

Indivisible Tucson Announcements

Jan 18, 2026

Quote of the Week (1): "You have a constitutional right to safely film and document public enforcement actions without physically blocking or otherwise impeding those actions."

-- [City of Tucson News Release: Information Regarding Potential Federal Deployments in Tucson](#)

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Quote of the Week (2): "ICE is the tip of the authoritarian spear."
[paraphrased slightly]

-- Michelle Goldberg

[The Right Is Furious With Liberal White Women](#) [Gift Link]

This week's newsletter is long and heavy -- I have tried to put the most important local resources and news up front.

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1. City of Tucson proclamations

City of Tucson News Release: Information Regarding Potential Federal Deployments in Tucson

<https://www.tucsonaz.gov/Government/City-Information/News-Releases/Release?article=40446ec>

[City-of-Tucson-Press-Release-Federal-Deployments.pdf](#) [PDF]

Know Your Rights Resources

<https://www.tucsonaz.gov/Government/City-Information/Know-Your-Rights-Resources>

[Tucson-Know-Your-Rights-Resources.pdf](#) [PDF]

Description and commentary:

from Bennett Burke, of [Tucson Se Defiende](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/100004660814607/posts/3364608693704458/?mibextid=wwXlfr&rdid=68NEfrYuQRMptgg8>

Please read this. It's an unprecedented thing for mayors and other leaders of cities to have to make statements about defending them from federal forces. We are now experiencing a fully fascist dictatorship consolidating power, and it's good to know that the City of Tucson is working on protecting us, even though many will find flaws in it. Its very existence highlights the dangers City leaders are discussing.

It's more important, though, that we have an engaged citizenry, and there are many activist groups in town that could use more people to join the struggle. I am part of an organization called Defend Tucson / Tucson Se Defiende, and a few weeks ago we met with Mayor Romero and discussed issuing such a statement. I believe that meeting influenced this document.

Now, what can YOU do to help protect our city, state, and nation? We need everyone's help to overcome the darkness into which we are rapidly descending.

https://tucsonagenda.beehiiv.com/p/tucson-preps-for-occupation?utm_source=tucsonagenda.beehiiv.com&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=tucson-preps-for-occupation&_bhlid=514a2f89be60f2024c1bca7eea9e175ba64002da

Tucson preps for occupation

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As the Trump administration threatens to send 1,000 more troops to Minneapolis, Tucson is sending one of its heaviest hitters, Democratic U.S. Rep. Adelita Grijalva, to see for herself.

Grijalva — who was pepper-sprayed by ICE in Tucson last month — boarded a flight yesterday, hours before President Donald Trump threatened to invoke the Insurrection Act in Minneapolis.

She is one of 28 members of Congress who flew to Minnesota to hold impromptu “accountability hearings” with Democratic U.S. Reps. Pramila Jayapal and Ilhan Omar.

Back in Tucson, city officials are preparing for a similar occupation by federal forces.

Tucson officials sent out a detailed news release on Tuesday, along with a resource guide for locals who want to better understand their rights or might have a loved one kidnapped by federal immigration agents.

That wasn't a one-off press release.

Next week, the council is setting aside time to discuss “prohibiting use of city property for staging of civil immigration enforcement operations.”

Vice Mayor Lane Santa Cruz said calls to the Ward 1 office spiked after residents watched the televised murder of a mother of three in her car in Minneapolis last week.

Remove the winter clothes and the snow on the ground, and locals worried the same thing could happen here.

“More and more people were asking for clarity about what the city can and cannot do if they came here,” Santa Cruz told us.

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2. Other local news

Arizona communities prepare for possibility of increased federal enforcement actions

Observers of immigration enforcement are concerned about their safety but remain committed to documenting federal actions.

<https://news.azpm.org/p/azpmnews/2026/1/16/228015-arizona-communities-prepare-for-possibility-of-increased-federal-enforcement-actions/>

Local news from AZPM podcast:

<https://originals.azpm.org/azpmnews/>

AZPM News Daily, episode dated Jan 14, 2026:

- * City of South Tucson has canceled their contract with Flock Safety.
- * A new AZ State Senate bill would limit what Flock data can be used for.
- * UA Faculty investigating how the UA shares data with Flock.

Arizona's Rep. Grijalva calls for an investigation into fatal ICE shooting in Minneapolis

Renee Nicole Good, 37, was killed Wednesday when an ICE agent fired shots into her vehicle during an immigration enforcement action in Minneapolis.

<https://news.azpm.org/p/azpmnews/2026/1/9/227910-arizonas-rep-grijalva-calls-for-an-investigation-into-fatal-ice-shooting-in-minneapolis/>

Arizona AG Kris Mayes Challenges TEP power deal for Pima County data center

Mayes is seeking a public rehearing of the Arizona Corporation Commission's approval of an energy agreement for Project Blue.

<https://news.azpm.org/p/azpmnews/2026/1/9/227931-arizona-ag-kris-mayes->

[challenges-tep-power-deal-for-pima-county-data-center/](#)

3. Upcoming Events

Tue Jan 20, 4:15 PM - in solidarity with the Free America Walkout

<https://www.freeameri.ca/>

IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE

★ **FREE AMERICA MOVEMENT** ★

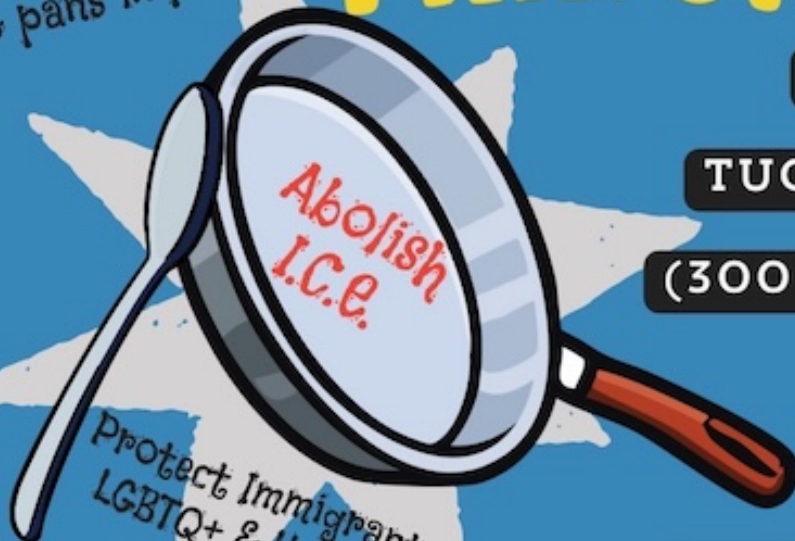
CACEROLAZO

(KA-SEH-RO-LA-SO)

MARCH

JOIN US!
banging pots
& pans in protest

No War With Venezuela!
**NO MORE
WAR!**



Protect Immigrant
LGBTQ+ & Human
Rights

TUES, JAN 20

@ 4:15PM

**TUCSON FEDERAL
BUILDING**

(300 W CONGRESS)

SPONSORED BY:
DTTSD COALITION MEMBER



3:00PM

**CHALK ART
PROTEST**

SPONSORED BY:
TUCSON CRAFTIVISTS

2:00PM

SPONSORED BY:
INDEPENDENT ORGANIZER

WALKET

- ★ WE WALK AWAY FROM FASCISM
- ★ WE WALK TOWARDS A FREE AMERICA
- ★ WE FIGHT FOR A FUTURE THAT BELONGS TO US ALL



SCAN FOR INFO

Lamplighters and several DTTSD coalition orgs have been helping move forward

the Jan. 20 action.

This came together through a handful of coalition orgs aligning locally with the Jan. 20 Free America Walkout national call to action. While this is not formally a DTTSD-organized event, programming and on-site logistics will be handled by coalition member groups. There will also be another organizer activating a walkout to the Federal Building at 2:00pm with their own base, and the Tucson Craftivists will be doing a chalk art protest at 3:00pm—these actions are adjacent and complementary, and we're coordinating in solidarity.

Our organizing focus is on the Cacerolazo + March (beginning at 4:15pm & March will likely step off at 5:00pm)—but please share widely and show up to any & all actions you can.

Call Up Courage & Cast Out Despair

One year into Trump 2.0, we're gathering in courage, collective presence, and refusal to disappear from public life. Authoritarianism thrives on fear and isolation. Community thrives on courage, care, and collective power. We're showing up to defend dignity, democracy, and each other—with visible, joyful, grounded resistance—in solidarity with the Free America Movement.

Linktree (QR codes + all event links + resources): https://linktr.ee/DefendTucson?utm_source=linktree_profile_share&tsid=ccbd34aa-4fbd-418a-908e-65d67ad7d738

Mobilize / Indivisible event page:

<https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/887149/>

Use whichever link works best for your sharing—for printed material templates, please comment. For event links and resources, please use the Linktree.

About the Jan 20 Walkout - From The Guardian

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2026/jan/17/trump-inauguration-walkouts-explainer>

Thu Jan 22, 4-6 PM

Stop ICE Terror - No More Wars - Resist @ Rush Hour

STOP ICE TERROR NO MORE WARS



RESIST @ RUSH HOUR - STOP THE MADNESS

**JAN 22ND
4-6 PM**

(OR UNTIL DARK)

**LOCATION:
LA CHOLLA BLVD
& INA RD, TUCSON**

COSTUMES WELCOME!

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

The organizers will be at the NE corner.

This ITAA supported peaceful protest will follow all safety practices & protocols.



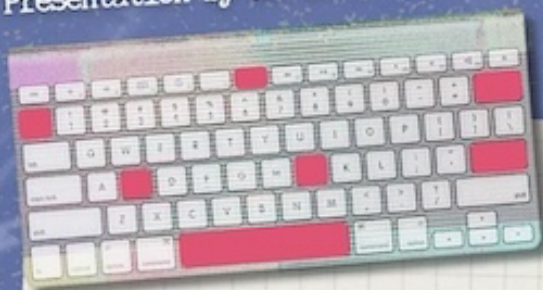
Thu Jan 22, 5:30 PM - No Tech For ICE

STOP THE KIDNAPPINGS!

No Tech for ICE

How Tech and Data Companies Are Fueling
the Kidnapping of Our Immigrant Neighbors

Presentation by Jacinta González



Thursday Jan. 22
5:30 PM

Global Justice Center: 225
E 26th St. Tucson

This event will be in English
with Spanish interpretation.

Presented by the Abuse Documentation Committee
Sponsored by Defensa y Resistencia Group & Coalición de Derechos Humanos



Sat Jan 24 1 - 5 PM

Nonviolent Direct Action Training

Mountain Vista Unitarian Universalist Congregation

3235 W Orange Grove Rd

Tucson, AZ 85741

Organizer: Good Trouble Action Group



Ready to up your resistance to the Trump Regime? Come to a Nonviolence Direct Action Training!

- Saturday, January 24 at Mountain Vista Unitarian Church, 3235 W. Orange Grove, 1 – 5 pm
Please arrive 15 minutes early.

Training includes

- Principles and Practice of nonviolence (Gandhi, King)
 - philosophical, historical and tactical
 - the power of sacrifice
 - nonviolence: more effective than violence
 - 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

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

Training and refreshments provided by Good Trouble Action Group

As always, visit <https://www.takeactiontucson.org/> for everything happening in Tucson!

4. Indivisible National: Rein In ICE NOW

<https://indivisible.org/campaign/how-rein-ice-now>

5. Additional Resources

Help Minnesota Resources

Stand With Minnesota: Resource Hub

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fdwaG8r41k_1x3XOEVjNwyzfc2jWLIoOC2r5XsBBjE4/edit?tab=t.0

Stand with Minnesota: Mutual Aid section

<https://www.standwithminnesota.com/home#mutualaid>

What to Do if ICE Invades Your Neighborhood

With federal agents storming the streets of American communities, there's no single right way to approach this dangerous moment. But there are steps you can take to stay safe—and have an impact.

https://www.wired.com/story/what-to-do-if-ice-invades-your-neighborhood/?utm_source=firefox-newtab-en-us

How to Protest Safely: What to Bring, What to Do, and What to Avoid

If you're planning to hit the streets, here's what you need to know.

<https://www.wired.com/story/how-to-protest-safely-gear-tips/>

Federal Assault by Sandwich, Whistle & Protest: An Explainer on 18 U.S.C. 111(a)(1)

<https://www.nlg.org/massdefenseprogram/responsive-guides/federal-assault-ice/>

Membership Directory

DWN's national member community

Detention Watch Network (DWN) members are working at the international, national, regional and local levels to fight against detention and deportation, while advocating for humane and just immigration policies.

Network members include formerly detained people and their families, community and faith-based groups, legal service providers, lawyers, national and regional advocates and organizers, and law school clinics.

Learn more about our diverse organizational membership.

<https://www.detentionwatchnetwork.org/about/membership-directory>

State and Local Organizations

Arizona

Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project

Mariposas Sin Fronteras

Trans Queer Pueblo - Semilla de Liberación

6. Articles - Renee Good, Minnesota, and ICE

CA mask law

No Secret Police Act

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/No_Secret_Police_Act

Judge is skeptical on ICE agents wearing masks; case could have national implications

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<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2026-01-14/federal-challenge-california-ice-law-enforcement-mask-ban>

[I don't have access behind the paywall]

Judge limits ICE's crowd control tactics following Minneapolis shooting

The judge's order prevents federal agents from arresting peaceful protesters.

<https://www.politico.com/news/2026/01/16/ice-minneapolis-arrests-judge-protests-00735416>

Amid ICE clashes, New Hampshire bishop urges clergy to prepare their wills

https://www.npr.org/2026/01/18/nx-s1-5678579/ice-clashes-new-hampshire-bishop-urges-clergy-prepare-wills?utm_source=firefox-newtab-en-us

An Old Theory Helps Explain What Happened to Renee Good

GIFT LINK

https://www.nytimes.com/2026/01/18/opinion/renee-good-ice-immunity.html?unlocked_article_code=1.FVA.mjrD.L1BULpiuCqiw&smid=url-share

This explains the split screen between normal life and fascist crackdown, and why the normal part helps people ignore the lawless violence of the state.

Want to Stop ICE? Go After Its Corporate Collaborators.

ICE can't function without help from the private sector. So we should force the private sector to stop helping.

<https://www.thenation.com/article/activism/ice-businesses-boycott-campaign/>

The key is providing people with concrete, outward-facing activities they can take right now, while building an escalating national campaign that can culminate in larger coordinated days of nonviolent disruption—for example, on May 1, 2026.

Breaking companies from ICE is a winnable struggle that can put serious pressure on the administration by raising the political cost of mass deportations and damaging ICE's ability to function. No administration can survive long without the consent of corporate America.

[boycott-ICE-collaborators.pdf](#) [PDF]

The Companies Behind ICE

By Donald Shaw, David Moore

Published on Jan 16, 2026

An interactive map of every ICE contractor working with the Trump administration.

<https://readsludge.com/2026/01/16/the-companies-behind-ice/>

Fortune 500 companies that have contracts with ICE:

<https://bsky.app/profile/rbreich.bsky.social/post/3mcpsrs7ehe2g>

Anti-Trump US reporter says she was offered job at ICE after 'minimal vetting'

Slate journalist Laura Jeeded documented hiring process and said she got offer

despite not completing paperwork

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2026/jan/14/slate-reporter-ice-job-offer>

You've Heard About Who ICE Is Recruiting. The Truth Is Far Worse. I'm the Proof.

What happens when you do minimal screening before hiring agents, arming them, and sending them into the streets? We're all finding out.

<https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2026/01/ice-recruitment-minneapolis-shooting.html>

Laura Jedeed post about this:

<https://bsky.app/profile/laurajedeed.bsky.social/post/3mccqbszbd2r>

Arizona Senator Mark Kelly introduces bill putting limits on ICE force, masking

The bill is being introduced following the second ICE shooting in a week in Minneapolis

<https://www.abc15.com/news/politics/exclusive-arizona-senator-mark-kelly-introduces-bill-putting-limits-on-ice-force-masking>

Counter protesters chase off conservative influencer during Minneapolis immigration crackdown

https://apnews.com/article/minnesota-immigration-crackdown-51a05ca22098e07fa0499e59e49e6b22?utm_source=firefox-newtab-en-us

Congressional Democrats need to bring a knife to an ICE fight

Letting Congress fully fund the Department of Homeland Security without at least trying to rein in ICE would be a major mistake for Democrats.

<https://www.ms.now/opinion/dhs-ice-funding-congress>

Filming ICE is one of the most American things you can do right now — no matter what DOJ says

Flooding the public sphere with real footage, captured by real people, in real time, can help combat the lies our government amplifies to justify state violence.

<https://www.ms.now/opinion/cell-phone-filming-ice-doj-renee-good-shooting>

How ICE Crackdowns Set Off a Resistance in American Cities

In Minneapolis and other cities where federal agents have led immigration crackdowns, residents have formed loose networks to track and protest them.

GIFT LINK

https://www.nytimes.com/2026/01/14/us/ice-protests-activism.html?unlocked_article_code=1.E1A.alv.I849r8iKwfJz&smid=url-share

Here's How We Pressured an Airline to End Its Contract With ICE

ICE is not invulnerable. The Avelo Airlines win proves what happens when we refuse inevitability and fight together.

By

Umme Hoque &
Daniel Hunter ,
Truthout

Published

January 14, 2026

<https://truthout.org/articles/heres-how-we-pressured-an-airline-to-end-its-contract-with-ice/>

7. Boycott & Build Team

MESSAGE FROM THE BOYCOTT AND BUILD TEAM

The Boycott and Build Team will have our next meeting on Mon. February 9th at 6pm on Zoom. Would you like to join us in our work of educating and inspiring people to use their economic power to not just stop the destruction of our democracy, but to also build a better world on the other side of all of this chaos? Send us an e-mail at boycottbuildteam@proton.me and let us know what you are interested in learning and how you hope to take action. We'll send you the meeting link information. You can learn more about our work on the ITAA website here: <https://www.indivisibletucson.org/boycott-and-build.html>.

We occasionally post on Substack and hope you will subscribe here <https://dontbuyittucson.substack.com/> or just click "No Thanks" at the bottom

of that page if you just want to read posts at your convenience without subscribing.

***"I'M SORRY BUT YOUR PROTESTS AREN'T GOING TO SAVE US:
The Dangerous Myth of Performative Resistance"***

A recent post by Lady Libertie calls out the dangers of believing that simply showing up in the streets occasionally (or boycotting something briefly, for that matter) is simply just not enough. Their Substack post that carries the title above has this important message to share:

"Let's start with the uncomfortable truth.

Marching feels good. Chanting feels righteous. Holding a sign feels like agency in a world that keeps stealing it.

But protests do not remove fascists from power. And pretending they do is one of the most persistent and dangerous myths of modern resistance culture.

We were taught that showing up is the work. That visibility equals power. That if enough bodies fill enough streets, the spell breaks and the tyrant slinks away.

That story is comforting. It is also false and dangerous...

You've probably heard this line, usually delivered with a hopeful smile.

'If just 3.5 percent of the population participates, authoritarian regimes collapse.'

This idea comes from research popularized by Gene Sharp and later simplified by Erica Chenoweth's work. What got lost in translation is the part where those movements were **not just protests**.

They were:

- prolonged
- economically disruptive

- institutionally targeted
- supported by defections from elites, labor, or the security apparatus

The 3.5 percent did not just march.

They shut things down."

So what can Lady Libertie teach us about the work the boycott and build team does? History shows us that we must use prolonged, sustained action. We at Boycott and Build have made it clear that we need sustained lifestyle changes, not just short-term boycotts like cancelling our Disney subscriptions when they cancelled Kimmel. Yes, that did have an impact, and yes we should keep doing those things, but how much does it truly change things for the long-term health of our democracy if we run right back to Disney and resubscribe? Or how much does it change Spotify if we cancel and then go back as soon as they stop running ICE ads. Were these companies (with their corporate cultures and a profit over everything mindset) ones we ever really wanted to be supporting? Have their corporate values ever aligned with our values?

The beauty of taking sustained economic action is that you can safely and privately take this incredibly powerful action if we all do it together. Together for the long-haul. It is a peaceful, silent act (if you choose it to be) that speaks volumes to the powerful. It says, "we see you, we will not obey, will give up price and convenience to defeat you, and we will build a better world for all of us."

Please join us in being incredibly mindful of how each and every dollar you spend and invest, and each minute you spend on-line, is as powerful (and maybe more powerful) than your vote at the ballot box and take sustained action today.

Lady Liberte Source: Only a part of the post was quoted so please go here to read it in its entirety (just click "No Thanks" at the bottom of the screen if you do not want to subscribe): <https://ladylibertie.substack.com/p/im-sorry-but-your-protests-arent>

8. Fighting Fascism: We're Doing This Wrong cont'd

Fighting Fascism: We're Doing This Wrong

Why the Strategy Is Failing—and How We Take Our Country Back

<https://americanmanifesto.news/p/fighting-fascism-were-doing-this-wrong?r=57pz97&shareImageVariant=overlay&triedRedirect=true>

[There seem to be several version of this floating around]

[Margrit says: I saw discussion of this on a Signal chat; I do not have permission from the author so I am putting it out here anonymously:]

Finally read this [above article], and I've got some big problems with it.

First the idea that protesting the feds is a bad idea because it doesn't convince them to change their MAGA policies is wrong. We do it to remind *everyone else* that the policies are bad. I don't show up outside Ciscomani's office to pressure him. I do it to point the finger at him and say, "Hey look! He's the problem!"

Similar, but higher stakes is confronting ICE/CBP. I haven't yet been there myself, but if/when I do it won't be to convince Greg Bovino to change his mind. It will be to highlight to *everyone else* what fascist thugs they are. Yes, DHS uses this stuff to make absolutely sickening* propaganda videos. But so do we. And, as much as the DHS propaganda warms the fascist hearts of their supporters, the videos showing the truth move even more hearts against them.

In both those cases, the author seems to completely miss the point of the actions.

As for getting state and local governments to protect us: Hell, yes, there should be prosecutions of the thugs. They're right about that. As for active "protection"? I don't think it's time we start realizing thriller-movie scenes of different groups of cops pointing guns at each other yelling "You're under arrest!", "No, YOU put the gun down!" Such confrontations might seem just, but I don't see them going anywhere good. Maybe there are less extreme ways to do it? I don't know.

The author is right about the urgency, is right about putting pressure on DA's and

AG's to prosecute, and that message needs to be amplified. But also, states need to keep up the lawsuits, those of us who can should keep confronting the thugs, and we should keep mobilizing big-ass protests all the damn time.

9. Unseat Ciscomani Team - Weekly Message for Jan 18, 2026

OUR MISSION

The Unseat Ciscomani Team is holding Rep Ciscomani accountable to the voters of Southern Arizona's 6th Congressional District, 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!

Call for Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help with two important projects that are ready to roll out.

1. Literature Drops

We are gearing up for a large effort to deliver our **VOTE HIM OUT – voter cards** around AZ CD6. We will be targeting the critical swing voters who will be the deciding factor in the upcoming Midterm elections.

Unlike canvassing, this literature drop does not include any face to face engagement with voters, but is focused on getting a short and compelling message in their hands making the case for getting Juan Ciscomani out of this Congressional seat and making an important step to flipping control of the House in 2026.

If you want to help to go door to door in your neighborhood dropping off VOTE HIM OUT cards:

Contact Don Gates (Don.a.gates@gmail.com)



2. MAGA-Shave Roadside Sign Project

Some of you might remember the Burma Shave roadside sign program which used a sequence of signs along American highways with a progressive set of messages promoting a product. We are borrowing this concept to get out messaging in front of voters all around Tucson metro area and eventually further out into AZ CD6. The messages will focus on why Juan Ciscomani needs to be voted out of office in 2026.

We need teams of 6 or 7 people to show up and hold the signs along some of the main surface streets around Tucson.

If you want to help, contact:

Don Gates (Don.a.gates@gmail.com) or

Steve Linder (sclinder@gmail.com)



https://az-cd-06.groups.io/g/MAGAShave/topic/a_preview/117198693#

Please check out these latest articles from our Substack feed:

**Tucson's David Fitzsimmons Has a Lot to Say About Juan Ciscomani--
--and none of it is a compliment.**

<https://substack.com/home/post/p-184718643>



Ciscomani's Healthcare is Better than Yours

His votes show that he likes this just fine.

[Kasia Wilczek](#) Jan 16, 2026

<https://cd6pressureciscomaniteamofitaa.substack.com/p/ciscomanis-healthcare-is-better-than>

**Hundreds Protested Renee Nicole Good's Death,
But the Only Ciscomani Was Made of Cardboard**

[Jim Overmyer](#) Jan 13, 2026

<https://substack.com/home/post/p-184435299>

Media Coverage for Ciscomani Office Protests

The important ongoing weekly protests at the Tucson Ciscomani office at Swan and Pima continue on Saturdays at 9:00 am sponsored by LD18 Dems and supported by the ITAA UnSeat Ciscomani team.

A separate demonstration was sponsored by Climate Action and the Sierra Club on Thursday Jan. 15 at 4:30 pm. Andrew Christiansen from KGUN 9 showed up to cover the event. UnSeat Ciscomani team members Laurie Soloff and Jim Lewison were caught on camera and Jim was interviewed for the piece. A few small clips of that interview made it to air. As often is the case with media coverage it was a mixed blessing with some misleading Ciscomani content inserted for “balance”

<https://www.kgun9.com/news/community-inspired-journalism/midtown-news/weekly-protests-continue-against-congressman-juan-ciscomani>

Weekly protests continue against Congressman Juan Ciscomani



By: Andrew Christiansen

Posted: 3:14 AM, Jan 15, 2024

ADVERTISEMENT

A promotional graphic for KGUN 9. It features the station's logo (a large '9' with 'abc' and 'KGUN' below it) and the text "ON ROKU" and "STREAMING 24/7" in white and blue.

Download and post some flyers:

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

Check on our BEAUTIFUL webpage (THANKS TO KASIA WILCZEK)

at <https://www.indivisibleucson.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/>

10. Articles - Not ICE

CA redistricting

Federal judges allow California congressional map to stand

The victory for Democrats seemed likely after the Supreme Court earlier in the month upheld Texas' gerrymandered map.

<https://www.politico.com/news/2026/01/14/federal-judges-california-congressional-map-00729765>

Declassified CIA Guide to Sabotaging Fascism Is Suddenly Viral

The World War II-era "Simple Sabotage Field Manual" is full of steps that office workers can take to resist leadership.

<https://www.404media.co/declassified-cia-guide-to-sabotaging-fascism-is-suddenly-viral/>

A declassified World War II-era government guide to “simple sabotage” is currently one of the most popular open source books on the internet. The book, called “Simple Sabotage Field Manual,” was declassified in 2008 by the CIA and “describes ways to train normal people to be purposefully annoying telephone operators, dysfunctional train conductors, befuddling middle managers, blundering factory workers, unruly movie theater patrons, and so on. In other words, teaching people to do their jobs badly.”

Over the last week, the guide has surged to become the 5th-most-accessed book on Project Gutenberg, an open source repository of free and public domain ebooks. It is also the fifth most popular ebook on the site over the last 30 days, having been accessed nearly 60,000 times over the last month (just behind Romeo and Juliet).

Hyperlocal and highly visible: the power of freeway overpass protests amid Trump 2.0

Since Trump retook office, protesters across the US are sending messages that are hard for drivers to miss

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2026/jan/13/highway-ice-protests-visibility-brigade>

National Anger Spills Into Target Stores, Again

Videos of immigration officers dragging an employee out of a store near Minneapolis, the retailer's hometown, set off renewed political debate after years of boycotts.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2026/01/17/business/target-immigration-minneapolis.html>

How Power Warps the Brain

Trump Unmasked

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<https://www.nytimes.com/2026/01/13/opinion/trump-presidential-power->

[addiction.html?unlocked_article_code=1.E1A.ZcjE.xBTFULd4X6vc&smid=url-share](https://www.nytimes.com/2014/01/13/us/politics/13-power-addiction.html?unlocked_article_code=1.E1A.ZcjE.xBTFULd4X6vc&smid=url-share)

“Power, especially absolute and unchecked power, is intoxicating,” wrote Nayef Al-Rodhan, an honorary fellow of St Antony’s College, Oxford, and the director of the geopolitics and global futures department at the Geneva Center for Security Policy, in a 2014 essay, “The Neurochemistry of Power: Implications for Political Change.”

“Its effects occur at the cellular and neurochemical level,” Al-Rodhan continued.

They are manifested behaviorally in a variety of ways, ranging from heightened cognitive functions to lack of inhibition, poor judgment, extreme narcissism, perverted behavior and gruesome cruelty.

The primary neurochemical involved in the reward of power that is known today is dopamine, the same chemical transmitter responsible for producing a sense of pleasure. Power activates the very same reward circuitry in the brain and creates an addictive “high” in much the same way as drug addiction.

Like addicts, most people in positions of power will seek to maintain the high they get from power, sometimes at all costs.

At the same time, when Trump’s grandiose plans are frustrated, it poses high risks: “When that doesn’t happen — when Gaza or Greenland can’t be bought or U.S. birthright abolished — this ramps up a hyperactive rage at being thwarted and escalates a flurry of even more frenetic and unmeasured responses.”

[Trump has] the dark triad of three interconnected, malevolent personality traits: narcissism (grandiosity, self-centeredness), Machiavellianism (manipulation, cynicism) and psychopathy (impulsivity, lack of empathy/remorse).

In Secret Testimony, Republicans Derided Trump’s Stolen Election Claims

The testimony, part of the derailed Georgia election interference case, makes clear how dismissive some senior Republicans were of claims of widespread fraud in the 2020 election.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2026/01/13/us/georgia-election-republicans-trump-transcripts.html>

Trump gives heckler the middle finger during Michigan Ford plant visit

US president’s flustered response to shouts calling him a ‘pedophile protector’ was to issue rude hand gesture

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2026/jan/13/trump-middle-finger-michigan>

The worker, identified as TJ Sabula in the Washington Post, said “I don’t feel as though fate looks upon you often, and when it does, you better be ready to seize the opportunity. And today I think I did that.”

FBI raids home of Washington Post reporter in ‘highly unusual and aggressive’ move

Agents searched Hannah Natanson’s Virginia home and seized devices in inquiry tied to a classified materials case

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2026/jan/14/fbi-raid-washington-post-hannah-natanson>

The real reason behind Greenland

(1)

The Oligarchs Pushing for Conquest in Greenland

Trump’s fixation on filching the island territory from Denmark may seem like the demented ravings of a mad king. But to a cohort of plutocrat weirdos, it makes perfect sense.

<https://newrepublic.com/article/205102/oligarchs-pushing-conquest-greenland-trump>

(2)

How a billionaire with interests in Greenland encouraged Trump to acquire the territory

US president’s friend Ronald Lauder – who first proposed Arctic expansion – is now making deals in the island

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2026/jan/15/ronald-lauder-billionaire-donor-donald-trump-ukraine-greenland>

The Right Is Furious With Liberal White Women [this is pretty hilarious actually]

Jan. 16, 2026

by Michelle Goldberg

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https://www.nytimes.com/2026/01/16/opinion/republicans-ice-white-women.html?unlocked_article_code=1.E1A.Zbj8.ub7hExEpB5VJ&smid=url-share

If you read conservative media, you might have heard about a new danger stalking our besieged country.

This week, Fox News warned about “organized gangs of wine moms” using “antifa tactics” against ICE. According to a column in the right-wing PJ Media, the “greatest threat to our nation” is a “group of ‘unindicted domestic terrorists’ who are just AWFL: Affluent White Liberal Women.” (The acronym is wrong, but never mind.) The Canadian influencer Lauren Chen — who had to leave the United States in 2024, after the Department of Justice accused her of working for a Russian propaganda operation, but was allowed back in by the Trump administration — wrote that the ideology of women like Renee Good is “almost wholly responsible for the decline of Western civilization.”

In the face of such widespread public revulsion, the administration and its enablers have been trying to invent a terrorist threat to justify their increasingly unpopular siege of Minneapolis. That’s why the Justice Department pushed for a criminal investigation of Good’s partner, Becca, leading six federal prosecutors to quit in protest. For authoritarian leaders, lying itself isn’t enough; they must act as if their lies are true. And the lies go far beyond Renee and Becca Good to smear the entire movement of which they were a part.

Conservatives aren’t wrong to see furious women as an obstacle to their dreams of mass deportation. During Donald Trump’s first term, many outraged women protested to their members of Congress. They put their faith in prosecutors like Robert Mueller, in investigations and impeachment. They thought the system could constrain a man they regarded as inimical to American values. They now know they were wrong and that no one is coming to save them. So many have turned to peaceful direct action, particularly against ICE, which they view, with good reason, as the tip of the authoritarian spear.

Justice Department sues Connecticut and Arizona as part of effort to get voter data from the states

<https://apnews.com/article/justice-department-state-voter-data-lawsuits-c26a24df33c8d05793bc9d2e2fad112d>

Officials in Connecticut and Arizona are defending their decision to refuse a request by the U.S. Justice Department for detailed voter information, after their

states became the latest to face federal lawsuits over the issue.

Mark Kelly sues Hegseth over 'chilling' effort to reduce military retirement rank

US defense secretary Pete Hegseth tried to reduce veteran's pension for speaking out against Trump administration

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2026/jan/12/mark-kelly-pete-hegseth-lawsuit>

also:

Sen. Kelly sues the Pentagon over attempts to punish him, declaring it unconstitutional

The Democratic senator has sued the Pentagon over attempts to punish him for his warnings about illegal orders.

<https://news.azpm.org/p/azpmnews/2026/1/12/227939-sen-mark-kelly-sues-pentagon-over-punishment-for-warning-troops-of-illegal-orders/>

We can't lose focus on the GOP attacks in Arizona.

The GOP are pushing a constitutional amendment HCR 2001 to restrict Arizona early voting which would end Election Day drop-offs, gut active early voter list for 80% of Arizonans with resolution. Email your legislators.

https://www.kvoa.com/news/top-stories/doj-sues-over-arizona-over-access-to-full-voter-registration-list/article_fc1cbd3d-f074-4f4a-8a86-a2da040daec0.html

Arizona is one of 23 states that have been sued by the DOJ for not providing voter data.

11. Random Stuff from Bluesky

Gallego: "I think ICE needs to be totally torn down. People want immigration enforcement that goes after criminals and focuses on criminals, not the goon squad that has come from Stephen Miller and Donald Trump."

<https://bsky.app/profile/atrupar.com/post/3mcpenzpcdu27>

General strike 1/23

<https://bsky.app/profile/thehousered.bsky.social/post/3mckzvcrw6s23>

Seen on Signal:

If you want to walk out of your job on the 23rd, but are concerned about staying employed go to an urgent care and tell them you're having stomach cramps. They will write you a note. You have to ask for the note.

<https://bsky.app/profile/roscone.com/post/3mc6zahtmik2d>

roscone @roscone.com

In response to this post,

<https://bsky.app/profile/wedge.live/post/3mc6wffqbt2b>

ICE agent screaming a threat: "Did you not learn from what just happened?"

roscone said

yeah these "didn't you learn" quotes all read as **"That was supposed to scare you all, why aren't you scared!?"**

and this:

<https://bsky.app/profile/golikehellmachine.com/post/3mc6z6dzn222y>

all of these guys are unbelievably panicked

<https://bsky.app/profile/adamjschwarz.bsky.social/post/3mc3e2jec4c2c>

Adam Schwarz

@adamjschwarz.bsky.social

Philadelphia Sheriff Rochelle Bilal warns ICE:

"No law enforcement professional wears a mask... Those that come into our communities wearing a mask to commit crime... You getting arrested".

"Fake wannabe law enforcement... The criminal in the WH will not be able to keep you from going to jail".

<https://bsky.app/profile/carol-sompls.bsky.social/post/3mcgltc75i22k>

Props to the lady giving an interview in her pink UFFDA hat and saying, "well, gosh, I've never had tear gas and flashbangs shot at me, but I'm happy to take it so my neighbors are safe."

12. Humor

A FIELD GUIDE to CIVIL UNREST 2nd Edition

"PEACEFUL PROTESTORS"



"VIOLENT INSURRECTIONISTS"







Indivisible Tucson Action Alliance has two funds that you can donate to:

(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.

The "Donate" link on our homepage goes to our ActBlue "Distributed Funds" account:

<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/indivisibletucson595141295>

Please consider setting up a recurring contribution so that ITAA can plan actions and expenses accordingly.

Your donation to the ActBlue fund goes to an Indivisible 501(c)(4) political non-profit, so it will not be tax-deductible.

The use of Distributed Funds is explained in this pdf from Indivisible National:

[Distributed Fundraising Two Pager 0.pdf](#)

(2) Unrestricted Funds, which we CAN use for political spending, particularly state and local races. Donations made directly to us (by writing a check or giving us cash) 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:

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PO Box 40053

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Tucson, AZ 85719

Whatever you wish to contribute will support our efforts to build our local chapter and strengthen our democracy. Thank you!

Stay strong and stay safe out there!

-- Margrit of ITAA

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