

Indivisible Tucson Announcements

Feb 1, 2026

Quote of the Week:

"It's our blood and bones
And these whistles and phones
Against Miller and Noem's dirty lies"

-- Bruce Springsteen, "Streets of Minneapolis"

Local Events

Don't forget that for all local events, your go-to resource is the Take Action Tucson Calendar,

<https://www.takeactiontucson.org/>

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1. TOMORROW (Mon Feb 2, 4pm) Monthly Membership Meeting

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.

If you do NOT receive a confirmation email, please send an email to Tina tinaw1951@proton.me and she will email you a link to join the meeting.

This month we have two featured speakers!

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.

Dustin Dame, community volunteer



Dustin has been involved with local campaigns, elections, and volunteer work since he was in high school. He is currently working with Tucson Accompaniment Group (TAG), a group of volunteers who provide support for community members during visits to immigration court hearings, ICE check-ins, or other immigration related appointments.

Their goals are to: 1) provide a supportive presence to those navigating the immigration system, 2) get legal resources to community members, especially those without lawyers, 3) bear witness to what is happening in our legal system and to act as a visual reminder to those involved, and 4) monitor what strategies the DHS lawyers are using and relaying the info to the wider community. TAG is a sister organization of Rapid Response (RR).

2. Boycott & Build

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.indivisibleucson.org/boycott-and-build.html>



Email message from Indivisible National, Sat Jan 31, 2026

3. [UPDATE] The Senate vote on DHS funding + what comes next

Yesterday, the Senate voted to pass a package of five funding bills plus a temporary, continuing resolution that would fund DHS for two weeks. There's a lot to unpack, but here's what you need to know right now:

Democrats are finally taking this fight seriously, but we need them to hold the line. We cannot settle for empty reforms while ICE and CBP terrorize our communities, violate our constitutional rights, and kill innocent people. Democrats have the leverage to demand real restrictions on ICE and CBP, and they have two weeks to get the job done.

Ready to take action?

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We dive into the policy weeds and our demands below, but if you're ready to take action, call your senators today. Use our updated call scripts to demand they fight for a bill that will actually protect our communities from ICE's brutality and lawlessness.

<https://indivisible.org/actions/ice-out-senate/>

The timeline and the wonky details

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Thursday 1/29

The DHS bill that included more money for ICE, was packaged with five other bills funding other parts of the government like the Treasury Department and Health and Human Services. Democrats demanded that the funding package be split so the DHS bill could be renegotiated. Republicans refused, so on Thursday, Democrats blocked that funding package altogether.

Friday 1/30

Eventually, Republicans agreed to split the package, but as part of the deal, Democrats voted for a continuing resolution (CR) that would fund DHS for two weeks. This will keep ICE and CBP operating as they are. That is bad, full stop. Every day these agencies are funded is another day they can continue to terrorize our communities. This is an all-hands-on-deck crisis.

Today (Sat 1/31)

The two-week funding deal passed by the Senate needs to be voted on in the House. While we wait for the House to return to DC, the government is technically in a partial shutdown this weekend, but this shutdown won't impact food assistance programs like SNAP and WIC, or Social Security payments, Medicare, and Medicaid.

What comes next

Republicans are on the backfoot. On Monday, when the House returns to DC, our intel is that this package will sail through. Then, our two week DHS countdown is on.

In these two weeks, Democrats have an opportunity -- and a moral duty -- to press their advantage and not offer the GOP a single offramp. That means drawing firm red lines and conditioning their votes on real, ironclad restrictions on ICE and CBP.

Our demands

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Many of the proposals we've seen floated on the Hill don't do enough to protect our communities from ICE and Border Patrol. We need ICE and CBP out of our communities, real accountability for abuses, and clear guardrails to stop raids, profiling, and the occupation of our cities. At minimum, your senators should vote no on any DHS funding bill unless it:

- Denies the Trump regime's demands for increased DHS funding.

- Strengthens restrictions on ICE and Border Patrol's ability to conduct dragnet arrest operations and target people based on their race, language or accent, or place of employment.
- Stops ICE or Border patrol enforcement at houses of worship, schools, day cares, and hospitals.
- Stops ICE or Border Patrol from enacting family detentions or increasing private detentions.
- Ends Border Patrol deployment to our cities and rejects its ever-expanding mandate in immigration enforcement.

How to take action

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Over the last few weeks, the public has made it overwhelmingly clear that they oppose ICE and CBP's reign of terror and want to see Congress fight back. Now, Republicans are retreating, and Democrats are starting to find their spines. Our organized outrage is working.

But we cannot let up now and we cannot let Democrats settle for empty reforms. To secure real restrictions on ICE and CBP that will actually protect our communities, we need to keep up the pressure on Congress.

1 Call your senators today. Use our updated call scripts to demand they vote no on any bill that gives ICE more money for their brutality or does not include serious restrictions to rein them in.

<https://indivisible.org/actions/ice-out-senate/>

2 Email all of your Members of Congress here and demand the same.

<https://act.indivisible.org/sign/ice-out-for-good/>

3 Read and share our full explainer. For more information and more ways you can take action online and in your communities, check out our full explainer.

<https://indivisible.org/campaigns/halt-ice-terror/>

In solidarity,
Indivisible Team

4. No Kings 3!



March 28 is No Kings Day

On March 28 we'll take to the streets, ready to bring millions of new allies along with us to declare, in one voice: NO thugs terrorizing our neighborhoods. NO troop deployments in our streets. NO imperial wars of conquest. NO KINGS.

The No Kings coalition is preparing to make March 28 the largest day of protest in US history. But there's plenty we'll be doing together before then. [Check in for the latest ways to get involved, including our ongoing ICE watch trainings.](#)

Explainer: What to know about the third No Kings protests happening in March

Demonstrations will be held across the US against ICE's reign of terror with flagship event in Twin Cities

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2026/jan/28/third-no-kings-protest-march->

[minnesota-ice](#)

5. Trainings

- No Kings coalition is hosting another "Eyes on ICE" training 2/5, you can register [HERE](#)

<https://www.mobilize.us/nokings/event/892452/?emci=83d4b5db-a3fb-f011-8d4c-0022482d279b&emdi=5f5f4ecc-6afc-f011-8d4c-0022482d279b&ceid=3548627>

- Rep. Grijalva and Mayor Romero are hosting a virtual Know Your Rights training on 2/1, registration is [HERE](#)

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=mYITktAiSU2NMHFw1YltmC710R3wJ4RAvXfX69P3CY9URDNWUUtBUUNLOUhWRUZNODINUzlyMkIIUi4u&route=shorturl>

6. Streets of Minneapolis

Bruce Springsteen - Streets Of Minneapolis (Official Audio)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wWKSoxG1K7w>

Lyrics:

Verse 1

Through the winter's ice and cold
Down Nicollet Avenue
A city aflame fought fire and ice
'Neath an occupier's boots
King Trump's private army from the DHS
Guns belted to their coats
Came to Minneapolis to enforce the law
Or so their story goes

Verse 2

Against smoke and rubber bullets
In dawn's early light
Citizens stood for justice
Their voices ringing through the night
And there were bloody footprints
Where mercy should have stood
And two dead left to die on snow-filled streets
Alex Pretti and Renee Good

Chorus

Oh our Minneapolis, I hear your voice
Singing through the bloody mist
We'll take our stand for this land
And the stranger in our midst
Here in our home they killed and roamed
In the winter of '26
We'll remember the names of those who died
On the streets of Minneapolis

Verse 3

Trump's federal thugs beat up on
His face and his chest
Then we heard the gunshots
And Alex Pretti lay in the snow, dead
Their claim was self defense, sir
Just don't believe your eyes
It's our blood and bones
And these whistles and phones
Against Miller and Noem's dirty lies

Chorus

Oh our Minneapolis, I hear your voice
Crying through the bloody mist
We'll remember the names of those who died
On the streets of Minneapolis

Verse 4

Now they say they're here to uphold the law
But they trample on our rights
If your skin is black or brown my friend
You can be questioned or deported on sight
In our chants of ICE Out Now
Our city's heart and soul persists
Through broken glass and bloody tears
On the streets of Minneapolis

Chorus

Oh our Minneapolis, I hear your voice
Singing through the bloody mist
Here in our home they killed and roamed
In the winter of '26
We'll take our stand for this land
And the stranger in our midst
We'll remember the names of those who died
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7. Others killed by ICE

Other killings by ICE that you may not have heard of [from a Signal chat so unverified]:

a Black man named Keith Porter
a Cambodian named Parady La
Five Latinos:

Heber Sanchaz Domínguez
Victor Manuel Diaz
Luis Beltran Yanez-Cruz

Luis Gustavo Nunez Caceres

Geraldo Lunas Campos

ICE is on pace to kill more than 100 people this year. Abolish ICE. Impeach Noem. Prosecute those who committed these crimes.

Image from Ocean Beach, SF, CA



8. Safety and Security

ICE collecting your biometric data

- a thread by Senator Ron Wyden (Oregon)

<https://bsky.app/profile/wyden.senate.gov/post/3mdgpaellvk2h>

A Bluesky user, Tressie McMillan Cottom, posted this question:

<https://bsky.app/profile/tressiemcphd.bsky.social/post/3mdbbpogwmk2e>

So which politician is calling for the dismantling of the probably illegal database that ice & this government is collecting biometric data of protesters?

Sen Ron Wyden replied with this thread:

I am. But there are three things at play here regarding ICE collecting private data. Quick rundown on the issue, why you should be paying attention, and what I'm doing about it:

1. ICE is using Palantir apps to collect biometric data on protestors. I'm working closely with @markey.senate.gov to stop this.

<https://www.wyden.senate.gov/news/press-releases/wyden-merkley-and-markey->

[demand-ice-stop-using-mobile-facial-recognition-app](#)

2. ICE is buying your private location data from sleazy data brokers through a legal loophole. I've had a bill to stop this since 2021. I'm renewing my push to get it passed into black letter law as soon as possible.

<https://www.wyden.senate.gov/news/press-releases/wyden-paul-and-bipartisan-senators-reintroduce-the-fourth-amendment-is-not-for-sale-act>

3. ICE is using government data from state DMVs and federal agencies and refuses to answer questions about how that data is used. I'm also leading that fight in the Senate to rein them in, and warned states that care about their residents to stop sharing DMV data with ICE.

<https://fedscoop.com/ice-database-drivers-license-registration-facial-recognition/>

For YEARS I've been on the forefront of trying to pass real privacy reforms to stop an agency like Trump's ICE from weaponizing your private data. Now it's happened, but it's not too late to act. If you care about this as much as I do, please let your members of Congress know.

LRAD - acoustic weapon being used against peaceful protestors

from a Signal chat

"Hey, gentle friends, ICE is now deploying LRAD on peaceful protestors. Here is a bit about what it is and how to protect yourself.

As always, this is for harm reduction purposes. My hope is that you use knowledge as power and keep the power with the people.

LRAD = Long Range Acoustic Device

These are directional loudspeakers that project extremely loud sound over a long distance for communication or crowd control. They CAN cause permanent damage if you're not careful. Tinnitus, balance issues, vertigo, & hearing loss are all possible. Once the hair cells in your inner ear are destroyed, they don't ever regenerate.

How do you protect yourself?

Step 1: Hearing protection is your first defense. I'm not talking about the kind you just found in your pocket; I'm talking industrial-grade, if possible. In-ear and over-ear combined can be highly effective. Noise-cancelling headphones are basically useless here; they're not magic shields but can help some. As a last resort, fingers in your ears just to get to safety works.

Step 2: is distance. LRAD is directional; standing directly in the beam will hurt you

quickly. MOVE, which is what they want you to do. Remember that the goal is to continue showing up and resisting. Do not downplay the idea of retreating and regrouping.

Step 3: Barriers. Hard, dense objects block sounds best. A shield (piece of plywood, book, backpack, etc.) helps a little. But just know that sound is not a normal projectile; you're not going to be able to block it like you do rocks and rubber bullets. The sound will wrap around the device and get to you. However, a shield can and will reduce intensity. If you deploy a shield, use it to protect your head and ears first.

Step 4: (This is implied but important) Don't stand in the beam. Angles really matter here, so just pay attention to them. Remember, lateral movement (side to side) is a good option that situations like these tend to trick you into thinking doesn't exist.

Step 5: Limit time. Hearing loss happens with exposure duration and they stack FAST. Shorter is always better. Remember we want to be able to hear music and laughter and poetry readings and birds and dogs barking... protect your ears. Your body is capable of a lot of really great things but LRAD doesn't care and the ancient wisdom of retreat is sometimes the most advanced technology available. TL;DR: LRAD is a directional sound device that can injure hearing, and the only reliable ways to reduce harm are protect your ears, increase distance, use solid barriers, avoid the beam, and minimize time exposed.

Have I Been Flocked? License Plate Privacy Check - Search Flock Safety Audit Logs

Results only for last 30 days. Check to see if you're on it monthly.

https://haveibeenflocked.com/?_bhlid=5967ab3daf79ad9ec10bbc4704b78ab0b05e9e64

FBI to investigate Minneapolis activists after far-right claim about Signal chats

The FBI director, Kash Patel, said the inquiry followed a far-right influencer's post about anti-ICE Signal chats

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2026/jan/27/minneapolis-fbi-signal-investigation-kash-patel>

ICE's surveillance app is a techno-authoritarian nightmare

Mobile Fortify lets agents obtain vast amounts of information on anyone by scanning their face

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/30/ice-surveillance-app-mobile-fortify-authoritarian>

Here is the User Guide for ELITE, the Tool Palantir Made for ICE

404 Media is publishing a version of the user guide for ELITE, which lets ICE bring up dossiers on individual people and provides a "confidence score" of their address.

<https://www.404media.co/here-is-the-user-guide-for-elite-the-tool-palantir-made-for-ice/>

9. Articles

LOCAL NEWS

Local businesses prep to resist ICE agents

Learning about rights and warrants

<https://www.kgun9.com/news/community-inspired-journalism/southside-news/local-business-prep-to-resist-ice-agents>

Cochise County to reconsider controversial Flock surveillance systems

Some Cochise County officials are against installing Flock Safety cameras, as concerns grow nationwide that Flock Safety's cameras and information-sharing networks pose significant threats to personal privacy.

<https://news.azpm.org/p/azpmnews/2026/1/26/228149-cochise-county-to-reconsider-controversial-flock-surveillance-systems/>

CBP eyes 'permanent' I-19 checkpoint land purchase

https://www.nogalesinternational.com/news/cbp-eyes-permanent-i-19-checkpoint-land-purchase/article_bddb6468-8d1c-4a06-83e8-679535ffffba.html

OTHER NEWS

Trump's post-truth agenda beaten back as Americans refuse to accept ICE lies

Effort to manipulate killing of Alex Pretti collapsed after footage torpedoed 'domestic terrorist' claim – could this be a turning point?

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2026/jan/31/trump-facts-ice-lies-alex-pretti-killing>

House Committee on the Judiciary - Democrats, Ranking Member Jamie Raskin **Whistleblower Tipline**

<https://democrats-judiciary.house.gov/contact/whistleblower-tipline>

Do you have a tip to share about unlawful or unconstitutional activity-or other wrongdoing-in a federal agency or other organization? Now more than ever, Congress depends on insiders to conduct its constitutionally mandated oversight responsibilities.

'A pretext to rig the election': Democrats scramble to block ICE crackdowns near polling sites

Election officials are preparing for the possibility of immigration enforcement activity at or near polling sites in November.

<https://www.politico.com/news/2026/01/30/democrats-ice-deployments-midterm-elections-00756490>

"You have to see what's happening: Trump is trying to create a pretext to rig the election," said Sen. Chris Murphy (D-Conn.). "It stands to reason that this private police [force] that he's building is, in part, to be used to try to suppress turnout in the election."

BREAKING: A federal judge Friday permanently blocked key portions of the sweeping anti-voting executive order that President Donald Trump signed last year.

<https://www.democracymatters.com/news-alerts/judge-permanently-blocks-core-parts-trump-elections-executive-order/>

In major rebuke, federal judge blocks key parts of Trump's anti-voting order
"Our Constitution does not allow the President to impose unilateral changes to federal election procedures," the judge wrote.

This May Be the Only Path to Accountability for the Minneapolis Shootings

https://www.nytimes.com/2026/01/26/opinion/minneapolis-shooting-ice-accountability.html?unlocked_article_code=1.IVA.WD6V.YAkp8aMbFTyp&smid=ur-l-share

In the wake of another fatal shooting by federal immigration officers in Minneapolis, many people are wondering what can be done. The answer has been right in front of us all along.

Despite the incredulity with which some legal observers meet the idea, state and local prosecutors can prosecute federal officials for violating state criminal laws. Prosecutors should be gathering and securing evidence and seriously considering filing charges — sooner rather than later.

Not every prosecution will succeed, and all will face obstacles that are built into our legal system. But critically, bringing these state and local prosecutions could produce deterrent effects that are so desperately needed now.

Cruz reportedly says Trump yelled and cursed over warning of midterm election ‘bloodbath’

US senator warned that Republicans would lose elections if prices continue to rise, prompting president to respond ‘fuck you, Ted’

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2026/jan/26/ted-cruz-trump-midterm-elections>

Five-year-old deported to Honduras despite being US citizen is latest child victim of Trump crackdown

Mother whose visa application was pending says she will send girl back to US soon accompanied by another relative

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2026/jan/27/five-year-old-girl-us-citizen-and-mother-deported-honduras>

Judge orders release of five-year-old Liam Conejo Ramos and father from ICE detention

Same judge previously ordered pair not removed from US, after preschooler detained with father on 20 January

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2026/jan/31/liam-conejo-ramos-release-ice>

Minnesota judge summons acting ICE director, warns of contempt over court defiance

Chief judge orders Todd Lyons to appear, saying patience is exhausted as migrants remain jailed despite rulings

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2026/jan/27/ice-director-judge-minnesota>

In Minneapolis, Knitters Are Protesting With Red Hats

The red tasseled hats are at the heart of a movement to galvanize opposition to Immigration and Custom Enforcement in Minnesota and beyond.

[https://www.nytimes.com/2026/01/30/style/minnesota-ice-red-hats-](https://www.nytimes.com/2026/01/30/style/minnesota-ice-red-hats-knit.html?unlocked_article_code=1.IVA.Njr.G2iTdYrOSdh6&smid=url-share)

[knit.html?unlocked_article_code=1.IVA.Njr.G2iTdYrOSdh6&smid=url-share](https://www.nytimes.com/2026/01/30/style/minnesota-ice-red-hats-knit.html?unlocked_article_code=1.IVA.Njr.G2iTdYrOSdh6&smid=url-share)

A red hat, inspired by a symbol of resistance to Nazi occupation, gains traction in Minnesota

January 31, 2026 • *A Minneapolis knitting shop has resurrected the design of a Norwegian cap worn to protest Nazi occupation. Its owner says the money raised from hat pattern sales will support the local immigrant community.*

<https://www.npr.org/2026/01/31/nx-s1-5693767/red-hat-protest-minnesota>

The regime's mind-bending lies are a tactic

Thinking about them in terms of truth or falsity is a category error.

Noah Berlatsky wrote about the Trump admin's lies about Alex Pretti. They're not really meant to be believed; they're meant to rally partisans to fascist solidarity and violence.

<https://www.publicnotice.co/p/alex-pretti-trump-lies>

10. UNSEAT CISCOMANI TEAM MESSAGE 2/1/2026

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 almost 90 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 webpage (THANKS TO KASIA WILCZEK)

at <https://www.indivisibleucson.org/ciscomani.html>

CHECK OUR 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 Blue-Sky page

<https://www.pressureciscomani.bsky.social>

Our AZ CD-06 Substack Page:

@cd6pressureciscomaniteamofITAA

ACTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

MESSAGING TO GET HIM OUT

Quote of the week:

"The cuts to your health care are what's paying for ICE. All that extra money - that

everyone is paying in their premiums - was taken out of the budget and given to ICE. You get screwed over to pay a bunch of thugs in the street that are shooting mothers in the face. That's what the Republican party (Ciscomani) did."
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez on Instagram.

MORE MESSAGING TO GET HIM OUT

RECENTLY RELEASED: <https://research-books.com/juan-ciscomani>

The text from a summary of this anti-Ciscomani messaging research is highlighted below

How To Win Against Juan Ciscomani

Ciscomani pretended to be an independent voice for Arizona, but he was just another far-right Republican who fell in line with whatever Trump told him to do. He repeatedly promised his would protect Arizonans' health care benefits and services and tax credits that created clean energy manufacturing jobs in his district, then he voted to cut them all. He defended Trump's tariffs despite knowing they would and were hurting Arizona families, small businesses, and farmers. He can't be trusted as an independent voice for southern Arizona, after all he was trained to push the far-right, price-skyrocketing agenda.

Ciscomani's votes threatened thousands of arizonans' access to affordable health care

- Ciscomani repeatedly promised that he would protect Medicaid and rural health care for Arizonans. Then he voted for a bill that is estimated to kick 17 million Americans off their health coverage, including nearly 12 million Americans who rely on Medicaid. Ciscomani even later admitted that if congress put caps on the provider tax rate Arizona "rural hospitals would suffer," but he voted for the bill anyway. Nearly 32,000 Arizonans in the 6th congressional district could lose their health coverage as a result of Ciscomani's votes.

Message: Ciscomani voted to rip health coverage from thousands of Arizonans to pay for billionaire tax breaks.

Ciscomani broke his promise and voted for massive medicare cuts

- While running for Congress in 2024, Ciscomani promised that he would protect Medicare. Then, he voted for a bill that the Congressional Budget Office estimated would trigger nearly \$500 billion in cuts to Medicare, absent future congressional action.

Message: Ciscomani voted to cut health care services seniors rely on, all to fund billionaire tax breaks.

Ciscomani defended trump's tariffs that were crushing Arizonans

- Ciscomani voted four times to protect Trump's tariffs, including in April when he was the deciding vote to protect the tariffs from being repealed by Congress, dooming Arizonans who relied on him to a trade war and rising prices. Tariffs were contributing to higher food prices, hurting Tucson businesses, and were devastating to farmers.

Ciscomani defended the tariffs, claiming people needed to trust Trump with economic decisions, but later admitted that tariffs in the long-term would be "very detrimental to Arizona."

Message: Ciscomani was the deciding vote to protect tariffs that were raising prices on Arizona families.

Ciscomani defended DOGE as it attacked social security and federal workers who served Arizona veterans and farmers

- Ciscomani stood by while Trump's "Department of Government Efficiency" made cuts and reductions that affected the federal government's ability to deliver services to seniors. More than 232,000 Arizonans in Ciscomani's district relied on Social Security benefits. Ciscomani was even "thrilled" to join the congressional DOGE caucus and claimed people needed to trust Trump and his decisions.

Message: While Social Security lines grew and Arizona workers were laid off, Ciscomani didn't help them.

Ciscomani's votes threatened clean energy jobs in his district

- Ciscomani repeatedly promised to protect clean energy tax credits from the

Inflation Reduction Act and even admitted repealing them would have “detrimental effects” on his constituents. Then he voted for Republicans’ reconciliation bill, which gutted some credits and repealed others. After voting in May 2025 for House Republicans’ version of the bill, he signed a letter in June asking the senate to scale back the same cuts to Inflation Reduction Act clean energy tax credits that he voted for. Then he claimed the credits were not “a reason strong enough” to oppose the bill and voted for the final version.

- Major clean energy projects in Ciscomani’s district have relied on Inflation Reduction Act tax credits including an electric vehicle plant expansion that provided jobs that were described as “life-changing” for many in the community.

Message: Ciscomani said Arizonans’ jobs were not “a reason strong enough” to vote against cuts to tax credits that supported them, instead he prioritized tax cuts for billionaires.

It took ciscomani 11 months to vote to release the epstein files and he did only have trump gave republicans permission.

In November 2025, after 11 months, Ciscomani finally voted to release the Epstein files, but only after Donald Trump gave House Republicans permission to do so. Previously, Ciscomani had cast the deciding vote against releasing the Epstein files, protecting the accused pedophiles named within. Ciscomani claimed he full supported the federal government being transparent and releasing the Epstein files, but he never signed the discharge petition that called for the files’ release and he never co-sponsored Rep. Thomas Massie and Rep. Ro Khanna’s resolution that called for their release.

Message: It took Ciscomani 11 months to vote to release the Epstein files and he did only after Trump signaled it was okay.

Issue Back-Ups

Juan Ciscomani's Policies Hurt Everyday Arizonans

- Ciscomani Broke His Promises and Voted To Take Health Coverage From

Arizonans

- Ciscomani Voted for Massive Cuts To Medicare
 - Ciscomani Supported Trump's Tariffs That Were Crushing Arizonans
 - Ciscomani Backed DOGE Despite Its Impacts To Federal Workers, Social Security, And Veterans' Care
 - Ciscomani's Votes Threatened Clean Energy Jobs in His District
 - Ciscomani Was A Threat To Women's Health and Reproductive Freedom
 - Ciscomani Was A Senior Advisor to AZ Governor Who Worsened Water Crisis
- Juan Ciscomani Used His Power To Benefit Himself and the Powerful
- It Took Ciscomani 11 Months To Vote To Release The Epstein Files
 - Ciscomani Was On The Board Of The Patriot Academy

Votes

- Ciscomani's Key Votes As A Member Of Congress

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A. WE NEED YOU!!! Join the 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.

B. MAGA-SHAVE: We videotaped our second mobile MAGA-Shave demonstration, lining up before a busy intersection in Ciscomani's district, carrying six signs in sequence, bringing awareness of the need to UnSeat Ciscomani to swing and low information voters. We will be continuing these types of demonstrations at different locations throughout our district all through 2026. IF YOU WANT TO HELP US BY VOLUNTEERING TO BE PART OF A TEAM HOLDING A SIGN FOR AN HOUR DURING RUSH HOUR, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. We are planning to have teams covering different towns and neighborhoods, so these "pop-up" demonstrations will appear to be happening everywhere....

C. Signatures on nominating petitions for UnSeat Ciscomani Candidates.

This is the time of year when pro-democracy candidates – including (but not limited to) candidates to UnSeat Ciscomani in AZ-CD-06) need signatures to get themselves on the primary ballots. YOU CAN HELP. (it's super easy.)

Qualified registered voters (registered Democrats and No Party Preference voters in CD06 that have not signed another petition) can sign candidate petitions online using the E-Qual system from the Secretary of State. You will need your driver's license or voter registration to verify your identity.

Here is the shortened link: <https://go.azsos.gov/2jyc> and here is the full web link: <https://apps.azsos.gov/apps/election/eps/op/>

For Ciscomani's seat, Jo Mendoza is the only candidate, and has been endorsed by Kelly, Gallego, and others. She still needs your signatures.

Your signatures help get candidates on the primary ballot to secure the Democratic nomination. We on the UnSeat Ciscomani Team recommend that you support the candidate (by signing their petition) who is focused on defeating Ciscomani.

11. Humor



Present your papers



That's it for this week - hope to see you at tomorrow's meeting!

-- Margrit of ITAA