

Indivisible Tucson Announcements

Nov. 30, 2025

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NOTE: Our website was having an issue for a while there but I think it's fixed now -- if you are still getting an SSL error on it, try hitting "Shift-Reload" (to clear your browser cache).

1. Tomorrow's membership meeting, Mon. Dec. 1, 4pm MST (zoom)

It is preferable if you register first; however, as there have been problems lately with registration not generating a followup email, I am including the full zoom info.

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Dec 1, 2025 04:00 PM Arizona

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.

DIRECT ZOOM LINK

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84791383416>

Meeting ID 847 9138 3416

Passcode 307478

We have two invited speakers:

1. **JoAnna Mendoza**, Candidate for CD6 House of Representatives
2. **Dora Rodriguez**, Advocate, Storyteller, Survivor



JoAnna Mendoza, Candidate for CD6 House of Representatives

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.



Dora Rodriguez: Advocate, Storyteller, Survivor

Dora Rodriguez will speak about the current situation for asylum seekers, refugees and immigrants in Southern AZ, and answer some questions about what our

Indivisible folks can use for our messaging the community and supporting the folks.

Dora, originally from El Salvador, has a long history with immigration; her website is <https://www.dorarodriguez.org/>. She is the director of Salvavision (<https://salvavision.org/>) and has worked with many humanitarian groups. Her new book just released is '**Dora: A Daughter of Unforgiving Terrain**'

2. Other events

THIS WEEK

Dec. 2 (Tue) 6:00pm (MST) - Marana Town Council Meeting, where the planned ICE detention center might be addressed.

<https://www.maranaaz.gov/Council/Council-Meetings-Agendas-and-Citizen-Participation> (more details below)

PHONE THE COMMISSION MEMBERS BEFORE THIS VOTE!

Dec. 3 (Wed) 9:00 AM (MST) - the AZ Corporation Commission will vote on TEP's Energy Services Agreement with Beale Infrastructure for Project Blue. (more details below)

Dec. 4 (Th) 1pm MST "What's the Plan" (webinar from Indivisible National)

<https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/773746/?emci=1e1d7a9d-38c6-f011-8196-6045bdfe8e9c&emdi=e03df649-67c6-f011-8196-6045bdfe8e9c&ceid=2643028>

Dec. 4 (Th) 5pm MST "Resilience for Sustainable Activism" (webinar from Solidarity in Action)

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/>

Dec. 4 (Th) 6:30pm MST "Primary Program Launch Call" (webinar from Indivisible National)

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

Dec. 6 (Sat) 9am Weekly protest outside Ciscomani's office in Tucson

9-11am MST, 1636 N Swan Rd, SE corner of Swan & Pima

NEXT WEEK

Dec. 11 (Th) 6pm MST at Mountain View High School in Marana, Public Forum on the planned ICE detention center in Marana (Dems for Picture Rocks and Avra Valley) (details below)

Dec. 13 (Sat) In-person meeting of the State Action Team to discuss the future actions of the team for the 2026 legislative session and the fall elections. If you are interested in attending please email either Marlene Gibbons or Joe Alexander.

Dec. 14 (Sun) Stand up to Trump Sun. Dec. 14 10am - 1pm Reid Park Bandshell (Defend Tucson coalition) - more info below.

Planned ICE detention center in Marana

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Hi all,

I'm Nancy Musgrave, Chair of the Dems 4 Picture Rocks club. As you probably know,

there's a planned ICE detention center in Marana, off Silverbell Rd. We had a public forum in October, moderated by Supervisor Allen and attracting 350 people, to let the community know about this detention center and to answer questions. **We are planning another forum for Dec. 11 at 6pm at Mountain View High School in Marana.** This second forum will be to update the community and tell people what they can do. Thank you! - Nancy Musgrave

"There is a coming forum to learn about and discuss a planned ICE detention center in Marana. The forum will be held on **December 11 at 6pm, at Mountain View High School, 3901 W. Linda Vista Blvd. (near Thornydale).** This forum will again be moderated by Pima County Supervisor Jen Allen and feature expert panelists on immigration, refugee rights and detention centers. There will be information on what you can do and what the organizers against this detention center are doing.

One thing you can do is attend the **Marana Town Council meetings; the next Town Council meeting is 6pm, Tuesday, December 2** at the Marana Municipal Complex, 11555 W. Civic Center Dr. [For a fact sheet on the company, Management and Training Corp., that is planning on operating this detention center, see the attached.](#) MTC runs ICE detention centers in the U.S."

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In less than 10 business days - December 3 at 9:00 AM - the AZ Corporation Commission will vote on TEP's Energy Services Agreement with Beale Infrastructure for Project Blue. The hearing will be at 1200 W Washington Street in Phoenix.

HERE IS YOUR ONE TAKEAWAY: The vote on December 3 determines whether Project Blue gets built.

Please help us to STOP PROJECT BLUE.

1. CONTACT ALL FIVE COMMISSIONERS DIRECTLY (Before December 3rd)

Demand they reject staff's rubber-stamp recommendation and conduct independent cost analysis. We voters pay their salaries - they should be protecting us - not colluding with Beale & TEP.

- Chair Kevin Thompson: Thompson-Web@azcc.gov; 480.901.8841
- Vice Chair Nick Myers: Meyers-Web@azcc.gov; 602.781.5282
- Commissioner Lea Márquez Peterson (Tucson's representative—call her out specifically for not representing Tucson!): Imarquezpeteron-web.@azcc.gov; 602.542.3625
- Commissioner Rachel Walden: Walden-Web@azcc.gov; 480.708.6444
- Commissioner René Lopez: Lopez-Web@azcc.gov; 480.662.7112

PHONE CALLS/VOICEMAIL messages are more effective than emails. Get on your phone!

2. SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS (Do this ASAP)

- Go to edocket.azcc.gov/search/docket-search
- Search Docket No. E-03190A-25-0269
- File public comment opposing the Energy Service Agreement
- Reference staff's inadequate analysis and lack of ratepayer protections
- Written comments become permanent record even if you can't attend

3. MOBILIZE YOUR PERSONAL NETWORKS TO DO STEPS 1 & 2 ABOVE (Every voice multiplies impact)

- Faith communities: Environmental stewardship, justice for working families
- Labor unions: Rate hikes hurt working people, no jobs worth corporate colonialism
- Environmental groups: Fracked gas expansion, unsustainable desert development, WATER!
- Immigrant rights orgs: Amazon/Palantir/ICE surveillance infrastructure connection
- Neighborhood associations: Precedent for corporate override of local democracy

4. REGISTER TO SPEAK (Deadline: December 2nd at 8:00 AM): You don't have to go in person! Let them hear your voice!

- Create free account at efiling.azcc.gov/cases
- Submit "Request to Speak" for December 3rd Open Meeting
- You'll receive WebEx link one hour before meeting (you can attend virtually OR in person)
- In-person testimony has more impact—commissioners can't ignore physical presence but online is better than nothing

5. PREPARE TESTIMONY (2-3 minutes maximum)

Focus your comments on:

- Personal impact of TEP rate increases
- Tucson City Council's unanimous rejection (democratic legitimacy)
- Staff recommendation lacks independent analysis (regulatory capture)
- No enforceable protections for ratepayers (contract deficiencies)
- Water/energy unsustainability in desert megadrought
- Amazon/Palantir/ICE connections (for those comfortable discussing)

Avoid jargon. Tell personal stories. Make commissioners look you in the eye and explain why corporate profits matter more than your utility bills.

6. ORGANIZE TRANSPORTATION

- Rideshares organizing through No Desert Data Center Coalition (contact@nodesertdatacenter.com)
- 116 miles from Tucson to Phoenix—about 2 hours drive time
- Arrive in Phoenix by 8:30 AM to navigate security and find seats
- Bring water, snacks, and patience (hearings can run hours)

What Victory Looks Like (And What Defeat Means)

If the ACC votes NO on December 3:

- Project Blue's electricity access gets blocked (development effectively dead)
- Coalition proves organized community power can overcome regulatory capture
- Precedent established: Local democracy matters, state commissions can't rubber-stamp corporate overrides
- TEP and other utilities learn they can't bypass public opposition through state-level end-runs
- 2026 ACC elections become referendum on corporate accountability vs. ratepayer protection

If the ACC votes YES on December 3:

- Coalition shifts to implementation oversight and rate case challenges
- Electoral organizing intensifies for 2026 ACC races (two seats up for election)
- Public power campaigns gain momentum as private utility betrayal gets concrete
- Litigation possibilities around procedural violations and inadequate environmental review
- Next wave of data centers faces even stronger organized opposition statewide

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CHAMP: Civano Homeowners Against MAGA Politics Coordinators: Carmen Vega-Cruz & Dianne Wilcox

Mission Statement: We welcome anyone to join us who wants to pull America back from a hard right turn - Democrat, Republican, Independent, Green, or any other affiliation. Our goal is to restore balance in our government.

SAVE THE DATE: December 14, Reid Park Bandshell, 10am-1 pm: STAND UP TO TRUMP

From Mitch and Phin Anderson:

Dear Defenders (of our city, of our Constitution, of our Democracy),

As you will recall, some members of the Democracy Unites Us (DUU) executive committee helped launch a new coalition called Defend Tucson! ¡Tucson se defiende! (DTTSD). They were the prime organizers of the very successful No Kings 2 march and rally ending at El Presidio Plaza. But that was on October 18.

We need to keep the momentum going! We can't wait until the start of the new year; Trump continues with his outrages, so we must continue to resist. This email is to ask you to SAVE THE DATE: December 14, Reid Park Bandshell, 10am-1 pm.

The program is in the works, but will include efforts to continue to draw focus and for rally attendees to visit tables where members of the various groups in the DTTSD coalition will share their strategies of resistance to stop Trump by winning in 2026.

We have invited speakers to address these topics – much more to come, but as we said, please mark December 14 on your calendars now. We have to come out in force! Please sign up by filling out this form:

<https://tinyurl.com/StandUpToTrump1214>

We'll get back to you next week with more details about the day.

All the best and thank you for signing up now,

Mitch and Phin

3. Unseat Ciscomani

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 11/30/2025

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

<https://www.indivisibletucson.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

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

ACTIONS FOR POST-THANKSGIVING WEEK HOLD CISCOMANI ACCOUNTABLE IN FOUR WAYS

A. IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO "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

B. 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.

**REP CISCOMANI:
DON'T BE TRUMP'S PUPPET!**

**Stop voting 100% MAGA
No More Pointless Photo-ops
Stand up for your Constituents**

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INDIVISIBLETUCSON@PROTON.ME

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C. HEALTH CARE:

KEEP THE PRESSURE ON CISCOMANI ABOUT HIS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DAMAGE HIS VOTES HAVE DONE: Ciscomani has signed a letter with 13 other Republican Congressmen requesting Mike Johnson to address the termination of ACA premium subsidies. But it's just for show. Will he vote against his colleagues? – No Chance. He continues to act like he has no responsibility for his own actions, and how his votes lead to the devastating 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.

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/>

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](#)

D. Join our Weekly Saturday (9-11) Demonstrations at Ciscomani's Office: 1636 Swan Rd, Tucson. Our team will be tabling regularly at these protests and would love you to come and say hello. There is a sign-up sheet on our table if you want to join our team.

ALSO: 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



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4. Boycott & Build

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.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO JOINED US IN NOVEMBER FOR DON'T BUYIT ON OUR SUBSTACK PAGE

Today is the last day of our November Don't BuyIt daily campaign. But not to fear, we still plan to keep doing the same work and though we will not be posting daily will continue to post on the Substack with more content to inform and inspire. We appreciate all of you who subscribed to our campaign pag and encourage people to continue to subscribe at <https://dontbuyittucson.substack.com/>. You can read all of our past posts there and will receive anything new as it is posted.

BLACK FRIDAY THRU CYBER MONDAY WE AIN'T BUYING IT CONTINUES

Indivisible is asking all of us to participate in the, *We Ain't Buying It*, campaign 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 lasting change needs to be geared towards building a strong local

community and a strong democracy. That won't happen with just a long weekend of changing how we spend, though it can send a strong message so please do participate in the boycott. Then once you get through Cyber Monday ask yourself, how can I continue to be an activist for our democracy with every dollar I spend (or don't spend) and invest.

BOYCOTT AND BUILD TEAM MEMBERS SHARE THEIR INSIGHTS

As mentioned we do have some great information on our Substack page to inspire and inform so please check out that content written collaboratively by a number of our team members: <https://dontbuyittucson.substack.com/>. And here in these updates also try to bring you the insights and experiences of our Boycott and Build Team members. This week as we come to the end of our Don't Buy It (cut your discretionary spending during the month of November) daily campaign, one of our Boycott and Build members felt inspired to share how important she realized changing our perspective to bring about the kind of economic change needed to save our democracy is. We hope you too can find ways to change your perspective and help America move away from a consumer first perspective to a citizen first perspective. Thanks Mel for sharing your story.

Another Way to Boycott..... A True Story We have all heard the good advice about boycotting goods and services offered by Trump enabling companies: stop or limit spending at these companies, prioritize purchasing, buy locally, don't buy during certain dates: Black Friday, Cyber Monday, etc. I do all of these things. Now I find myself employing another strategy: readjusting expectations. It's a mental thing.

The home we bought in 2009 came with all tile flooring. Ever since I have been bedeviled by the old 12x12 tiles with wide dark grout lines. Always thinking that someday I would get new flooring, reality dawned that that huge expenditure would not be in my future. I began to think differently; I am lucky not to have old stained carpet, my shiny tiles are super easy to clean and in fact look clean even when they are not, too bad about the grout lines. Next I put things in perspective; how lucky we are to have a floor..... and walls and a roof, that we own! Many people have to rent, moving from apartment to cheaper apartment as the rent goes up, and many more people have no reliable shelter at all, e.g. refugees, homeless, etc. Now my floors don't bother me. I like and respect them!

Recently I thought I could use a new pair of shoes. I favor sneaker-type foot ware and big sales are tempting me but I want to stick to my decision of no purchases now. The problem is that all my favorite shoes have holes where the big toes have worked their way through. The rest of the shoes are fine so I thought about it and decided to view the holes as a fashion statement, my signature style! I can alter the color of the socks I wear, subtle or standout. Now I feel like a trendsetter, sneakers, holes and all! I no longer feel the pull of new sneakers; no need to buy, problem solved. At my age and looking through my drawers and closet I realize that with the right mindset I could live the rest of my life with the clothes I already have.

So my new strategy for boycotting is mind over matter, adjust expectations. Next time you see me look down.... subtle or standout?

Mel S., Boycott and Build Team Member



5. Your Donations and what we spend them on

We have two funds, and they are used for different things.

(1) Distributed Funds (ActBlue), which we use for regular expenses such as our Zoom and Mailchimp (email) accounts, and our website, supporting progressive youth groups, voter education materials, flyers, brochures, tabling supplies such as our banner, T-shirts, etc. Distributed Funds cannot be used for political spending, except under special circumstances, and those circumstances require permission from Indivisible National. You can donate to our Distributed Funds via ActBlue, and you can make the donation recurring.

<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/indivisible Tucson595141295>

(2) Unrestricted Funds, which we CAN use for political spending, particularly state and local races. Donations made directly to us (by writing a check) can be used for purposes such as sponsoring candidate forums, certain postcards, and any other political activity where the ActBlue account money cannot (by law) be used.

To donate to our Unrestricted Funds, please write a check to "Indivisible Tucson Action Alliance" and mail it to:

ITAA Inc. c/o Margrit McIntosh

PO Box 40053

2100 E Speedway Blvd

Tucson, AZ 85719

You will receive a full accounting of how we spent your money after the turn of the year; in the meantime, here are some preliminary summaries:

Distributed Funds expenditures:

Mailchimp (the program we use to run our mailing list): \$427.94

Weebly (website and domain hosting): \$186.33

Zoom: \$363.47

Unseat Ciscomani flyers (printing): \$954.07 (required special permission)

Donations to other Indivisibles: \$1400

Other printing and display items including "Know Your Rights" cards: \$1099.55

Food and venue rental for events: \$651.44

PO Box rental: \$105.00

Unrestricted Funds expenditures:

\$479.30 for postcards (we sent 1400 postcards this year)

It's important that you know what your money is being spent on. We hope this helps.

6. Links, articles, & humor

CONGRESS AND STATE LEGISLATORS GROW SPINES

Lawmakers Suggest Follow-Up Boat Strike Could Be a War Crime

Top Republicans have joined Democrats in demanding answers about the escalating military campaign the Trump administration says is aimed at targeting drug traffickers.

https://www.nytimes.com/2025/11/30/us/politics/trump-boat-strikes-war-crime.html?unlocked_article_code=1.5E8.UeJy.GoNzPNaZS-dq&smid=url-share

Another story on this:

GOP senators to join Democrats in investigating Pete Hegseth 'kill everybody' allegations

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/articles/gop-senators-join-democrats-investigating-211704990.html>

[more on the war crimes below]

Indiana Republican A 'No' On Redistricting After Trump Uses Disability Slur

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/politics/indiana-republican-a-no-on-redistricting-after-trump-uses-disability-slur/ar-AA1RmqJe>

Sen. Greg Walker declines Oval Office visit, accuses White House of violating Hatch Act

<https://dailyjournal.net/2025/11/26/sen-greg-walker-declines-oval-office-visit-accuses-white-house-of-violating-hatch-act/>

Virginia Democrat flips seat in state legislature by taking on datacenters

John McAuliff won against a Republican by focusing on something affecting all his constituents: the cost of energy

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/nov/30/virginia-democrat-state-legislature-datacenters>

Gallego response to Kelly investigation

... Sen. Ruben Gallego (D-AZ) posted a response: “Fuck you and your investigation.”

... Gallego then went on CNN: “You will never ever be half the man that Sen. Kelly is. You, sir, are a coward. And the fact that you are following this order from the president shows how big of a coward you are. I can’t wait until you are no longer the Secretary of Defense.”

“Trump is gonna be gone in a couple years. And if you’re part of the military that is going after sitting members of Congress and part of the weaponization of govt, there will be consequences. Without a doubt.”

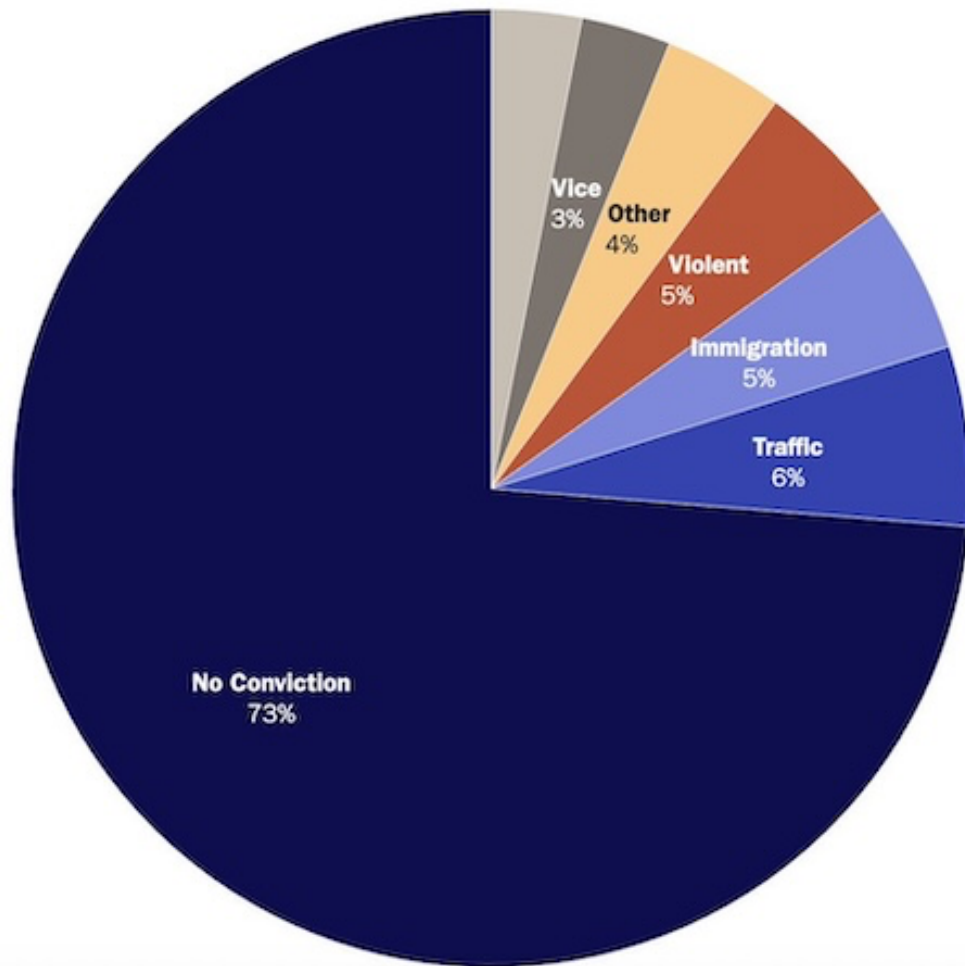
OTHER

5% violent criminals

Only 5 percent of individuals booked into ICE detention had a violent criminal conviction th fiscal year

ICE book-ins into custody, FY 2026, Oct 1 - Nov 15, 2025

Property Vice Other Violent Immigration Traffic No Conviction



<https://bsky.app/profile/davidjbier.bsky.social/post/3m6fyg3vpkk2x>

David Bier

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NEW data I've received: Just 5% of people detained by ICE since October 1 have had violent criminal convictions, 3/4 had no criminal convictions at all. Most "criminals" had immigration, traffic, and vice offenses. Not the "worst of the worst"...

War crimes reported by the Washington Post

[Margrit says: If anyone is still left wondering why the Slotkin/Kelly et al. video touched off such an extreme response from the Trump Regime, it's because they KNOW they have committed war crimes, illegal in US law and international law.]

Ryan Goodman

<https://bsky.app/profile/rgoodlaw.bsky.social/post/3m6piednqgs2l>

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Textbook war crime/extrajudicial killing

"Two survivors were clinging to the smoldering wreck. The Special Operations commander overseeing the Sept. 2 attack ... ordered a second strike to comply with Hegseth's instructions."

Report by

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@ellenwapo.bsky.social

o.bsky.social

Hegseth order on first Caribbean boat strike, officials say: Kill them all

As two men clung to a stricken, burning ship targeted by SEAL Team 6, the Joint Special Operations commander followed the defense secretary's order to leave no survivors.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/national-security/2025/11/28/hegseth-kill-them-all-survivors-boat-strike/>

<https://bsky.app/profile/rgoodlaw.bsky.social/post/3m6udtho4nc2z>

KEY section of Department of Defense's Law of War Manual is 18.3.2.1.

The VERY rule on the "requirement" to refuse illegal orders gives as its paradigmatic example of what is "clearly illegal:

"orders to fire upon the shipwrecked."

18.3.2.1 *Clearly Illegal Orders to Commit Law of War Violations.* The requirement to refuse to comply with orders to commit law of war violations applies to orders to perform conduct that is clearly illegal or orders that the subordinate knows, in fact, are illegal. For example, orders to fire upon the shipwrecked would be clearly illegal.²⁷ Similarly, orders to

Flash mob in Home Depot

<https://bsky.app/profile/cwebbonline.com/post/3m6kgsfykgc27>

Home Depot wanted holiday cheer, got a whole-ass choir calling out their

partnership with ICE instead...

<https://bsky.app/profile/did:plc:uo2fna47c4v6zcnklxfhcvjb/post/3m6qqvtk5oc2b>

Powerful ad about ICE agents

<https://bsky.app/profile/thetnholler.bsky.social/post/3m6ndobreds2h>

“What will you say when your kids ask you about your day? A mask can’t hide you from your neighbors, your family, God... you can walk away, but the shame will follow you home.”

Opinion: Michelle Goldberg

The Incomprehensible March Toward Regime Change in Venezuela

Nov. 24, 2025

https://www.nytimes.com/2025/11/24/opinion/venezuela-trump-regime-change.html?unlocked_article_code=1.308.3KsS.p2YioZ6GBz3P&smid=url-share

Twitter’s Foreign Influence Problem Is Nothing New

The platform’s just-debuted geolocation tool illuminates a disturbing and persistent issue.

<https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2025/11/twitters-foreign-influence-problem-is-nothing-new/>

see also

https://www.businessinsider.com/x-shows-locations-users-about-this-account-2025-11?utm_source=firefox-newtab-en-us

Denmark sets up ‘night watch’ to monitor Trump after Greenland row

US president’s threat to seize territory prompts intelligence briefings reminiscent of Game of Thrones patrol

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/nov/27/denmark-sets-up-night-watch-to-monitor-trump-since-greenland-row>

UAPD Flock cameras formerly part of national network

University of Arizona Police Department says under new policy, national inquiries of Automated License Plate Readers require prior approval.

<https://news.azpm.org/p/azpmnews/2025/11/26/227411-uapd-flock-cameras-formerly-part-of-national-network/>

CEBV new content:

https://prod.cdn.everyaction.com/emails/van/EA/EA015/1/90936/-VwEtSSStyFtL54138A3NwNI3iunQasu3_2qrOsuhcK_archive?emci=0e598254-61c6-f011-8196-6045bdfe8e9c&emdi=cd307cec-78c8-f011-8196-6045bdfe8e9c&ceid=15494123

194. Another Bad Week for the Presumption of Regularity

Three different flashpoints highlight how much the Trump administration has done, in such short order, to undermine its own litigation efforts and to damage—perhaps irreparably—DOJ's credibility.

<https://www.stevevladeck.com/p/194-shredding-the-presumption-of>

Last week alone, developments in three different cases—the criminal prosecution of former FBI Director James Comey; the ongoing efforts to remove Kilmar Abrego Garcia from the United States; and the civil suit challenging the behavior of federal law enforcement officers in Chicago during Operation Midway Blitz—all provided dramatic, independent evidence of the same broader theme: Whereas the first Trump administration was often characterized as “malevolence tempered by incompetence,” this is worse: it’s malevolence exacerbated by incompetence. That’s problematic enough for the government’s credibility before federal district judges. But at some point soon, one suspects that the Supreme Court itself may well have to grapple with its consequences—or risk being duped.

HUMOR:

Christopher Webb: When they can’t bury the truth at the Capitol, they try to drown it in the river.

RELEASE THE EPSTEIN FILES

<https://bsky.app/profile/did:plc:c4hszpwfbznlsv3m4jqzxsh/post/3m6i6hkzzik23>

Profile of LA Taco

The ex-landscaper behind the deportation diary L.A. never wanted

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2025-11-25/memo-torres-daily-memo-la-taco>

From this post on Bluesky:

<https://bsky.app/profile/eltragon.bsky.social/post/3m6hptwuykm27>

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. The Daily Memo. Apple Maps 'Where Memo Eats'. Seen on Netflix, KCRW.

Former landscaper. Finalist for the Ruben Salazar Award

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Indivisible Central Ohio

<https://bsky.app/profile/indivcentraloh.bsky.social/post/3m6id26vbkc22>

We have a winter postcard project! These pink slip “accountability” cards aim to make voters think about what Jon Husted has and hasn’t done for them. We’ll be mailing them starting in January and continuing at least until the end of February – so grab some now to do over all the holidays.

Dear Neighbor,	Place Stamp Here
Senator Husted voted for 489,815 Ohio children, Veterans, elderly, and disabled people to lose their health care starting Dec. 2026!	
This is cruel & UNACCEPTABLE!	_____ _____ _____ _____
FIRE HUSTED ON NOV. 3!	
<i>Michelle L</i>	

PINK SLIP

NOTICE OF TERMINATION

EMPLOYEE: JON HUSTED

Based on your performance including:

- Poor communication with constituents
- Failure to uphold democracy at home and abroad
- Failure to protect OUR data and institutions from DOGE overreach
- Failure to protect constitutionally mandated division of federal powers.
- Failure to protect the RULE OF LAW

Signed, your employer / constituent:

Anecdote about "enough"

“ At a party given by a billionaire on Shelter Island, Kurt Vonnegut informs his pal, Joseph Heller, that their host, a hedge fund manager, had made more money in a single day than Heller had earned from his wildly popular novel *Catch-22* over its whole history. Heller responds, “Yes, but I have something he will never have ... enough.” Enough. I was stunned by the simple eloquence of that word—stunned for two reasons: first, because I have been given so much in my own life and, second, because Joseph Heller couldn’t have been more accurate. For a critical element of our society, including many of the wealthiest and most powerful among us, there seems to be no limit today on what enough entails.

Morgan Housel, *The Psychology of Money*

In Announcing Pardon of Drug Trafficker While Threatening Venezuela, Trump Displays Contradictions

President Trump's statements on social media less than 24 hours apart showed the dissonance in his campaign against drug trafficking.

https://www.nytimes.com/2025/11/29/us/politics/trump-honduras-venezuela.html?unlocked_article_code=1.5E8.dicR.VPUI05JAmLXw&smid=url-share



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“Ah, just one more thing, sir. You’re blowing up those boats, saying they’re filled with drugs headed for the US. But then you go and pardon the guy who brought in 400 tons of cocaine. That’s billions of doses. Help me understand that.”



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 4.8K

 15K

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-- Margrit of ITAA

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