

Indivisible Tucson Announcements

Jan 25, 2026

Quote of the Week:

"Minnesota don't you fear, we, the people, are right here"

-- Chicago demonstrators chanting in solidarity with Minnesota, Jan 25, 2026

<https://bsky.app/profile/djbyrnes1.bsky.social/post/3mdblyssuz22t>

OUTLINE

1. Monthly all-membership meeting Mon Feb 2
2. Upcoming events and trainings
3. Local news
4. Minnesota and ICE
5. Activism support and resources
6. Boycott & Build Team
7. Unseat Ciscomani Team
8. ITAA Membership Team
9. Dark Humor

1. Monthly all-membership meeting Mon Feb 2 at 4 PM

The next all-hands meeting will be Monday February 2, at 4:00 PM.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/iXY35QLmRgeFp5Ld33N0IQ>

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

Our invited guest speaker will be Dr Katie Rose.



Dr. Katie Rose is a licensed naturopathic doctor and the founder of GRACE Natural Medicine in Oro Valley, Arizona. Her work bridges science and soul, with a specialty in supporting infertility through integrative, mind-body care. She also works extensively with EFT Tapping to support trauma and emotional processing, build nervous system resilience, and prevent burnout—helping individuals and community leaders sustain the capacity to engage in deep, meaningful, and justice-centered work over the long term.

2. Upcoming events and trainings

WE WILL NOT BE SILENT

AN INTERFAITH VIGIL AND CALL TO ACTION



When our neighbors live in fear, **faith demands action.**

MONDAY, JANUARY 26 • 4:00 PM
ICE TUCSON OFFICE

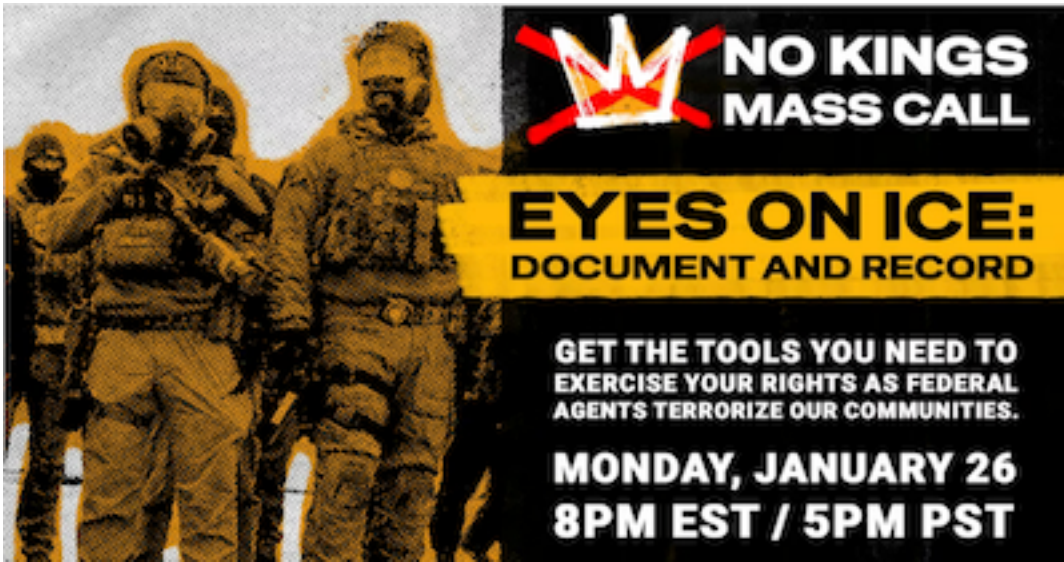
6431 S. Country Club Rd., TUCSON, AZ

Join us at the Good Neighbor Interfaith Coalition monthly 4th Monday peaceful vigil as people of faith stand together in solidarity against the violence and injustice of ICE.

We will gather in prayer, song, and witness for human dignity and justice.

PRAY • ACT • STAND FOR JUSTICE
GOOD NEIGHBOR INTERFAITH COALITION

Interfaith Vigil and Call to Action, Mon Jan 26, 4PM, ICE Tucson Office, 6431 S Country Club Rd. WE WILL NOT BE SILENT. When our neighbors live in fear, faith demands action. Peaceful vigil: we will gather in prayer, song, and witness for human dignity and justice. Organized by the Good Neighbor Interfaith Coalition.



[Eyes on ICE: Document and Record - a No Kings mass call](#)

Mon Jan 26, 6pm Tucson time

STOP ICE TERROR DEFEND DEMOCRACY

SPEAK NOW WHILE YOU STILL CAN

**THURSDAY JAN 29TH
4-6 P M
(OR UNTIL DARK)**

THIS IS
A
MORAL
MOMENT

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

The organizers will be at the NE corner.
But protesters can go to any corner.

COSTUMES WELCOME!



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

"Lady Liberty" courtesy of Circus Sanctuary



Thu Jan 29, 4-6 PM, Stop ICE Terror, Defend Democracy

La Cholla & Ina -- the organizers will be at the NE corner but protestors can go to any corner! Costumes welcome!! This ITAA supported peaceful protest will follow all safety practices & protocols.

CRAFTING RESISTANCE HOSTS:

COMMUNITY

OVER

ICE

SUPPLIES
PROVIDED!

(more beads
welcome!)



informational
bracelet making

SUNDAY, FEB. 1, 12-1:30

311 E. 7TH ST. (4TH AVE
COALITION SPACE)

make + distribute bracelets with the
phone number to report ICE/CBP
raids to the Community Rapid Response
Team

Sun Feb 1, 12 - 1:30 PM

Community Over ICE Informational Bracelet Making

311 E 7th St (4th Ave Coalition Space)

Make & distribute bracelets with the phone number to report ICE/CBP raids to the Community Rapid Response Team. Supplies provided! Hosted by Crafting Resistance.

3. Local news

Tucson council unanimously votes to draft ordinance prohibiting ICE from using city property

<https://www.kjzz.org/politics/2026-01-23/tucson-council-unanimously-votes-to-draft-ordinance-prohibiting-ice-from-using-city-property>

Tucson leaders are moving forward on local ordinance that could bar immigration enforcement from taking place on city property.

Tucson Mayor Regina Romero and the council voted unanimously this week to direct the city attorney to draft an ordinance that would bar ICE from staging enforcement operations on city-owned property. It also aims to set up a policy for handling requests from the federal government to use city facilities.

Here's how to send video, photos of ICE to Arizona Attorney General's Office

<https://www.kjzz.org/politics/2026-01-25/heres-how-to-send-video-photos-of-ice-to-arizona-attorney-generals-office>

Arizona's attorney general wants people across the state to send her office videos and photos of what ICE agents are doing.

Attorney General Kris Mayes launched a new reporting website on her official page where the public can submit evidence of what she calls potentially unlawful activity by federal agents. That includes not only ICE, but also Customs and Border Protection and Homeland Security investigations.

The website says independent evidence sent directly to her office could be critical for future investigations into alleged misconduct.

Tucson veterans support Sen. Mark Kelly with billboard

Message encourages troops to "refuse illegal orders"

<https://www.kold.com/2026/01/23/veterans-support-sen-kelly-with-billboard-tucson/>



Coverage of recent events:

Tucsonans support Minnesotans protesting ICE raids

Demonstrate along Broadway

<https://www.kgun9.com/news/community-inspired-journalism/midtown-news/tucsonans-support-minnesotans-protesting-ice-raids>

Protesters march through Tucson after Minneapolis Shooting

The killings of Alex Pretti and Renee Good at the hands of federal agents sparked nationwide protests, including here in Tucson

<https://www.kgun9.com/news/community-inspired-journalism/midtown-news/protesters-march-through-tucson-after-minneapolis-shooting>

4. Minnesota and ICE

Mutual Aid - Stand with Minnesota

Minnesota is under occupation by federal agents from ICE and CBP, and we need your support.

<https://www.standwithminnesota.com/>

Statement from the family of Alex Pretti:

This is the statement from the family of Alex Pretti, the 37 year old Veteran hospital ICU nurse who was murdered by ICE this morning.

"We are heartbroken but also very angry.

"Alex was a kindhearted soul who cared deeply for his family and friends and also the American veterans whom he cared for as an ICU

nurse at the Minneapolis VA hospital. Alex wanted to make a difference in this world. Unfortunately he will not be with us to see his impact. I do not throw around the hero term lightly. However his last thought and act was to protect a woman.

"The sickening lies told about our son by the administration are reprehensible and disgusting. Alex is clearly not holding a gun when attacked by Trump's murdering and cowardly ICE thugs. He has his phone in his right hand and his empty left hand is raised above his head while trying to protect the woman ICE just pushed down all while being pepper sprayed.

"Please get the truth out about our son. He was a good man. Thank you."

Pepper-Sprayed While Pinned Down: A Searing Scene Provokes Outrage

Images of a man getting pepper-sprayed at close range while being held down by Border Patrol agents fueled more tension in Minneapolis.

[Gift article]

https://www.nytimes.com/2026/01/23/us/minneapolis-man-pepper-sprayed-pinned-video.html?unlocked_article_code=1.HFA.JyiG.EDABA5UK5Xni&smid=url-share

ICE funding in Congress - where we are at

The 7 Dems who voted FOR ICE funding in the House (and who will now face primary challenges]:

Seven House Democrats voted in favor of the appropriations bill on January 22, 2026. They are

1. Henry Cuellar (Texas)
2. Tom Suozzi (New York)
3. Vicente Gonzalez (Texas)
4. Laura Gillen (New York)
5. Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (Washington)
6. Jared Golden (Maine)
7. Don Davis (North Carolina)

Rep. Adelita Grijalva voted against the appropriations bill funding DHS (&

ICE). ***Please call to thank her.***

The bill passed the House and is now in the Senate.

Both AZ Senators have committed to voting against the appropriations bill. And Gallego is even working to get other senators to vote no. No funding for ICE. Thank you to all who pressured them! ***Please call to thank them - they need to hear when they've done the right thing!***

5. Activism support and resources

How to Organize Against I*C*E in Your Community-- Now and for the Long Haul

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1-7oRU4pZd4> (13 min)

by The Ripple Effect Institute

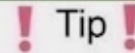
Minnesota ICE RR flowchart

Unverified - Patrol/Daily Chat



Patrol

See something suspicious



Tip

Information from a different chat or community

Arrive on Scene

No ICE on scene



Report to patrol chat

One ICE vehicle



Report to patrol chat, ask for backup

2+ ICE vehicles



Issue SALUTE for staging

Agents out of vehicle



Issue SALUTE for abduction



Continue Monitoring

Stay in contact with dispatch

Do not activate RR until confirmed staging or abduction



Deploy RR



Report to patrol chat:
Size - 3 vehicles, 6 agents
Activity - Knocking at door
Location - Lake & Chicago
Uniform - Tactical vests
Time - 3:30 PM 12/01
Equipment - License Plate #



Whistle / Honk / Make noise



Film



Broadcast:

- "ICE is here / La migra esta aqui"
- "Don't open the the door / No abre la puerta"
- "Don't sign anything / No firme nada"
- "Do not speak / No hablan / No tienes que hablar con ellos"
- "Speak with a lawyer / Hable con un abogado"

Surveillance Self Defense

Activists Say Ring Cameras Are Being Used by ICE

"Your Ring camera is an ICE agent."

<https://futurism.com/future-society/amazon-ring-cameras-ice>

Flock Cameras

The site deflock.me has some good resources and shows the location of all reported Flock devices in the country. There's also an open source app by the same name that allows you to report any devices and check what's around you.

"eff.org has a really great section on their website about surveillance self defense that I'd recommend to anyone looking to learn more about digital privacy"

Surveillance Self-Defense

<https://www.eff.org/pages/surveillance-self-defense>

Read This If You're New and Trying to Find Your Way

Abolitionist organizer and author Mariame Kaba offers youth living through the current crises a renewed perspective on how to move forward.

<https://inthesetimes.com/article/mariame-kaba-letter-to-young-organizers-on-hope-action>

What's the Plan? Is now streaming as a podcast in addition to its regular livestream on YouTube! Click here to access yesterday's session in podcast form.

<https://lemonadamedia.com/show/whats-the-plan-with-leah-greenberg-and-ezra-levin/>

6. MESSAGE FROM THE BOYCOTT AND BUILD TEAM

The Boycott and Build Team will have **our next meeting on 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>

IF NOT NOW, WHEN? IF NOT YOU, WHO?

The past couple of weeks hopefully has YOU understanding clearly that it is long past time to stand up and take daily, sustained action to not just resist the Trump regime's actions, but to also go on the offense to actively build a better world.

Placing your hopes solely on elections seems misguided at best, at this point. We've seen members of both parties let us down. Trump and his enablers are doing everything in their power to subvert any fairness in our elections. That said, elections absolutely still matter. We must all vote and do the hard work to get everyone we know to vote. And we must work extremely hard work of get better candidates to run (or run ourselves), to win, and then to stick to campaign promises. We need candidates who actually have a spine and will stand up for American values, ideals, laws and our Constitution at all cost.

And yes, going to protests matters, but again if you talk yourself into believing that going to a couple of protests a month is enough, you need to understand that just going to a few protests is not going to be enough to save us! Too many people are simply asking, "when's the next protest?" and then leaving their activism at that. The actions we take can be varied, but we need sustained, concerted efforts if we hope to escape the dangerous authoritarian path we are on.

When you wake up each day. Ask yourself, what is one easy thing I can do today? And then ask what is one hard thing I can challenge myself to do today (or to at least start on today) to build the world I want to live in? No one is coming to save us.

The people of Minnesota showed us Friday what that could look like by shutting down businesses, not going to work and school, getting out in the streets to not just show they will resist the attacks on their state, but that they will actively fight to keep their rights to protest and to witness (and film) the violent and illegal actions

being perpetrated by the government on their citizens, that they will build strong communities and connections to keep each other as safe as possible.

This can all be hard work and feel scary at times. We can no longer avoid the the discomfort, or the fear. And certainly none of us should be using the excuse that whatever actions we should be taking will be an inconvenience. We cannot allow ourselves to succumb to hopelessness and simply take the coward's route and say, well my little action won't matter anyway.

Ryan Holiday says in 'Courage is Calling' "Do you know what happens when we avoid the hard things? When we tell ourselves it doesn't matter? When someone fails to do their job in the moment, or kicks a tough decision upstairs or down the road? It forces someone else to do it later, at even greater cost. The history of appeasement and procrastination show us: The bill comes due eventually, with interest attached."

So how can we start paying that bill that has been long overdue and is now causing so much interest to now be paid? How do we stop the interest from continuing to accrue to future generations? From the Boycott and Build perspective, you use every choice you make as a consumer to do the right thing, even if it is inconvenient, even if it feels like it costs your more, even if you feel you might have to do without something you would like to have. Here are seven steps to take this week to start taking action every single day:

1. Move your money. This is important. Stop funding big corporate banks. Get your money into a local community bank or credit union. Check out Local First AZ's page for information. <https://localfirstaz.com/move-your-money> and watch this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jXAzbbJ3B_4&t=28s

2. Divest. If you own stock or other assets, look at how they may be directly or indirectly benefiting the Trump regime and get out of those investments.

3. Get a library card and donate to your local library. We must support the institutions we care about. Use the library for books and entertainment instead of

buying books or paying for streaming services from companies who refuse to stand up to Trump.

4. Put solar panels on your house (not connected to the grid). Authoritarian regimes love when they control everything we depend upon like power. Becoming as self-sufficient as possible helps us remain free. There is a reason they want to kill solar subsidies, kill electric car subsidies and it is not just about enriching billionaire oil companies, but about leaving us all more dependent on their systems that they build. Timothy Snyder talks about this concept of dependence in his book "On Freedom" - a good read if you have the time.

5. Cancel one subscription this week. Whether it be Amazon Prime, Spotify, Disney+. Find a way to stop renting your life. The billionaire class would love to see all of us own nothing and be totally reliant on them for all of our needs. It is time to stop paying monthly fees for the rest of our lives. It may feel convenient now, but it is placing too much power into the hands of the few.

6. Get off of Google. Change your Gmail account to a paid service like [ProtonMail](#), as an example. Change your default search engine to [DuckDuckGo](#), as an example. Make sure to turn off all uses of AI that you can. Gmail now requires you to go through a lot of hoops to not have your emails used to train their AI. Most search engines default to doing AI searches all the time which wastes a lot resources. Use AI searches only when you absolutely need to.

7. And the easiest way to take a daily action is to **limit your purchases**. Buy only what you need. When you do buy, shop from local retailers who use their profits in ways that align with your democratic values. Avoid at all costs big businesses like Amazon, Target, WalMart, Home Depot, FaceBook, etc. who have either directly paid to support Trump or who actively bend a knee to his will instead of standing up for all of us.

We can do this. It does take work. It will be inconvenient at times. It will be uncomfortable at times. But surely those costs will all pale in comparison to having to live in the world Trump and his supporters are creating. **If not now, when? If**

not you, who?

7. Unseat Ciscomani

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 - VOTE HIM OUT voter cards

UPDATE: Sign up to help - If you want to help to go door to door in your neighborhood dropping off VOTE HIM OUT cards door to door in your neighborhood,

Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/fZRAMuBKqXdamZ8L9>

We are gearing up for a large effort to deliver 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.

Lists of addresses to drop the cards off – organized by neighborhood are being developed and should be ready soon for distribution. Organizer Don Gates (Don.a.gates@gmail.com)

2. MAGA-Shave Roadside Sign Project

Update – the first deployment of professionally printed signs is happening on Monday Jan 26 at 3:30 pm Fort Lowell Park at NE corner of Craycroft and Glenn

This series of roadside signs will get our 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 articles from our Substack feed:

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

ICE Is Lawless. Time To Put It on a Leash.

Juan Ciscomani, our representative in Congress, has an opportunity to make ICE agents accountable for their actions. Will he take it?

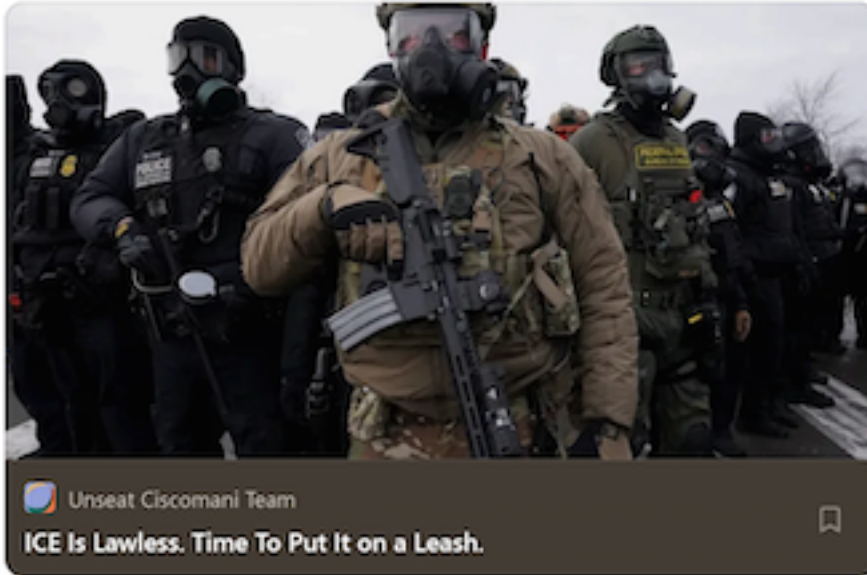
Kasia Wilczek

Jan 22, 2026



Kasia Wilczek 3d

...



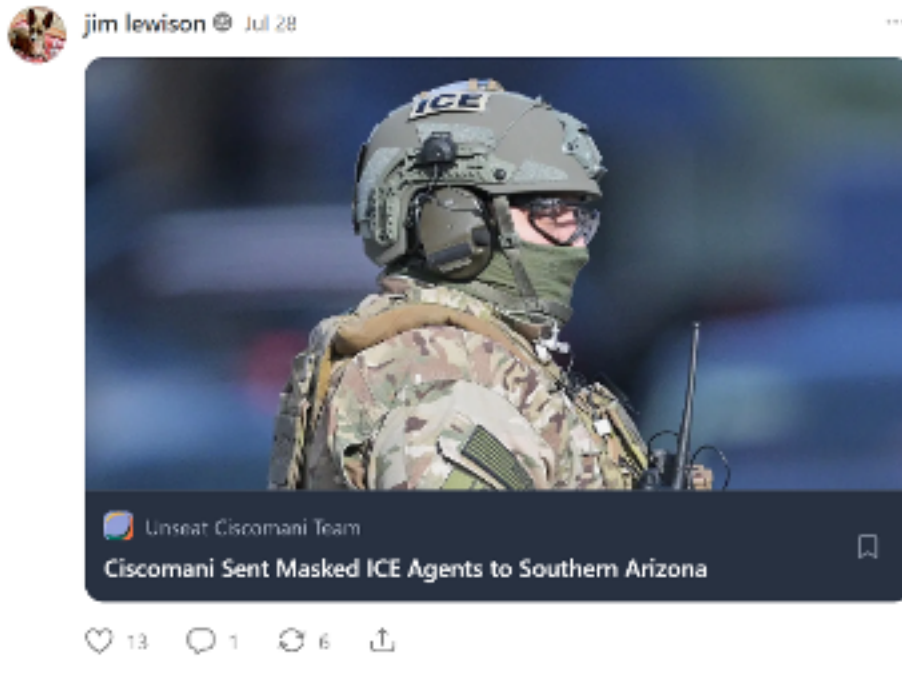
♡ 7 💬 1 ↻ 3 ↗

<https://cd6pressureciscomaniteamofitaa.substack.com/p/ice-is-lawless-time-to-put-it-on>

Ciscomani Sent Masked ICE Agents to Southern Arizona

When you see photos and videos of masked, armed ICE agents shoving vulnerable people into unmarked vehicles - at hospitals, schools, churches and places of work - whose face is behind those masks? It's Juan Ciscomani; he's sending ICE agents to Southern Arizona.

<https://cd6pressureciscomaniteamofitaa.substack.com/p/ciscomani-sent-masked-ice-agents-a3a>



Download and post some flyers:

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

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/>

8. Consider joining the newly reconstituted ITAA Membership Team!

Our goals are to **recruit new members** and to **increase engagement** of all members, particularly by **supporting participation on our amazing teams** (Letters to the Editor, Unseat Ciscomani, State Action, etc.). Membership Team participants can contribute by recruiting at libraries or farmer's markets, writing personal notes to recently joined members, or helping organize fun/informative in-person events (Parties with a Purpose). *Let's build our capacity to fight for what's right and to hold our electeds accountable!*

Please contact Melody Leupke (melodyluepke@gmail.com) or Shelley McMahon (mcm@gmail.com) if you are interested.

9. Dark Humor



MIKE LUCKOVICH ATICE
© ATC.COM 11-7-28



This next one could be apocryphal, but still . .



Kelly Barnhill

@kellybarnhill.bsky.social



"Oh my gosh, it was so nice to see you! Have a lovely day, fuck ICE!"

"Oh you too hon! Stay safe in that traffic, fuck ICE!"

- two older Minnesota ladies, bidding farewell after the protest

4:17 PM · Jan 23, 2026  Everybody can reply

Stay well and safe out there everyone!

In solidarity and mourning,

-- Margrit of ITAA