants, green beans, kabocha squash, and a lotta mochi, all at good prices. They also have a small barbecue & dim sum stand. (Not a good shopping option if you're in a hurry, tho!)

McGary's Discount Groceries, 2411 N Oracle Rd (NW corner of Grant Rd & Oracle Rd). *If unexpired food is important to you, you may want to give this one a pass, as some of their stock is expired. It's part of their business model; they're described as a "salvage grocery outlet." That said, much of their stock is not expired, merely discontinued or with packaging a bit battered. And prices are very good. Very little produce. Conventional grocery products, unpredictable availability. No meat dept. (It's an adventure!)*

Penzeys Spices, 4128 N Oracle Rd (SE corner of Oracle Rd & Limberlost Dr). *(And thanks to Nancy for info on this one.) This is the only store where I have any idea what their politics are: Bill Penzey writes a blog on their site called About Republicans (yup, he's with us). <https://www.penzeys.com/shop/about-republicans/> They sell spices. Very good spices. And only spices.*

And here's a "Guide to 15 Diverse Ethnic Markets in Tucson" from Tucson Foodie. (Info last updated in 2020.) <https://tucsonfoodie.com/2019/07/25/ethnic-markets-in-tucson/>

Mary H

ITAA Boycott & Build committee member

READY TO TAKE YOUR OWN ROAD TRIP?

The Boycott and Build Team strives to ensure we each use our dollars in ways that meet our individual values and needs. No one store can meet everyone's needs or match every person's individual values. While we assume everyone reading this e-mail strongly values democracy and the democratic principles that uphold it, we know that each of us have varying other values we hold dear, and that we each have varying needs. We strive to offer you our team member's perspectives to inspire each of you to take time to get to know all that Tucson has to offer us as consumers. And then we hope you will use all of your dollars to support the values

you want to see out there in our community and in our country. We can and must re-imagine and then also build an economy that thrives without the multi-national big boxes that enrich the few and leave the many struggling. So get out there and enjoy your own road trip around the Tucson region finding ways to shop support your values.

6. Articles, links, and humor

BREAKING: FBI secretly spied on immigration rights group labeling them extremist actors.

FBI can be can be monitoring our signal chat

https://youtube.com/shorts/kei_ATFL9x4?si=zmgUHWI_Y_sPhpgt

Sundrop of AZ Indivisible says,

"The most common way Signal chats become available is a member shares it intentionally - sharing content with someone they think is friend or because they were a bad actor from the beginning. It is also good to remember that encryption is only as good as security practices in your devices. So if you use signal on a shared device, the content is only as secure as whomever you share the device with."

Cami Pollard of AZ Indivisible says:

"This article is long, but I strongly recommend you take the time to read it.

This is an extremely detailed and well researched piece of journalism from the AP."

Border Patrol is monitoring US drivers and detaining those with ‘suspicious’ travel patterns

<https://apnews.com/article/immigration-border-patrol-surveillance-drivers-ice-trump-9f5d05469ce8c629d6fecf32d32098cd>

The U.S. Border Patrol is monitoring millions of American drivers nationwide in a secretive program to identify and detain people whose travel patterns it deems suspicious, The Associated Press has found.

The predictive intelligence program has resulted in people being stopped, searched and in some cases arrested. A network of cameras scans and records vehicle license plate information, and an algorithm flags vehicles deemed suspicious based on where they came from, where they were going and which route they took. Federal agents in turn may then flag local law enforcement.

Suddenly, drivers find themselves pulled over — often for reasons cited such as speeding, failure to signal, the wrong window tint or even a dangling air freshener blocking the view. They are then aggressively questioned and searched, with no inkling that the roads they drove put them on law enforcement’s radar.

Once limited to policing the nation’s boundaries, the Border Patrol has built a surveillance system stretching into the country’s interior that can monitor ordinary Americans’ daily actions and connections for anomalies instead of simply targeting wanted suspects. Started about a decade ago to fight illegal border-related activities and the trafficking of both drugs and people, it has expanded over the past five years.

How the Elite Behave When No One Is Watching: Inside the Epstein Emails

Nov. 23, 2025 (Gift Article:)

https://www.nytimes.com/2025/11/23/opinion/meaning-epstein-emails.html?unlocked_article_code=1.3U8.j7GC.E0zXvs_KyKJU&smid=url-share

As journalists comb through the Epstein emails, surfacing the name of one fawning luminary after another, there is a collective whisper of “How could they?” How could such eminent people, belonging to such prestigious institutions, succumb to this?

A close read of the thousands of messages makes it less surprising. When Jeffrey Epstein, a financier turned convicted sex offender, needed friends to rehabilitate him, he knew where to turn: a power elite practiced at disregarding pain.

At the dark heart of this story is a sex criminal and his victims — and his enmeshment with President Trump. But it is also a tale about a powerful social network in which some, depending on what they knew, were perhaps able to look away because they had learned to look away from so much other abuse and suffering: the financial meltdowns some in the network helped trigger, the misbegotten wars some in the network pushed, the overdose crisis some of them enabled, the monopolies they defended, the inequality they turbocharged, the housing crisis they milked, the technologies they failed to protect people against.

The Epstein story is resonating with a broader swath of the public than most stories now do, and some in the establishment worry. When Representative Ro Khanna, Democrat of California, speaks of an “Epstein class,” isn’t that dangerous? Isn’t that class warfare?

But the intuitions of the public are right. People are right to sense that, as the emails lay bare, there is a highly private merito-aristocracy at the intersection of government and business, lobbying, philanthropy, start-ups, academia, science, high finance and media that all too often takes care of its own more than the common good. They are right to resent that there are infinite second chances for members of this group even as so many Americans are deprived of first chances. They are right that their pleas often go unheard, whether they are being evicted, gouged, foreclosed on, A.I.-obsolesced — or, yes, raped.

Instead of hiring more immigration judges, the Department of Justice just posted an ad for "deportation judges." [join.justice.gov](https://www.join.justice.gov)

<https://bsky.app/profile/margyoh.bsky.social/post/3m665s2kfhk2s>

They are literally firing all the judges they think might grant relief. They just fired a friend of mine a couple hours ago. They have no shame. The bastards want an assembly line for deportations and nothing more; rubber-stamping bootlickers who'll yes'sir at every new diktat to deny.

<https://bsky.app/profile/reichlinmelnick.bsky.social/post/3m66g3yjeik2m>

'Suddenly exposed' DOGE employees fear prosecution after Musk abandoned them: report

<https://www.rawstory.com/doge-employees/>

A look at what led to Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene's resignation and its impact

November 22, 2025

<https://www.npr.org/transcripts/nx-s1-5617258>

NPR's Stephen Fowler said:

"Marjorie Taylor Greene is a canary in the coal mine for the state of the Republican Party. The Republicans suffered defeats up and down the ballot in this month's elections. Economic headwinds are not in their favor. And Greene has put a very visible dent in the previously impenetrable armor that is Trump's control over the GOP and its future. There was always going to be questions about what a post-Trump Republican Party would look like. We're now just seeing that sooner and messier than Republicans would've hoped for."

<https://bsky.app/profile/krassenstein.bsky.social/post/3m67ymjca322p>

AOC on MTG retiring:

"She's carefully timing her departure just 1-2 days after her pension kicks in and after making millions of dollars insider trading stocks for weapons manufacturers and others while in office."

Don't give up the ship video

<https://www.facebook.com/SenElissaSlotkin/videos/2558895077819811/>

'Horribly wrong': US veterans condemn Trump's politicization of military

Experts infuriated by president accusing Democrats of 'sedition' for urging soldiers to refuse illegal orders

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/nov/22/trump-military-veterans>

"He uses sedition and treason very broadly and inappropriately," said David Frakt, a retired air force officer and attorney in the judge advocate general (JAG) corps, the military justice branch. "The irony is that if anyone committed sedition or treason, it was the people that he urged to overthrow the government on January 6 [2021] – and you know, he pardoned all of those people and calls them patriots and martyrs and all the rest."

Six lawmakers warned the military about Trump — and then he proved their point

A video from Democrats calling on the military to refuse to obey illegal orders pushed the president into a frenzy.

<https://www.ms.now/opinion/msnbc-opinion/trump-seditious-execution-democrats-video-military-illegal-orders-rcna244952>

Sen. Mark Kelly Responds to Trump's "Punishable by Death" Posts

Sen. Mark Kelly joins Sam Stein for his take on Donald Trump's posts calling for him and other lawmakers to be tried for sedition and executed, why the video...
youtu.be

<https://youtu.be/EjK2yedvfaY?si=KcvtZTL7XWXkIFSM>

New Jersey may stop paying federal taxes under new governor

Gov.-elect Mikie Sherrill said on a podcast with Jon Stewart it's a "great idea."

www.politico.com

<https://www.politico.com/news/2025/11/21/sherrill-considers-new-jersey-stop-paying-federal-taxes-00665244>

The quiet victories keeping American democracy alive

Trump's attempt to gerrymander permanent Republican rule is faltering.

<https://www.ms.now/opinion/msnbc-opinion/trump-redistricting-utah-california-indiana-rcna243572>



Brand-new activists are discovering political movements – and each other:

‘You feel the camaraderie’

Organizers are breaking down barriers and creating clever campaigns to welcome people new to protesting

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/nov/23/brand-new-activists-political-movements>

Day laborer organizers protest Home Depot, pressuring it to "scrape ICE out of their stores."

Over one hundred community members gathered at the Home Depot in Monrovia Saturday to pressure the company to stop the immigration raids taking place at its locations.

www.latimes.com

Nov 23, 2025

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2025-11-22/ice-out-of-home-depot-monrovia>

Video here:

<https://bsky.app/profile/thetnholler.bsky.social/post/3m6ceweget22g>

"BREAKING: Protesters in Monrovia, California are buying 17-cents ICE scrapers at Home Depot and returning them instantly to choke the lines and slow the whole store down. They're doing it to disrupt sales and send a message against ICE raids happening in their community. Honestly . . . pretty creative protesters."

HUMOR

OK this video is very raw and full of cuss words, NSFW, but if you, like me, have a juvenile sense of humor and if you, like me, love Leslie Jones, here you go:

Leslie Jones Thanksgiving

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kyRNRZBB4M>



RJ Matson presents: I went to Washington, and all I got was this president. (RJ draws several editorial cartoons each week for his substack, e pluribus cartoonum, and for Roll Call, the newspaper of Congress and Capitol Hill. His work is widely syndicated to print newspapers by Cagle Cartoons.)







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-- Margrit of ITAA

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