

Indivisible Tucson Announcements

Dec. 7, 2025

Outline

1. Dec. 14 Winter Fair of Resistance and Community Care
2. Other Events
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5. Links, articles, and humor

DEFEND TUCSON! ¡TUCSON SE DEFIENDE! COALITION PRESENTS:

OF WINTER FAIR RESISTANCE AND COMMUNITY CARE

SPEAKERS
ADELITA GRIJALVA
AND MORE



ICE OUT OF TUCSON!



SUPPORT
COMMUNITY
WITH NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD & DONATION

MICRO-TRAININGS
NONVIOLENCE
KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

RAPID RESPONSE
EXTENDED TRAINING
1:00PM - 1:30PM

SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 14TH
10:00AM - 1:00PM



GET CONNECTED
MEET LOCAL
ORGANIZERS + ALLIES

REID PARK
BANDSHELL
800 S. CONCERT PL

SCAN TO REGISTER



Sun. Dec. 14, 10am - 1pm
Year-End Fair of Resistance and Community Care

Location: Reid Park Bandshell

Organizer: Defend Tucson / Tucson se Defiende Coalition

Please REGISTER! The coalition needs to know approx. how many people will attend!!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1xj6Nbp9BRi_V5c-VK3ekSjTSADfpWp1p1I2KOA7lhjs/viewform?edit_requested=true

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Join us for a community-centered outdoor fair focused on mutual aid, cultural celebration, political education, and collective resistance. This is a space to connect, learn, organize, unite, and care for one another during a difficult moment—while also celebrating our shared purpose. The event will feature short speakers, live cultural performances, micro-trainings, and a pavilion of coalition organizations offering real ways to plug in locally.

Throughout the fair, you'll be able to engage with a mutual aid donation hub, connect with community groups, and enjoy light shopping from orgs offering merch as an alternative to big-box holiday spending. Speakers, vendors, and performers to be announced. A potential deeper Rapid Response training may follow the fair at 1 PM for those who wish to continue building skills. This gathering is about protection, preparation, community care, and collective power. Join us and live your values out loud!

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2. Other Events

[Please visit Take Action Tucson for a complete listing of events](#)



Say **NO** to ICE
in Marana!

JOIN US FOR OUR **2ND FORUM** TO DISCUSS
**MTC'S POTENTIAL PLANS TO OPEN AN ICE
DETENTION CENTER IN MARANA**

**THURS
12/11
6-8pm**



**MODERATED BY PIMA COUNTY
SUPERVISOR JEN ALLEN**

**PANELISTS INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE ACLU
OF AZ, PARTY FOR SOCIALISM AND
LIBERATION, COALICIÓN DE DERECHOS
HUMANOS, FLORENCE PROJECT, AND A
HUMAN RIGHTS, ASYLUM AND REMOVAL
DEFENSE ATTORNEY**

**(NON-POLICE SECURITY AND SPANISH-ENGLISH
TRANSLATOR WILL BE PROVIDED)**



**@ TORTOLITA MIDDLE SCHOOL
4101 W HARDY RD, TUCSON, AZ
85742**

Thu. Dec. 11, 6-8pm

Say NO to ICE in Marana!

Location:

Tortolita Middle School

4101 W Hardy Rd

Tucson, AZ

Join us for our 2nd forum to discuss MTC's potential plans to open an ICE detention center in Marana.

Moderated by Pima County Supervisor Jen Allen. Panelists include members of the ACLU of AZ, Tucson PSL, Coalición de Derechos Humanos, Florence Project, and a human rights, asylum, and removal defense attorney. Non-police security and Spanish-English translator will be provided.

Sat. Dec. 13, 9am

Stand Strong Speak Up Protest

Location:

Rep. Ciscomani's Office

1636 N Swan Road

Tucson, AZ 85712

Organizer: LD 18 Dems

**NEIGHBORS
HELPING
NEIGHBORS
FOOD DRIVE**

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 13TH 2025**

**RIVERFRONT PARK
551 W. LAMBERT LANE
ORO VALLEY**

**NONPERISHABLE FOOD COLLECTION
& FUNDRAISER FOR LOCAL FOOD BANK**

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

- Inflatable wearers
- Sign wavers
- Car unpackers

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Concerned Citizens of NW Tucson

Sat. Dec. 13, 9am - noon

Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food Drive

<https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/868204/>

Bighorn Ramada - Riverfront Park

551 W Lambert Ln

Oro Valley, AZ 85704

3. 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. And as our Don't BuyIt campaign which asks you to cut discretionary spending tells us, every dollar you DON'T spend is also a vote. As the holiday shopping season rolls on, it is now more critical than ever to just stop buying as much as you can. When possible donate to the many individuals and organizations in need instead. A strong resilient local community is a key to fighting fascism. Check out our information on the ITAA website:

<https://www.indivisibletucson.org/boycott-and-build.html>

and sign up for our Don't BuyIt Substack page to learn more

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

. Email us at boycottbuildteam@proton.me if you are interested in attending our next meeting which will be on Zoom at 6:30pm on December 17th. (Note this a different date than normal and this will be our only Zoom meeting for December).

WE ARE IN THIS FOR THE LONG-HAUL. ARE YOU? One-off short-term boycotts can have impact by helping those in power understand we the people have a lot of power in our wallets. That said, one-off boycotts will not fix what ails our nation and all that is severely threatening our democracy. Consistent, long-term changes in how we all spend and invest our dollars are needed if we want to defend the freedoms we hold dear.

IMPORTANT READ IF YOU MISSED IT THIS WEEK: If you need a reminder of how much our way of life is being threatened due to those who care more about profits over everything else, be sure to read this Heather Cox Richardson post (<https://heathercoxrichardson.substack.com/p/december-5-2025>) and if you have time the 2025 National Security Strategy (NSS) that she discusses in the post which includes the following: "closer collaboration between the U.S. Government and the American private sector. All our embassies must be aware of major business opportunities in their country, especially major government contracts. Every U.S. Government official that interacts with these countries should understand that part of their job is to help American companies compete and succeed."

HOW ARE WE ALL PART OF THE PROBLEM WITH PROJECT BLUE AND OTHER DATA CENTERS?



"And over here you'll be sorting every single digital photo you've ever taken."

PHOTO CREDIT: READERS DIGEST MAY/JUNE 2025

With the disappointing vote by the AZ Corporate Commission to proceed with the Project Blue data center this past week, we must all start looking at how much data we are ourselves are generating. If we don't want data centers we need to cut back on our data consumption. Stop storing photos you don't need in the cloud, limit time on the internet, get rid of Alexa who now stores all your private info on the cloud, stop shopping on-line as much as you can, turn off automatic AI searches in your search engine and use only when necessary, unsubscribe from all those e-mails that you never read, etc. You can check out our brief post on Substack about this here:

<https://dontbuyittucson.substack.com/p/consuming-data-matters-too>

We'll write more in the future about this issue there.

We will be keeping these Boycott and Build updates shorter than in the past and encourage you to check out our Substack and our website for more detailed information about our work instead. We hope this strategy will help those who want our information find it without filling all of the rest of your inboxes with more data than you want to consume.

4. 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 NAME REFLECTS OUR MISSION

Our team is over 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 12/7/2025

Check on our BEAUTIFUL webpage (THANKS TO KASIA WILCZEK)
at <https://www.indivisibletucson.org/ciscomani.html>
(OR: Click on “elected officials” on the ITAA webpage.)

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

NEWS THIS WEEK

1. CD-06 Organizing Luncheon: Indivisible AZ, ITAA, and the ITAA Unseat Ciscomani Team are taking a leadership role in organizing anti-Ciscomani energy across the entirety of CD-06. On December 3, 35 individuals representing over a dozen organizations, came together for an Indivisible funded lunch meeting to share information and ideas, and to make plans for future coordination of efforts during 2026. Organizations represented included:

- Indivisible Chapters: ITAA, Democracy Unites Us, Douglas, We the People (Sahuarita, Green Valley), Rural Voters of SE AZ (Sonoita, Patagonia),

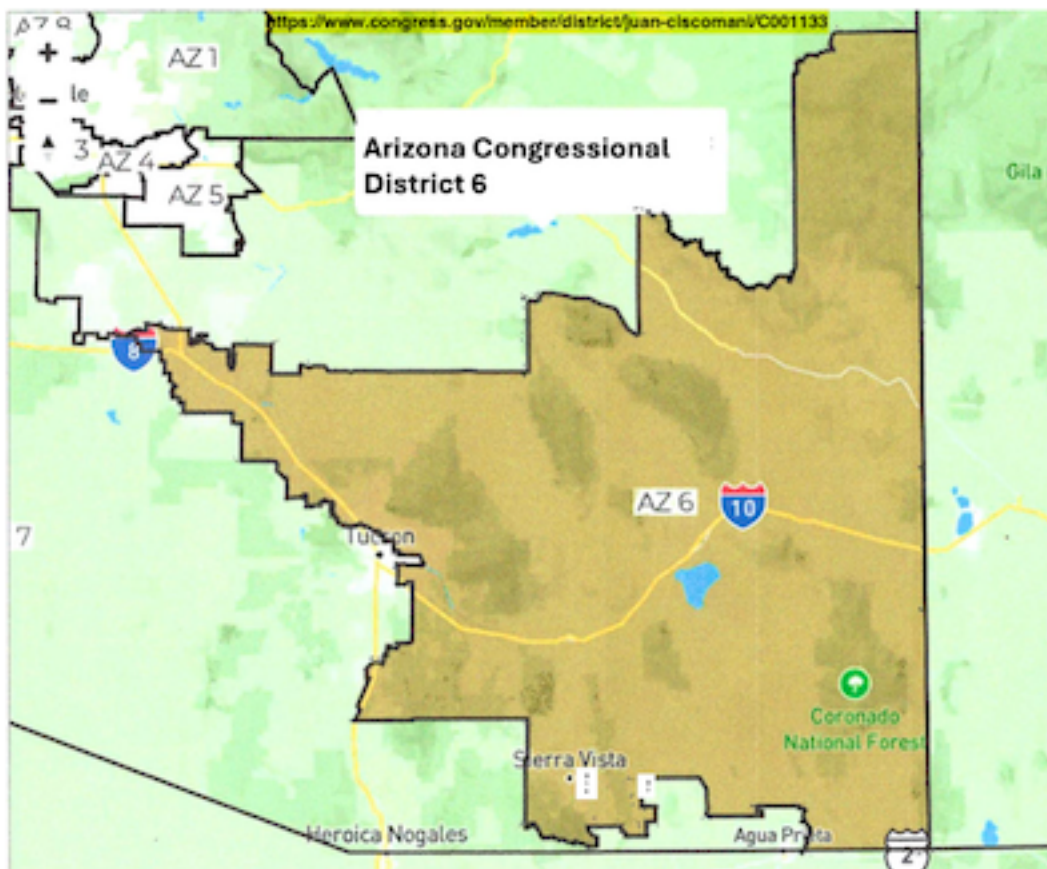
Nogales/Rio Rico, and Portal.

- Democratic Party Groups: LD 17, LD 18, Cochise County Democratic Party
- Allied Organizations: Worker Power, Honest Arizona.

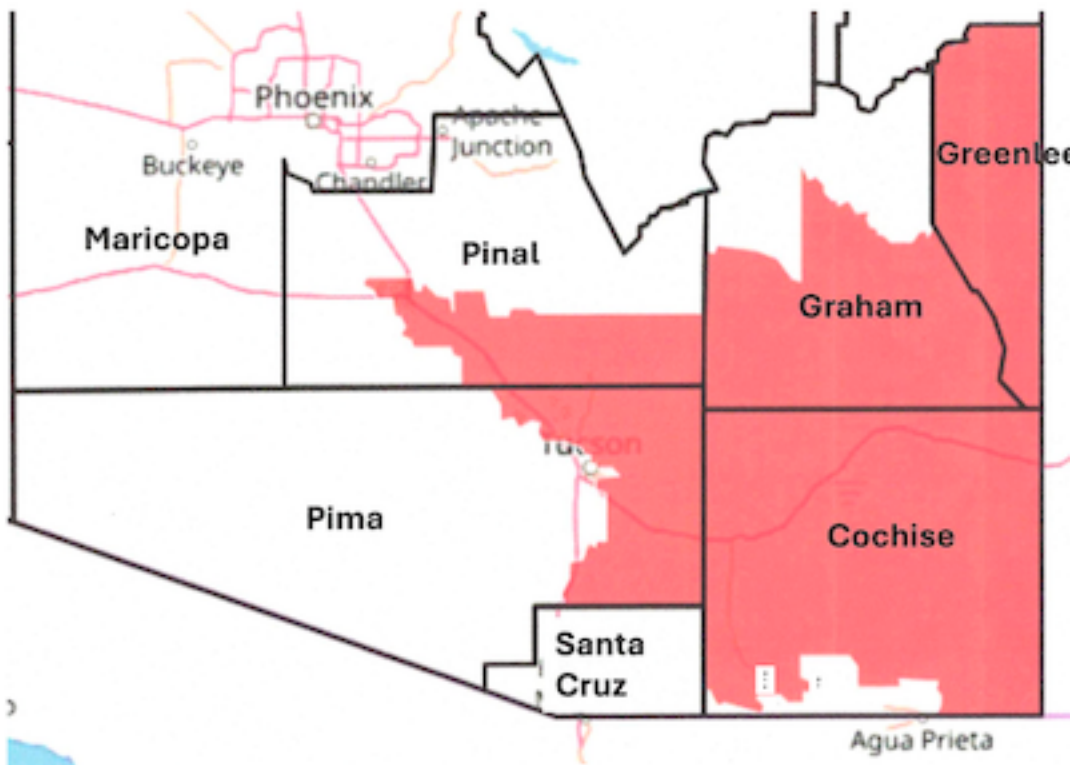
We are planning a follow-up Zoom meeting on January 7, and we welcome additional organizations to join.

SEE THE ATTACHED MAPS OF CD-06. If you, or someone you know, can represent any other organization in the CD that may wish to partner with us in unseating Ciscomani, please e-mail me to let me know. Every effort, every contribution, and every vote counts!

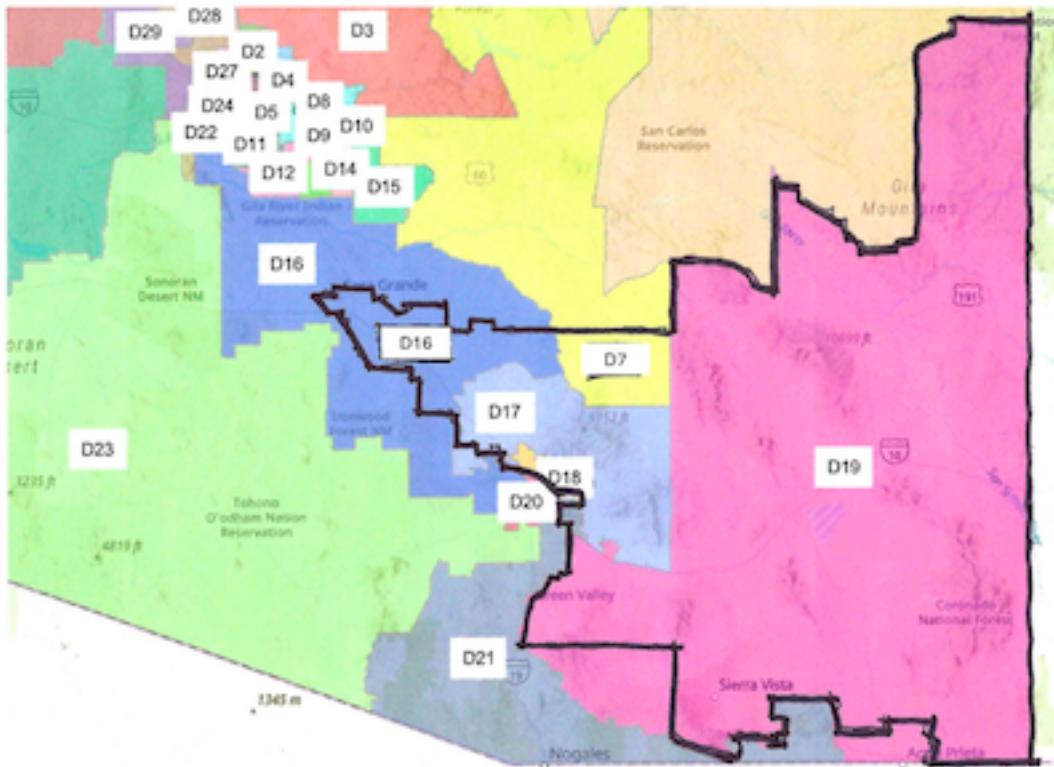
[click on each image to get a full pdf of each map]



AZ – Congressional District 6



AZ – Congressional District 6 + Counties



AZ – Congressional District 6 + LDs

2. Joanna Mendoza attended the ITAA monthly meeting on December

1. Joanna is a Marine veteran who is the leading candidate in the primary to be the Democratic nominee to run against Ciscomani. The minutes of this meeting were sent out earlier this week. Please try to get to know Joanna Mendoza and see how you can help her campaign. Our team is reaching out to work with her to help her have the strongest possible positions on vital issues, like health care and immigration.

3. Check out the new anti-Ciscomani billboard on I-10: It's on the left (south) side of the highway, just east of the Houghton exit, most visible when you are heading west.

ACTIONS FOR THIS 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.

- Fear in our communities from ICE raids.
- 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.
- And so much more.

B. CISCOMANI: SILENT on ICE Raids (Share the attached flyer)

This week, as many of you know, there was an increase in ICE raids in our community. Rep. Adelita Grijalva has not been afraid to speak out. Rep. Ciscomani, even though he and his wife are both from immigrant families, has been – as usual - SILENT.

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

US REP JUAN CISCOMANI



SILENT JUAN



WILL YOU REMAIN SILENT – AS ALWAYS?

You voted **\$75 BILLION** to send masked ICE gunmen to AZ

- As they harass a local business – **YOUR NEIGHBORS!**
- Cause fear and chaos **RIGHT HERE IN TUCSON!** [Dec 5, 2025]
- **PEPPER SPRAY** your colleague Rep Adelita Grijalva!

SILENCE IS COMPLIANCE

INDIVISIBLE TUCSON ACTION ALLIANCE

INDIVISIBLETUCSON@PROTON.ME

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



C. HEALTH CARE:

KEEP SHARING INFORMATION ABOUT HOW CISCOMANI IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DAMAGE TO HEALTH CARE ACCESS 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 THAT HE HIMSELF VOTED FOR. 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 will be 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!

5. Links, articles, and humor

ICE

ICE Nativity scenes: Churches reimagine Christmas story amid deportations

In Chicago, a Nativity scene features a zip-tied baby Jesus and Roman centurions in "ICE" vests.

Near Boston, Mary, Joseph, and Jesus are absent from a Nativity scene, replaced with a sign reading "ICE was here."

It's all part of growing religious blowback to ICE.

(RNS) — 'We know that Jesus was born into a Roman imperial occupation, and pretty much immediately becomes a refugee in Egypt, has to flee and faces political violence,' the Rev. Michael Woolf said.

<https://religionnews.com/2025/12/05/ice-nativity-scenes-churches-reimagine-christmas-story-amid-deportations/>

Jack Jenkins

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<https://bsky.app/profile/jackjenkins.me/post/3m74vhfti3k2u>

Religion note: Remember that pastor who was arrested protesting an ICE detention facility outside Chicago recently? The one who was photographed on the ground as officers arrested him?

That's Rev. Michael Woolf, and this is his church.

Evanston church's Nativity scene depicted baby Jesus zip-tied by ICE agents

<https://www.chicagotribune.com/2025/12/03/evanston-nativity-baby-jesus-zip-tied-ice-agents/>

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UPDATE: Another Chicago-area church has put up an immigration-themed Nativity scene.

A church member at Urban Village Church sent this one along, where Mary, Joseph and Jesus are gone and replaced with a sign that reads: "**Due to ICE**

activity in our community, the Holy Family is in hiding.”

Minneapolis police chief warns officers: Stop unlawful force by ICE or lose your job

Chief Brian O’Hara says he’ll fire city police officers if they don’t intervene when immigration agents use unlawful force.

<https://www.ms.now/news/minneapolis-police-chief-unlawful-force-ice-jobs>

California launches online portal to report misconduct by federal agents

<https://abc7.com/post/california-launches-online-portal-report-misconduct-federal-agents/18247870/>

After ICE took students’ parents, these teachers began rising at dawn to keep watch: ‘We said, hell no’

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/nov/19/san-diego-teachers-ice-patrols>

Catalina United Methodist Church to pass out I.C.E. alert whistles

The whistles are becoming a symbol of resistance against I.C.E. presence in communities

<https://www.kgun9.com/news/community-inspired-journalism/midtown-news/catalina-united-methodist-church-to-pass-out-i-c-e-alert-whistles>

After protestors block ICE in Chinatown, NYC immigrant advocates pledge more resistance

<https://gothamist.com/news/after-protestors-block-ice-in-chinatown-immigrant-advocates-pledge-more-resistance>

PROJECT BLUE

Amazon pulls out of Project Blue data centers, sources say

https://tucson.com/news/local/subscriber/article_de6c4456-ff05-4403-a869-b7261838e24c.html#tracking-source=home-top-story

Amazon Web Services has pulled out of its long-planned role as future operator of the Project Blue data center complex on the Tucson area's far southeast side,

three sources told the Star.

Amazon has left the embattled project because its operations aren't compatible with the project's recently announced plans to use air cooling instead of water cooling of the data centers' servers, the sources said.

Instead, the Project Blue developer, Beale Infrastructure, is negotiating with Meta, the company that operates Facebook, to replace Amazon as the center's operator, they said.

"Amazon is out because they can't live with air cooling," one source told the Star.

Project Blue switched to plans for an air-cooled operation after the Tucson City Council voted unanimously in August to kill its effort to be annexed into the city and to receive city water supplies for its operations. Project Blue officials had pledged to build a \$100 million pipeline to deliver reclaimed water to the data centers. But outside critics said the city would be unable to effectively enforce those and other water-related requirements for the project, including a commitment by the company to be "water positive," or use no more water than it can replace with other, outside sources.

AZ Corporation Commission OKs agreement between TEP, company behind Project Blue

<https://www.kgun9.com/news/community-inspired-journalism/midtown-news/project-blue-latest-agreement-between-tep-company-behind-project-approved-by-az-corporation-commission>

OTHER

Trump wants to recreate a white America that never existed

The persecution of brown people and mass deportations will not create the white country of far-right fantasy

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/dec/06/trump-immigration-whiteness>

[COMMENT BY MARGRIT: The illusion of a white America was supported by segregation. As long as the Black people stayed in the ghetto, the Mexicans in the barrio, the Native Americans on the Rez, and the Chinese in Chinatown, you could pretend that America was white, and that those other people weren't really

Americans. That's why school integration, mixed-race neighborhoods, mixed-income housing, etc. are so important! Running into people different from yourself every day NORMALIZES DIVERSITY!]

Arizona Attorney General Kris Mayes is ramping up her investigation into Arizona's ESA voucher program, demanding that Superintendent Tom Horne stop automatically approving all purchases under \$2000, which have included luxury items like jewelry, TVs, iPhones, and lingerie.

<https://bsky.app/profile/sosarizona.org/post/3m74strnly22r>

Indivisible National Primary Program

Indivisible kicked off our national 2026 primary process in a launch call that covered high-level strategy, common questions/concerns, a case study from a past endorsement and primary process of an incredible Indivisible group in NJ, and some FAQ. If you missed the call or want materials to reference, it's all covered below!

- Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aoz76-0dmNY>
- A few key sections: Ezra talking about what makes a fighter at 21:13, Leah talking about common concerns and navigating group dynamics at 27:45, OneNJ7 leader Maggie Savoca sharing a primary case study at 36:06, and discussion of things related to the concept of being a nonpartisan org in the FAQ at 48:51

- Slides:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ehikAOIq1mDKVfKMRwDPg-o1EjTmllGUXfQoOlyOBd8/edit?slide=id.p#slide=id.p>

- Medium article that summarizes Indivisible's current primary strategy/orientation <https://indivisibleteam.medium.com/we-are-in-a-battle-against-fascism-we-need-fighters-not-folders-f1c02a5d2d1f>

What's next? You can expect our grassroots endorsement guide to come out later this month. In the meantime, we encourage you to start talking with your fellow leaders or other groups in your area about what primary season might look like for you and what fighters are in your turf!

Thanks again for joining us. Check out our national Trainings & Calls Calendar for other upcoming Indivisible events, and see you soon.

<https://indivisible.org/indivisible-trainings>

3 Resistance Messages That Backfire — and What to Say Instead

Authoritarians thrive when resistance runs on alarm alone. Fear, outrage, and sweeping calls spread fast but leave people drained — here's how to write and read for the long game.

<https://paultshattuck.substack.com/p/3-resistance-messages-that-backfire>

‘Cultivate resistance’: policy paper lays bare Trump support for Europe’s far right

Text signed by president seems to echo ‘great replacement’ theory, saying Europe faces ‘civilisational erasure’

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/dec/05/civilisational-erasure-us-strategy-document-appears-to-echo-far-right-conspiracy-theories-about-europe>

Vente-a-Latte - I'd love to set up something like this in Tucson!!

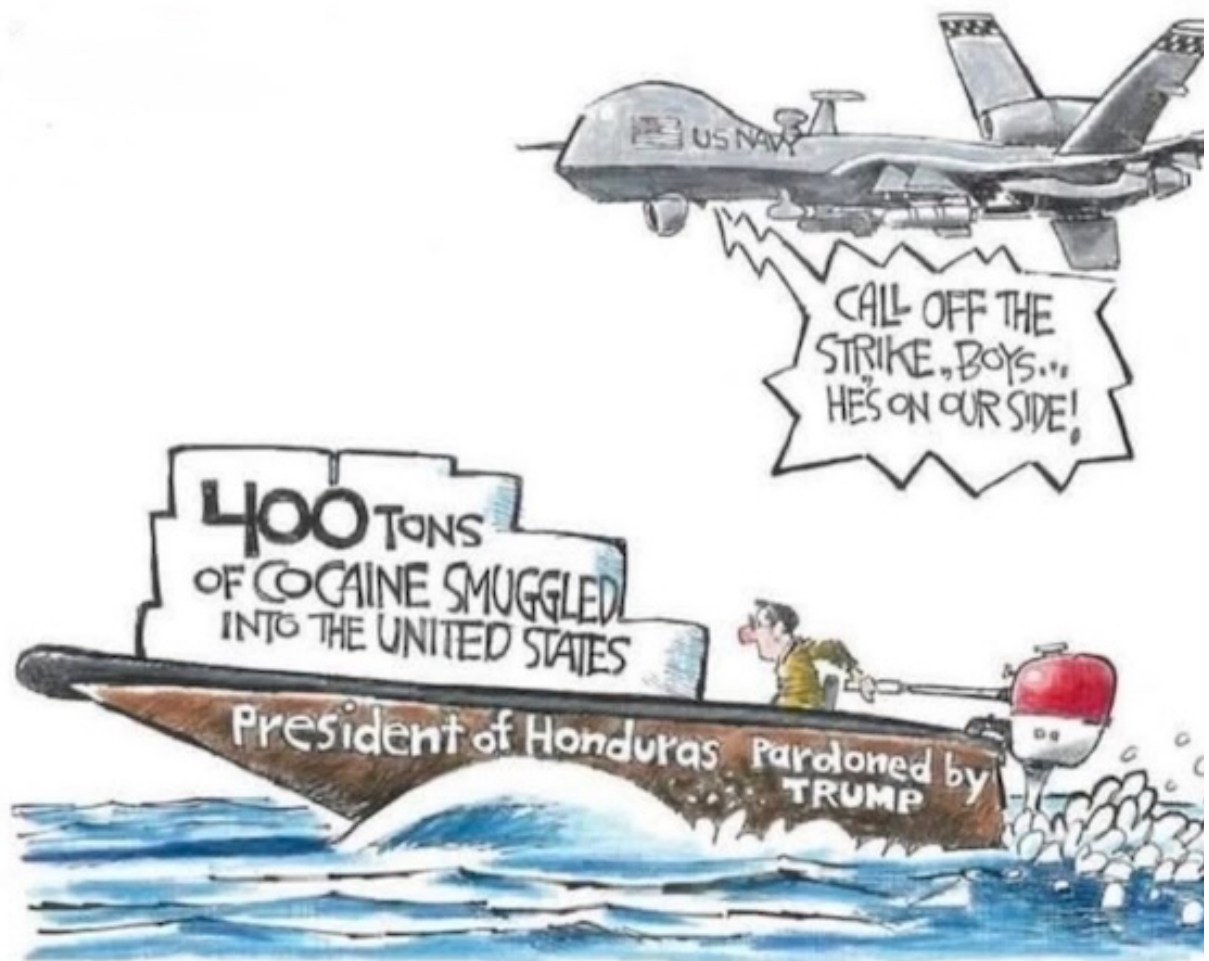
Bi-monthly meet-up to vent about recent events and help gain some knowledge/community from others, while enjoying a hot cup-o-joe!

https://navajocountyindivisible.org/mc-events/vente-a-latte/?mc_id=9

Why did Trump pardon Honduran Pres who conspired w/ violent cartels to smuggle 400 tons of cocaine to USA?

Tech bros pressure - Peter Thiel & Marc Andreessen are constructing nefarious crypto-based charter cities in Honduras & want the convicted drug trafficker to help them

<https://bsky.app/profile/buckleup36.bsky.social/post/3m6uxvvs3722a>





That's it for this week! Don't give up the ship!!!

-- Margrit of ITAA

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