

Indivisible Tucson Announcements

Jan 04, 2026

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1. Next monthly membership meeting TOMORROW

This is a reminder that our next monthly meeting is TOMORROW: Monday, January 5, at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom.

This month we have two invited speakers, **State Representative Nancy Gutierrez** and **State Senator Priya Sundareshan**, both of AZ Legislative District 18. Details about both are below.

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/8hhsOOjaRP-nZg9_SsDFMg

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

Please do register in advance; if there are problems with registering or receiving the link, we will be busy the day of the meeting and might not be available to help you. If you DO have problems registering, or do not receive a link, send an email to indivisibletucson@proton.me and we will do our best to help you.

Our invited speakers:

NOTE: Both Rep. Gutierrez AND Sen. Sundareshan were interviewed by our State Action Team -- the Q&A of these interviews can be found in the pdf of State Newsletter #5:

<https://www.indivisibleucson.org/uploads/1/2/7/5/127583810/itaa-state-team-5th-newsletter-2025-10-15-v2.pdf>



State Representative Nancy Gutierrez, LD-18



State Senator Priya Sundareshan, LD-18

2. Local News & Events This Week

The emergency protest against Trump's invasion of Venezuela was vigorous and well-attended for a last-minute event. Here are some pictures and some local coverage:





Protesters rally outside Davis-Monthan Air Force Base following Venezuela attack

<https://www.kold.com/2026/01/04/protesters-rally-outside-davis-monthan-air-force-base-following-venezuela-attack/>

Protesters gather at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base to oppose Trump administration's actions in Venezuela

Dozens [actually at least 200] of Protesters disagreed with bombings and the arrest of Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro

<https://www.kgun9.com/news/community-inspired-journalism/southeast-side-news/protesters-gather-at-davis-monthan-air-force-base-to-oppose-trump-administrations-actions-in-venezuela>

Statement from Ruben Gallego (via his email newsletter):

Just went on Fox News; catch some of my remarks here:

<https://x.com/RubenGallego/status/2007524516705042792>

Bottom line: Trump, Hegseth, Rubio, Bondi, and everybody else in their orbit are liars. Four days ago they told Congress this wasn't about regime change, it wasn't about war.

Then, we invaded Venezuela. Straight up, unconstitutional, starting wars without coming to Congress.

Now Rubio's making deals with Maduro's former Vice President. Trump's talking about occupying the country, running it, and taking their oil.

I watched my best friends die because we were lied into a war with Iraq. I ran for Congress because I didn't want the same thing to happen to another generation of poor kids. I am not going to sit by and let Trump send them to get killed, blown up, and scarred for life.

I am forcing a vote on my War Powers Resolution to hold Trump accountable for all of this, and stop us from fighting a war with the people of Venezuela. I need you with me.

[ENDORSE THE RESOLUTION](#)

Semper Fi,


Ruben

For upcoming local events we usually simply point people to the [Take Action Tucson calendar](#), but this week there are several important events worth promoting:

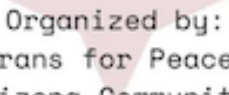


Wed. 01/07/2026 7:30 a.m. - PRICE protest at Marana Mornings

PRICE (Pima Resists ICE) is a grassroots community organization working to defend Pima County against ICE by preventing the proposed MTC Immigration Detention Center in Marana. PRICE is working with Marana Town Council and community members to raise awareness of the negative impacts of a local ICE detention center. On the first Wednesday of every month (this month: Jan 7: 7:30 to 9:15 am), local Marana businesses gather for a networking event sponsored by the Marana Chamber of Commerce at the Tucson Outlets Food Court. The January 7 event is an opportunity to bring the PRICE message to this audience. More info on logistics and suggestions for signage will be shared asap.



SAVE OUR VA



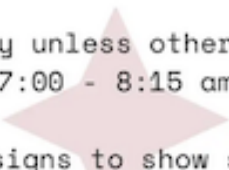
Organized by:
Veterans for Peace and
Southern Arizona Community Activists




Tucson VA
Medical Center
S 6th Ave Entrance



Every Friday unless otherwise noted.
7:00 - 8:15 am



Bring signs to show support
for our VA workers.



Fri. Jan. 9, 7:00 - 8:15 AM - Save Our
VA - Support VA Workers

Tucson VA S 6th Ave Entrance

3601 S 6th Ave

Tucson, AZ 85723

Organizers: Veterans for Peace, Southern
Arizona Community Activists

Join Veterans for Peace and Southern Arizona
Community Activists to support VA workers as
they come in to work.



Sat. Jan. 10 3:30pm - Craftivism: The Art of Protest

Sonoran House Sam Hughes
2513 E 6th St
Tucson, AZ 85716

Organizer: Tucson Craftivists

Join us for a Tucson Craftivist Meetup focused on connection, conversation, and collaboration. This gathering is a space for makers, artists, organizers, and creative thinkers to meet each other, share ideas, and talk through current or future projects rooted in care, community, and change.

This is less about crafting during the meeting and more about networking, brainstorming, and building relationships across Tucson's creative and activist communities.

✨ What to expect: • Networking with fellow craftivists • Open discussion of ideas and projects • Space to imagine collaborations • A welcoming, values-aligned community. All experience levels and creative disciplines are welcome. Come with

RESIST
@ RUSH HOUR

KEEP THE PRESSURE UP! STOP THE COUP!

JAN 8TH
4-6 PM
(OR UNTIL DARK)

LOCATION:
LA CHOLLA BLVD
& INA RD, TUCSON

COSTUMES WELCOME!

For best sign visibility, consider bold, thick letters at least 4" tall to make your sign readable to drivers.

 The LD18 Organizer will be at the NE corner, but protesters are welcome to pick any corner.



Thu. Jan. 8, 4:00-6:00 PM - Resist @
Rush Hour

Resist @ Rush Hour: Corner of W Ina Rd & N La
Cholla Blvd

Casas Adobes, AZ 85741

Organizer: LD 18 Dems

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Sat. Jan. 10, 9:00 AM - Stand Strong
Speak Up outside Ciscomani's Office
1636 N Swan Road
Tell Ciscomani to honor his oath and protect the
Constitution
Sponsored by LD-18 Democrats, supported by the
Unseat Ciscomani Team



Sun. Jan. 11, 1-5 PM - Nonviolence Direct Action Training

Ready to up your resistance to the Trump Regime?

Come to a Nonviolence Direct Action Training!

Dates and locations

- Sunday, January 11 at Reid Park, Ramada 18, 1 – 5 pm
- Saturday, January 17 at Reid Park, Ramada 18, 1 – 5 pm
- Saturday, January 24 at Mountain Vista Unitarian Church, 3235 W. Orange Grove, 1 – 5 pm

Sign

up <https://tinyurl.com/NonviolenceTrainingSignUp>

For each training, please arrive 15 minutes early. Bring water and folding chairs (to Reid Park only).

Training includes

=> Principles and Practice of nonviolence (Gandhi, King)

- o philosophical, historical and tactical
- o the power of sacrifice
- o nonviolence: more effective than violence
- o motivation: tactical vs. moral

=> Action scenarios/role plays, including one or more about blockades, sit ins, talking to National Guard, dealing with ICE, protecting elections

=> Consensus decision-making

=> Legal consequences

=> Support roles

*Training and refreshments provided by Good
Trouble Action Group*

Additional "Resist @ Rush Hour" actions from Luther Creed:

I am Luther Creed, a PC in LD18. I am trying to create a web of street intersections in Tucson to protest at rush hour. The project is called Resist @ Rush Hour. The concept, from a group in Phoenix, is to have a volunteer take responsibility for an intersection on a specific day and time. Having a bunch of dependable sites, protesters will be able to go to a site that works for their schedule that week.

My purpose is to get sites started and keep the scheduling of the sites up to date on the media sites. So far we have 3 sites. The lists are currently on the LD18 and PCDP newsletters. I am requesting that you include my project in your newsletter and on your website.

I have included the current iteration of my news release.

Thanks for the consideration.

Luther Creed, PC LD18

702-460-2600

lcreed@me.com

Current sites:

- Campbell and River, Wed, 8-10 AM
- River and Country Club, Tues 4-6 PM
- Tangerine and Twin Peaks Blvd. Thurs 5:00-5:30pm

[Luther-Creed-RUSH-HOUR-12_14.pdf](#)

3. News and actions from Indivisible National

Link to register for What's the Plan? weekly webinar/zoom - 2026

<https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/874938/>

Demand your Members of Congress take immediate action to stop Trump's

assault on Venezuela.

<https://act.indivisible.org/sign/stop-trumps-war-in-venezuela/>

The last "What's the Plan" of 2025 was very uplifting:

video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=edtB6OyT4d0>

transcript: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KzlvDkPRHhaLbNdbNCvx_TkpygIHErrPctihl4djdik/edit?emci=4e3548af-d0da-f011-8195-000d3a1d58aa&emdi=45309e3f-62dc-f011-8195-000d3a1d58aa&ceid=2643028&tab=t.0

4. Boycott & Build

MESSAGE FROM THE BOYCOTT AND BUILD TEAM

The Boycott and Build Team will be taking a break for several weeks and will not have a regular Zoom meeting again until February. Stay tuned here in late January for more information about that.

We will still continue to post on our Substack page periodically and do hope you will check that out. Please subscribe here <https://dontbuyittucson.substack.com/> to receive occasional posts delivered directly to your inbox and share with friends. If you prefer to just read without being a Substack subscriber, simply click "No Thanks" at the bottom of the Substack page to access all of our posts at your convenience.

And as always, you can check out our information on the ITAA website for ideas and inspiration: <https://www.indivisibletucson.org/boycott-and-build.html>

DON'T WAIT FOR THE BALLOT BOX. YOUR EVERYDAY CHOICES MATTER.
You vote every single day whether you like it or not.

1. You vote when you spend and invest your money.
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2. You vote when you donate or share your financial resources with others.
3. You vote when you spend time on-line.
4. You vote when you generate data and store it in the cloud versus locally.

These types of votes matter at least as much as your vote at the ballot box. Please vote wisely.

And YES voting at the ballot box matters! With primary season coming up we need to be electing officials who will hold billionaires in check and work to build a system that works for us all. Be sure you (and everyone you know) are registered, that your registration is current, and that when you vote that your vote is counted. The following website can help you do all of that:

<https://iwillvote.com/>

Additional resources for voting:

AZSOS - my.arizona.vote

<https://my.arizona.vote/WhereToVote.aspx?s=individual>

vote.org

<https://www.vote.org/am-i-registered-to-vote/>

5. 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 team is over 80 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!

Check on our BEAUTIFUL webpage (THANKS TO KASIA WILCZEK)
at <https://www.indivisibletucson.org/ciscomani.html>

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 (Like, comment, and/or share)

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:

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

Please check out these latest articles from our Substack feed:

About Maduro, Ciscomani Reads from Trump's Script, But There's Some Pages Missing

"You Break It, You Own It"

Jim Overmyer

Jan 4

Representative Ciscomani Sent a Survey

A year-end update from our and a survey from our representative appeared in our inboxes. We believe it deserves a response.

Kasia Wilczek

Jan 02, 2026

Juan Ciscomani and DOGE, the Chainsaw That Sputtered and Died

Jim Overmyer

Jan 01, 2026

Download and post some flyers:

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

And check the "Local Events" section of this newsletter for Ciscomani-related events coming up this week!

6. Protect your voting rights

The four pillars of your voting rights:

1. Register to vote
2. **Know how to check to see if you are still registered**
3. Vote
4. Know how to check that your ballot was counted

The Republicans are planning to use every dirty trick in their bag to prevent you from voting so that they don't lose the House in Nov. 2026 -- including kicking people off the voter rolls.

Here are two resources to use to check that your voter registration is still active:

AZSOS - my.arizona.vote

<https://my.arizona.vote/WhereToVote.aspx?s=individual>

vote.org

<https://www.vote.org/am-i-registered-to-vote/>

Check at least once a month! They are not supposed to change the voter rolls

once we are 90 days or closer to an election -- but don't trust them not to violate that rule!

7. Venezuela news

Venezuela articles worth reading

The Brazen Illegality of Trump's Venezuela Operation

A scholar of international law on the implications of the U.S. arrest of President Nicolás Maduro.

By Isaac Chotiner

January 3, 2026

<https://archive.ph/2026.01.03-214216/https://www.newyorker.com/news/q-and-a/the-brazen-illegality-of-trumps-venezuela-operation>

After Trump's illegal Venezuela coup, there are two dangers: he is emboldened, but has no clue what comes next

by Rajan Menon

The US president used largely fictitious charges to seize control, but can't know how Venezuelans will react. He may also overstep now as regards Iran

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<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/04/donald-trump-usa-venezuela-coup-maduro-iran>

Analysis

Delcy Rodríguez strikes defiant tone but must walk tightrope as Venezuela's interim leader

Rory Carroll

Technocrat must accommodate US demands while shoring up a regime that is hated by many Venezuelans

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<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2026/jan/04/delcy-rodriguez-tightrope-venezuela-interim-leader>

The FAFO Boys Are About to Find Out

The US is being run by a bunch of guys from the back of high school detention room

David Rothkopf

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https://open.substack.com/pub/davidrothkopf/p/the-fafo-boys-are-about-to-find-out?r=185mq&utm_campaign=post&utm_medium=web

FACT FOCUS: Trump repeats false claims as he discusses US raid to extract Venezuela's president

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https://apnews.com/article/trump-venezuela-fact-focus-32631eb5cf2e3679d816a59f8464cdc7?utm_source=firefox-newtab-en-us

8. Other News

THE RESISTANCE

SIGNS of FASCISM - let's see if we can do something similar here!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mYHEgWnrPYY> (2:21)

Some Epstein file redactions are being undone with hacks

Un-redacted text from released documents began circulating on social media on Monday evening

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/dec/23/epstein-unredacted-files-social-media>

'Weapons of mass construction': the US 'craftivists' using yarn to fight back against Trump

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/dec/26/knitting-craft-activists-against-trump>

[check out the local Craftivists event here in Tucson this coming Saturday - in the

Events section]

Inflatable frogs and ice scrapers: nine innovative ways Americans protested against Trump in 2025

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/dec/27/inflatable-frogs-ad-campaign-trump-protest-methods>

[One of the hallmarks of a healthy and successful resistance is a constant changing tapestry of innovate protest methods and techniques!]

How frogs went from right-wing meme to anti-ICE protest symbol

<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn987yqnee9o>

How to Resist

 **35+ Ways America is Resisting ICE (that go beyond protest)**

<https://substack.com/home/post/p-175675728>

War at Home

A record of ICE's assault on immigrants and the people's resistance.

<https://hammerandhope.org/article/ice-immigrants-war-photos>

For this Catholic bishop, protecting immigrants is personal

Michael Pham fled communist Vietnam by boat as a child. Now, as bishop of San Diego, he is putting faith into action

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/dec/28/catholic-bishop-michael-pham-protecting-immigrants>

US librarians tackle 'manufactured crisis' of book bans to protect LGBTQ+ rights

In at least half a dozen states, librarians have joined forces with civil rights groups to oppose book bans, often facing personal and professional repercussions

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/dec/15/us-librarianbook-bans-lgbtq-rights>

The Best from Cities and States

Democracy outside of D.C. is in good hands

<https://contrarian.substack.com/p/the-best-from-cities-and-states?r=23rcq5&triedRedirect=true>

Trump Is Getting Weaker, and the Resistance Is Getting Stronger

https://www.nytimes.com/2025/12/26/opinion/trump-weaker-resistance-stronger.html?unlocked_article_code=1.k8.To6.WRDVg77vsHLz&smid=url-share

How the clergy has rallied against the Trump administration's immigration policies

<https://www.npr.org/2025/12/24/nx-s1-5619298/how-the-clergy-has-rallied-against-the-trump-administrations-immigration-policies>

OTHER

Inside the Deportation Machine

How ICE has moved thousands of people through detention and out of the country.

https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2025/12/22/us/trump-immigration-deportation-network-ice-arrests.html?unlocked_article_code=1.AFA.tFG5.SimO5hmwUQsn&smid=url-share

US supreme court blocks Trump bid to deploy national guard to Chicago

In a 6-3 decision, the high court sided with a lower court ruling that blocked deployment of troops to the Illinois city

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/dec/23/supreme-court-blocks-trump-national-guard-chicago>

ICE Wants to Go After Dissenters as well as Immigrants

The Trump administration is being open about its plans to violate Americans' First and Fourth Amendment rights.

<https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/ice-wants-go-after->

[dissenters-well-immigrants](#)

Judges who ruled against Trump say harassment and threats have changed their lives

More than 100 pizzas were delivered to the homes of judges and their families this year, some with signs of foreign involvement. Judges say the message is clear: We know where you live.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/politics-news/judges-ruled-trump-say-harassment-threats-changed-lives-rcna248445>

In 2025, Epstein showed MAGA who they really are

By Amanda Marcotte

<https://www.salon.com/2025/12/29/in-2025-epstein-showed-maga-who-they-really-are/>

RESOURCES

[DNC Security checklist / info](#)

DNC Security Checklist

Updated: July 2025 by the DNC Security Team

Welcome!

★ People who work in the Democratic ecosystem are considered high-risk internet users. This means your work and personal accounts are targeted at higher rates. We strongly encourage anyone who works in politics, campaigns, or simply has a device or an account on the internet to take these precautions.

★ Prioritize the accounts that are most important to your daily life, such as your email,

financial/banking, social media, and file storage accounts.

★ Questions? Email security@dnc.org.



*“I don’t care what the Epstein Files say...
I’d rather have a pedophile rapist grifting the
country than admit I was ever wrong.”*

Keep up the great work everyone, and hope to see many of you at tomorrow's meeting!!

-- Margrit of ITAA

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