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Indivisible Tucson Announcements Feb 15, 2026

NOTE: THIS NEWSLETTER IS EVEN MORE RIDICULOUSLY LONG THAN USUAL!! Please use the Outline to ***scroll scroll scroll to the content that suits you***. Sorry sometimes I just can't help myself. -- Margrit of ITAA

Quote of the Week: Seen on Tucson Blvd (below)!! I love this town!!



Seen on Tucson Blvd: huge tall yard sign that says "Trump wants to break us Stay strong"

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1. Endorsement vote coming up this week

In the coming week you will be asked in an online poll whether or not Indivisible Tucson should endorse JoAnna Mendoza in the Democratic primary for Arizona's Congressional District 6 (details of the poll below).

Our process

Earlier this year Indivisible Tucson formed an Endorsements subcommittee.

This group decided to focus first on the Democratic primary for Arizona's Congressional District 6, currently held by Juan Ciscomani, before turning our attention to other races.

There are two Democrats currently running in this primary (which has been moved up to July 21): JoAnna Mendoza, who appeared at our Dec 1 membership meeting (video of her appearance here: <https://youtu.be/JeMU8lX0-lc>), and Benny Rodriguez. Rodriguez is not likely to be a viable candidate.

For our endorsement to be valid, it must be voted on by all of our membership. Membership is considered to be people who are signed up for our email list.

On Wed Feb 18, you will get an email at the email address you used to sign up for our mailing list, with a link to a poll. The poll will simply ask, Yes or No, should Indivisible Tucson endorse JoAnna Mendoza. We will need at least 60% yes to move forward with the endorsement.

The link to the poll in the email will be linked to your subscription in our email list, and so is specific to you. You cannot vote more than once and you cannot forward the link to others to use to vote.

Some of you are subscribed to the email list twice using different email addresses. If this is the case for you, we ask that you vote only once, on the honor system.

The poll will be open until end of day Feb 27 (10 days), and results will be announced at the Mon Mar 2 general membership meeting.

So please keep an eye out for this important email on Wed Feb 18th!

The email to go our Feb 18 will have additional information about JoAnna

Mendoza, and that information is also included in this email in the Unseat Ciscomani section.

Why it makes sense for the Indivisible Tucson group to endorse candidates.

By endorsing candidates, Indivisibles are stepping into their own political power and working to elect representatives we deserve, and who align with our values.

While money flows into campaigns from just about every direction, independent groups of locally-based, engaged constituents are quite rare in American politics. An Indivisible group's support will help a candidate's campaign to get money, media, people, or a combination of the three.

By ensuring a more responsive elected, an endorsement is one of our most powerful tools for change. There's a reason why Indivisible groups' advocacy gets results. It's because your electeds know that they will have to face you eventually when they run for reelection.

Sign petitions for candidates in your district:

Qualified registered voters (registered Democrats and No Party Preference votes 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/>

The address associated with your voter registration must be in the district in question in order to sign a candidates's petition.

For Ciscomani's seat, Jo Mendoza is the leading candidate, and has been

endorsed by Kelly, Gallego, and others. She still needs your signatures.

2. Next monthly General Membership Meeting

Our next monthly General Membership meeting (over zoom) will be on Mon March 2, at 4pm.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tQEcj0EyS8SnUC1I31yKkg>

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

INVITED SPEAKERS: We have confirmed **two candidates for the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC)** to speak at this meeting: Derrick Espadas and Jonathan Hill. More information in future mailings.

3. ITAA Teams - Our Teams and how you can join in!

Indivisible Tucson is led by two co-Chairs, Amy Gosla (who is also the team lead for the Social Media team, AND the Event coordinator) and Margrit McIntosh (who is also the team lead for the IT team). But most decisions are actually made by the Steering Committee, which is made up of most of the leaders of the teams below.

Indivisible Tucson is currently experiencing unprecedented growth in our membership, and we hope this guide to our teams helps you connect to activities that are meaningful to you!

Membership Team:

Our mission is to reach out to our community and connect with other teams and

groups who are taking action; grow our membership and become an outreach partner to share ideas on how new skills might be employed to help you find your niche in ITAA. Whether it's tabling, distributing flyers, or circulating petitions, please join us. We are excited to have more people join us so we can do more. Email Melody at melodyluepke@gmail.com or Shelley at smcm65@proton.me to join.

Social Media Team:

Amy Gosla and Tina Whitley do an amazing job managing the Facebook and Bluesky accounts, as well as other developing social media presences. This is an important part of the presence of Indivisible Tucson especially in this time of heightened attention on all things Indivisible. Other members assist as well, and I'm sure they could use additional help!

Amy: asgosla5@proton.me Tina: tinaw1951@proton.me

Boycott & Build Team:

We believe that one of the best paths toward a just society based in democratic values lies in our collective economic power. We focus on how we can use our dollars to vote every single day.

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

If you'd like to join us in our work, please e-mail us at boycottbuildteam@proton.me.

Unseat Ciscomani Team:

We are holding Rep Ciscomani accountable to the voters of Southern Arizona's 6th Congressional District. Our team is 50 members strong and welcomes your participation!

<https://juanlies.com/>

If you want to help, contact: Ken Minkoff at kminkov@aol.com.

Letters to the Editor Team:

Our motto is to Inform, Persuade, and Inspire. We inform by providing the facts; we persuade by discussing their importance; and we inspire others by including

a call to action. Our LTE team consists of 102 members who are writers, first readers, submitters, media amplifiers, state amplifiers, and individual amplifiers.

<https://www.indivisibletucson.org/lte-2026-1.html>

If you want to learn more or join this team, contact Jacolyn Marshall at jacolyn@comcast.net.

State Action Team:

The State Action Team focuses on issues and elected officials in the Arizona government. Our goal is to help ITAA members stay informed about issues so they can make their views heard, both in communications with elected officials and at the ballot box in 2026. The Team meets regularly by Zoom; we issue periodic newsletters for the ITAA membership; and, we contact our local State legislators to voice our views and get their insights on certain issues.

We are always looking for new members, and welcome new ideas.

<https://www.indivisibletucson.org/state-action.html>

To find out more contact Joe Alexander (joseph.k.alexander@hotmail.com) or Marlene Gibbons (marlenegibbons93@gmail.com).

Signs for Solidarity Team:

What we do: As a small, but potentially fruitful step in adding to the necessary 11 million person-strong resistance, our team visits local businesses to let them know about their rights in protecting themselves from ICE, and to ask them to stand with us by posting “We Stand With Immigrant Families” and “No Kings. No Ice. No Fear. Immigrants Are Welcome Here” posters in their establishments.

We let them know that we are here to support them as they strengthen our community through these actions.

Interested in joining this effort?

Contact David Nevins at dnevins@mac.com or 520-975-1215.

Postcards Team:

The Postcards Team will be gearing up soon as this is an election year. If you would like to help, please contact Nancy Atherton, ncatherton@gmail.com.

4. Useful organizing tools

Project Salt Box: How citizen sleuths are monitoring ICE in Maryland

<https://www.thebanner.com/community/local-news/project-salt-box-ice-immigration-maryland-HRY5VMGNBBG3PBG143TM7IZWJY/>

Take Action Tucson is working on a campaign to lobby the City of Tucson to protect our organizations from politically-motivated targeting by the federal government. We'll be asking the city to adopt some form of ACLU's model executive order, linked below. In case you missed it, back in September Trump put out **NPSM-7**, a memorandum outlining a clear vision of conflating political opposition groups as violent domestic terrorists. Indivisible Tucson's Steering Committee is looking to see if we have a member who has the bandwidth to join this initiative, but we also have had a big influx of new members in the past two months, and perhaps one of you would like to take the lead on this! If you're interested, send an email to indivisibletucson@proton.me with "NPSM-7" in the subject line. Thank you.

[How Governors and Mayors Can Protect Nonprofits from Trump's NSPM-7 | American Civil Liberties Union](#)

How Ordinary People Have Broken Corrupt Machines Before

A pocket atlas of past rebellions for anyone feeling trapped inside today's rickety contraption.

Lady Libertie

Feb 12, 2026

<https://substack.com/home/post/p-181192535?source=queue>

(recording of) **Resist and Reimagine - Lessons from Minnesota on Fighting Authoritarianism**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G5q9EzmNpIM>

Progressive Texas organizers hail shock win as far-right Republicans left

reeling

Elation as anti-extremists fight back against influence of billionaire megadonors through grassroots organizing

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2026/feb/15/texas-organizers-republicans>

"Chris Tackett started tracking extremism in Texas politics about a decade ago, whenever his schedule as a Little League coach and school board member would allow. At the time, he lived in Granbury, 40 minutes west of Fort Worth. He'd noticed that a local member of the state legislature, Mike Lang, had become a vocal advocate for using public money for private schools – despite the fact that Lang campaigned as a supporter of public education.

"With a little research, Tackett found that Lang had received hundreds of thousands of dollars in campaign donations from the Wilks brothers and Tim Dunn, billionaire megadonors whose deep pockets and Christian nationalist views have consumed the Texas GOP. Tackett published his findings on social media, and soon enough, people started asking him to create **pie charts of their representatives' campaign funds. These charts evolved into the organisation See It. Name It. Fight It.**"

Link to "See It. Name It. Fight It." <https://seeitnameitfightit.com/>

Quit ChatGPT

ChatGPT is Trump's biggest donor, and ICE uses ChatGPT. It's time to Quit.

<https://quitgpt.org/>

5. Local news

Mayes considers public nuisance lawsuit to stop 1,500-bed ICE detention center in Surprise

By: Gloria Rebecca Gomez - February 10, 2026

<https://azmirror.com/briefs/mayes-considers-public-nuisance-lawsuit-to-stop-1500-bed-ice-detention-center-in-surprise/>

Our SOS Fontes steps up again:

<https://www.tiktok.com/@azsecretary/video/7606437410666319117? r=1& t=Z P-93v1fs7CCvG>

Who's behind protests in Arizona? What to know about the movement

<https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/politics/arizona/2026/02/10/arizona-protest-movement-grown-in-trump-2nd-term/88274104007/>

Arizona's protest movement has grown and evolved in opposition to President Trump's immigration and other policies. New activist groups have emerged, expanding demonstrations into traditionally conservative suburban areas. Activists are using new tactics, such as micro protests, to increase participation and shift public opinion.

Judge Temporarily Blocks Hegseth from Punishing Kelly for Video

Judge Richard J. Leon found that attempts to discipline Mark Kelly for a video that warned against following illegal orders would violate the senator's First Amendment rights.

https://www.nytimes.com/2026/02/12/us/judge-blocks-kelly-punishment-hegseth.html?unlocked_article_code=1.L1A.llqs.xDs6AxPwFjQv&smid=url-share

Judge Leon barred Mr. Hegseth and the Pentagon from taking any steps to reduce the senator's retirement rank and pay, or using the findings against Mr. Kelly in a criminal proceeding.

OK this one isn't strictly related to the resistance, but I thought it a very significant opinion

Local opinion:

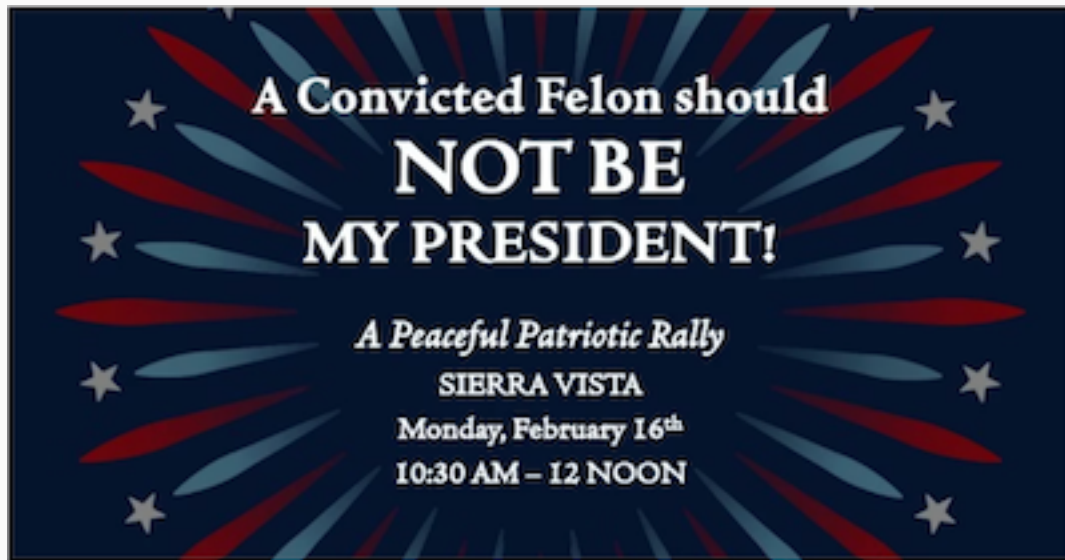
[Why Arizona keeps approving growth amid water collapse \[link to pdf\]](#)

Rusty Childress Special to the Arizona Daily Star Feb 12, 2026
https://tucson.com/opinion/column/article_cec54423-0a1c-4336-b673-c7f72307c541.html#tracking-source=mp-homepage

"Our current reward systems favor growth over balance. Cities get immediate

revenue from property taxes and construction jobs. Politicians get visible wins and ribbon cuttings, while investors see returns measured in months. Conservation offers the exact opposite. The benefits of restraint are delayed, invisible, and politically difficult. Protecting a water supply rarely produces a headline or a quarterly profit. When the incentives all push in one direction, it is hard to change course."

6. Local events



Mon Feb 16, 10:30 AM - 12 Noon, Sierra Vista

NOT MY PRESIDENT! - A Peaceful, Patriotic Rally

Location: Public Sidewalks in Front of Veterans Memorial Park

3105 E Fry Blvd

Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

<https://www.mobilize.us/defendersofdemocracycochisecounty/event/896161/>

Organized by Defenders of Democracy Cochise County

Mon Feb 16, 3:30 pm Eastside Tucson Not My President's Day Protest and Rally

Location:

Corner of Speedway and Kolb

E Speedway Blvd & N Kolb Rd

Tucson, AZ 85710

Organizer: Organize Eastside Tucson

Click here for more information and to RSVP

<https://www.mobilize.us/organizeeastsidetucson/event/896414/>

MARANA TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

11555 W. CIVIC CENTER DR. MARANA, AZ. 85653

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH - 6PM

PACK THE ROOM!

TELL THE COUNCIL WE WON'T GIVE UP!

WE SAY NO TO ICE AND NO TO MTC'S ABUSIVE PRACTICES IN MARANA!

ICE IS BAD FOR BUSINESS, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES!
BAD FOR MARANA!

ARRIVE AT 5:45 TO SIGN UP TO SPEAK OUT.
WEAR ORANGE TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT.
LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!



Tue Feb 17, Marana ICE

Pack the Room - Marana Town Council Meeting

Location:

Ed Honea Marana Municipal Complex

11555 W Civic Center Dr

Marana, AZ 85653

Organizer: PRICE (Pima Resists ICE)

Pack the room! Tell the council we won't give up! We say no to ICE and no to MTC's abusive practices in Marana. ICE is bad for business, families, and communities!

Arrive at 5:45pm to sign up and speak out. Wear orange to show your support.

Let your voice be heard!

Resist @ Rush Hour

Multiple dates/locations:

Tue Feb 17, 8:30 am

Corner of Grant & Campbell

E Grant Rd & N Campbell Ave

Tucson, AZ 85719

Organizer: LD 18 Dems

Current sites to protest weekly:

TUESDAY

GRANT & CAMPBELL, 8:30-10 AM

Host Steve @ SE Corner

WEDNESDAY

CAMPBELL & RIVER, 8-10 AM

Host Luther @ NW Corner

WILMOT & SPEEDWAY, 4-6 PM

Host Luther @ SW Corner

THURSDAY

TANGERINE & LA CAÑADA 8-10 AM

Host Elenor @ NW Corner

COUNTRY CLUB & SPEEDWAY, 4-6 PM

Host Cliff @ NW Corner

BE PEACEFUL!

Signs: Protest anything!

Simple message: 4-5 Lines

Lettering 4-5"

Wed Feb 18, 6:30 PM:

LD17 Democrats General Meeting Notice

Please note: it is important that you sign up for Zoom using this link,

https://www.mobilize.us/ld17democrats/event/788377/?referring_vol=5819506&share_context=dashboard-event-details&sharer_role=2

even if you have signed up previously. Our link has changed in order to avoid the technical difficulties some of you experienced at the January meeting.

Please join us for our General Meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2026 at 6:30 pm.

Our February meeting has lots of interesting items for all of our attendees. **RTA Next is the topic of the meeting and we will have a variety of speakers, both pro and con, to discuss the initiative and give perspective on the issue. The two propositions that would enact RTA Next are on the ballot at the election in March, and there have been loads of letters to the editor and opinion pieces published in the last month or so on both sides of the issue. This should be a very interesting discussion.**

Please click here for more information on the meeting and links to the officers' reports.

<https://www.ld17azdemocrats.org/blog/ld17-democrats-general-meeting-notice-february-18-2026>

Thu Feb 19 6PM Public Input Requested on Data Center Regulations

Meeting 1: Public Input Requested on Data Center Regulations

Location:

Pueblo High School

3500 S 12th Ave

Tucson, AZ 85713

Organizer: City of Tucson

[Click here to register.](#) The City of Tucson invites community members to participate in a public meeting to provide input on proposed new regulations for large-scale data centers. This meeting intended to present considerations for a potential amendment to the Unified Development Code (UDC) to establish

standards and regulations for this land use.

The proposed code amendment was initiated by Mayor and Council during their August 6, 2025 Study Session, at which time they directed City staff to develop regulations for large-scale data centers.

About the Proposed Regulations The proposed UDC amendment would establish clear development standards and review criteria for large-scale data centers in Tucson.

Meeting Information

In-Person Public Meeting

Date: Thursday, February 19, 2026

Time: 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Location: Pueblo High School, 3500 S 12th Ave, Tucson, AZ 85713

Sat Feb 21, 9am, Outside Ciscomani's Office, 1636 N Swan Road

Sponsored by LD18 Democrats

Stand Strong - Speak Up - Stop Project 2025 - Rally and Resist!

Tell Ciscomani to honor his oath and protect our constitution

Bring a sign or use one of ours.

Wed Feb 25, 6:30 PM:

Know Your Rights - ICE in Tucson

<https://www.mobilize.us/ld17democrats/event/898450/>

Tucson's 42nd Annual

FREE TO ATTEND!

PEACE FAIR & MUSIC FESTIVAL

Saturday, February 28, 2026
11am-4pm
Location: Reid Park

*LIVE MUSIC

THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE
IS STRONGER
THAN THE PEOPLE IN
POWER

*ENTERTAINMENT

*FOOD

*TABLES

*CHILDREN'S
ACTIVITIES



*AND MUCH
MORE



Arizona's largest gathering of Peace,
Justice, and Environmental groups.
For more info go to
www.TucsonPeaceCalendar.org



Sat Feb 28, 11am - 4pm

Peace Fair & Music Festival

Reid Park

Arizona's largest gathering of Peace, Justice, and Environmental groups.

For more info go to

www.tucsonpeacecalendar.org

We The People **FREEDOM FAIR**



Speakers • Food • Music and More

February 28 • 10:30am
QC Veterans Municipal Park

February 28 • 10:30am • QC Veterans Municipal Park
Sponsored by: We the People R Indivisible • Green Valley
Democrats • Democratic Club of Quail Creek • LD19

Sat Feb 28, 10:30 AM:

We the People Freedom Fair - in Sahuarita

Location: Quail Creek Veterans Municipal Park
1905 N Old Nogales Hwy, Sahuarita, AZ 85614

Speakers * Food * Music and More

Sponsored by:

We the People R Indivisible
Green Valley Democrats
Democratic Club of Quail Creek
LD19

Thu Mar 5, 6PM

Save the Date: Legal Observer Training

Location:

TBD

Organizer: NLG Southern Arizona

Hosted by the NLG (National Lawyer's Guild) of Southern Arizona in collaboration with the Arizona Law chapter. This training prepares observers to monitor and document law enforcement conduct at protests and peaceful demonstrations, acting as independent witnesses to protect constitutional rights, deter misconduct, and provide crucial evidence for later legal defense. NLG lawyers will educate attendees on documenting police interactions, arrests, use of force, and ensuring demonstrators understand their rights within a larger legal support system.

7. Unseat Ciscomani Team Message for Feb 15, 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 over 110 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 <https://www.indivisibleucson.org/ciscomani.html>

CHECK OUR WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://JUANLIES.COM](https://juanlies.com)

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

NEW! Our YouTube

Channel: https://youtube.com/@unseatciscomani?si=uvxob_3VfqjOY6Fe

UNSEAT CISCOMANI TEAM MESSAGE 2/15/2026

FOCUS FOR THIS WEEK

OUR MAIN FOCUS THIS WEEK IS ENCOURAGING ITAA MEMBERS TO VOTE FOR ITAA TO FORMALLY ENDORSE JOANNA MENDOZA TO UNSEAT CISCOMANI.

HERE ARE THE REASONS:

1. ITAA'S ENDORSEMENT MATTERS:

- ITAA's endorsement of Mendoza will help to unseat Ciscomani by attracting resources from national Indivisible into our Congressional District race.
- As the largest Indivisible chapter in southern Arizona, our endorsement will encourage the other Indivisible chapters (there are seven) to do the same.

2. MENDOZA IS A STRONG CANDIDATE:

- Decorated Marine Corps veteran with over 20 years of military service.
- Grew up in Eloy, where her family were farm workers, so she understands the struggles of everyday working families.
- She is a member of the "Hellcats", a group of four Democratic woman with military backgrounds running to help flip the House of Representatives in 2026. They are inspired by Democratic women vets in Congress and other leadership roles: Elissa Slotkin, Tammy Duckworth, Abigail Spanberger, Mikie Sherill.
- Her goal is to represent Arizonans – not big money interests - in Congress, to stand up to "business as usual" and fight to lower everyday costs for families, protect our health care, and rebuild an economy where working families can get ahead.

3. MENDOZA HAS STRONG ENDORSEMENTS:

- Senator Mark Kelly
 - Senator Ruben Gallego
 - Congressman Greg Stanton
 - Emily's List
 - VoteVets
 - BOLD PAC
 - And many more
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4. MENDOZA IS THE STRONGEST DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE BY FAR:

- She has raised over \$1 million
- She has met and exceeded the requirements for signatures to get on the ballot.
- All other viable candidates in the primary have dropped out, and any candidates left have limited viability (if any).
- The Arizona primary is on July 21, and our endorsement is the best way to strengthen her candidacy early in the election cycle.

5. MENDOZA IS COMMITTED TO VOTE TO REPRESENT US ON THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES WE FACE.

Here are six positions provided to ITAA by Mendoza's campaign, with references to public statements in support of these positions:

- JoAnna Mendoza, when elected to Congress, will defend voting rights and oppose any legislation that creates new and undue barriers to exercise their right to vote. [Defend The Vote Endorsement For Reference](#).
 - JoAnna Mendoza, when elected to Congress, is committed to restoring congressional oversight as a check and balance to the executive branch and to the people of the sixth district by restoring in person town halls and events that allow for constituents to share their concerns.
 - JoAnna Mendoza supports Senator Kelly and Senator Gallego's bicameral bill, [Stop Excessive Force in Immigration Act](#), in Congress she will support strengthening our border while ensuring our communities are kept safe and proper oversight is conducted to protect everyone's constitutional rights.
 - JoAnna Mendoza, when elected to Congress, will support efforts to reign in the reckless tariffs that have driven up costs on working families
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throughout Arizona's 6th District and have caused loss of employment. [PRESS RELEASE FOR REFERENCE](#)

- JoAnna Mendoza, when elected to Congress, will vote to restore critical healthcare funding to programs like Medicaid, Medicare, and Affordable Healthcare Act subsidy programs. [PRESS RELEASE FOR REFERENCE](#)
- JoAnna Mendoza, when elected to Congress, will support efforts to reverse clean energy investments that have increased utility prices and have cost us thousands of good paying jobs in Arizona's 6th Congressional District. Additionally, Jo will work to restore development of affordable, clean, and renewable energy. [LCV ENDORSEMENT](#)

In addition to voting to support ITAA's endorsement, you can help UnSeat Ciscomani by helping Mendoza's campaign go door to door. If you are interested, contact claire@joannamendoza.com

AND JUST AS A REMINDER FOR EVERYONE, PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:

A. MAGA-SHAVE VIDEO – Must see! 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.

Watch the video here: <https://vimeo.com/1162704544?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci>

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....

B. 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. SEE ATTACHED FLYER AND PICTURE OF CARDBOARD CUTOUT CISCOMANI AT THE SATURDAY PROTEST





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C. Signatures on nominating petitions to UnSeat Ciscomani

This is the time of year when pro-democracy candidates – including (but not limited to) JoAnna Mendoza 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 votes 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/>

D. Canvassing and Lit Drop:

We need help going to door to door to drop anti-Ciscomani voter cards. Let us know if you would like to help in your own neighborhood.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE BOYCOTT AND BUILD TEAM

Our team's mission is to encourage everyone to vote with their dollars every single day. How you spend and invest your money matters as much as which candidates you vote for at the ballot box. Trump and his regime and the billionaires who support him have been given their wealth and power by each of us as we have collectively bought into and participated in their system. Cheap prices and convenience, free e-mail and social media accounts -- all of it has cost us dearly. The system is broken. The system gave us Trump. We helped build that system. Are you going to keep choosing to participate in that broken system?

We ask you to join us in choosing non-participation. We ask you to roll up your sleeves and get to work building something new. Scott Galloway (professor and podcaster) is asking all of us during the entire month of February (and

probably beyond) to **RESIST AND UNSUBSCRIBE**. He says, "I think this is a weapon that is hiding in plain sight... **The most radical act you can perform in a capitalist society is non-participation.**" Please join in this action by visiting <https://www.resistandunsubscribe.com/> and help spread the word to all you know. Please help this movement gain momentum so that it can continue to build over time and create sustained action beyond February.

You can learn more about Boycott and Build's work on the ITAA website here: <https://www.indivisibletucson.org/boycott-and-build.html> **and on our Don't Buy It Substack page here:** <https://dontbuyittucson.substack.com/>. We have a lot of great content on our Substack page about ways you can take action and why you should. For those of you who do not want to a Substack account you can simply visit our Substack page, scroll to the bottom, then click No Thanks to read the content on our page without a Substack account.

Want to join the Boycott and Build mailing list and be a part of our team's efforts? E-mail boycottbuildteam@proton.me.

BONUS: Highlighting this important article:

The key to defeating Trump? Mass non-cooperation

By Mark Engler and Paul Engler

Our studies in civil resistance offer insight into the level of popular organizing needed to repel assaults on democracy

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/15/defeat-trump-mass-non-cooperation>

Below are some key excerpts! (Emphasis added)

"Backlash against ICE's lawlessness and aggression has reverberated so loudly that even Trump has heard it. But the effects on ordinary Americans contemplating what they would do if they lived in Minneapolis or St Paul is perhaps even more profound.

"The extraordinary level of grassroots solidarity and creative resistance in anti-ICE protests in Minnesota has given people a new appreciation for the power that mass non-cooperation can have in resisting the Trump administration's drive toward authoritarianism. And it has created an awareness of why such action is clearly needed.

"The Twin Cities were not the first to stand up. We have seen robust resistance in Chicago, Los Angeles, Charlotte, Washington DC, and other metropolitan areas previously targeted by ICE or occupied by federal troops. In the past year, there have been huge No Kings marches and coordinated consumer actions such as Tesla Takedown. But Minnesota has raised the stakes and expanded public awareness of what a community-wide refusal to submit can look like.

"When leaders elected on platforms of hope fail to deliver, whether because of political cowardice or because entrenched corporate power blocks change, popular mobilization is often the only force capable of compelling action, extracting responses that no amount of insider lobbying can compel.

"Under a regime like Trump's – particularly now, in his second term – the need for organized popular defiance is even more profound. Today, it appears as if the very foundations of American democracy are fracturing. Trump has launched a startling attack on public services, on the very concept of the social safety net, on free speech and the rule of law, on workers' rights, on immigrants and on other vulnerable communities. If this is to be stopped – and if the wider system of oligarchic rule that is destroying our planet is to be replaced with true democracy – **people must rediscover their own power.**

"Mainstream political thinking in the US sees power as "monolithic," resting in the hands of senators, generals, billionaires, presidents and CEOs. From that vantage point, the options for opposing a rogue administration seem desperately thin: wait for elections, file a lawsuit, hope for some unforeseen maneuver by elites. This worldview breeds despair.

"Around the globe, people with far fewer rights and far fewer resources have found more forceful ways to confront authoritarianism, deploying **mass strikes, boycotts, occupations, bureaucratic intransigence, artistic resistance and myriad other**

forms of social solidarity and collective noncompliance.

"Those immersed in social movements look at the process of change in a different way than political insiders do. Instead of subscribing to the monolithic view of power, they hold a social view of power, which understands that **those in positions of authority are dependent upon the cooperation and support of the governed.**

"As the tremendously creative organizers in Minnesota have shown us of late, these campaigns from below can be far more varied than the organizing of big marches.

"Now, as then, the list of methods is best seen as an invitation to creativity, reminding organizers they have many tools in their collective toolbox – each with distinctive properties and powers. **The potential of civil resistance is not just in holding large demonstrations. It is in drawing from a vast array of strikes, boycotts, noncooperation tactics and artistic protest. And it is in coming up with innovative forms of creative resistance that may never have been seen before.**

"The potentials of building momentum through these practices are exciting to envision. And our collective future may depend on their realization.

"A main error that mainstream detractors make when misjudging the impact of mass mobilizations is assuming that protest tactics are somehow exclusive with other methods for winning progress. Whirlwind moments of grassroots action should instead be seen as opportunities both to alter broader political conditions and draw in new recruits for the ongoing struggle in many arenas. **What gives us hope is seeing the type of intensive organizing in Minnesota not only inspire a huge wave of participation beyond the state's borders – with hundreds of people packing neighborhood trainings in communities across the country on monitoring and resisting ICE –but also go hand in hand with shifts in public opinion that are already becoming evident at the polls,** where Trump-aligned candidates are rapidly losing ground. Most recently, we saw this when a far-right Republican was defeated by a Democratic union leader in a Texas state senate district that Trump won by 17 points in 2024. In dark times, these mutually reinforcing gains are encouraging signs, and we will need many more of them."

9. Where we are at with the shutdown and reining in ICE

2026-02-14 DHS Funding Update

DHS funding ran out at the end of day Friday (2/13), as Congress failed to agree on terms for continued funding.

Democrats are calling for judicial warrants before agents can enter private property, a ban on ICE agents wearing face masks, requiring the use of body cameras and new laws for use-of-force standards.

Despite the fact that many members of Congress have left Washington, talks are expected to continue over the weekend. SO PLEASE KEEP CALLING AND WRITING YOUR CONGRESS PEOPLE ESPECIALLY YOUR SENATORS!!!

A shutdown will force ICE & Border Patrol to spend down the money they got from the Big Ugly Bill faster than if they had normal appropriations, but otherwise won't have much impact on their operations. Other DHS agencies like TSA and FEMA will be impacted to some degree depending on how long a shutdown lasts, though there are ways they can and should be able to minimize the negative effects.

10. National News

ICE is cracking down on people who follow them in their cars

<https://www.reuters.com/world/us/ice-is-cracking-down-people-who-follow-them-their-cars-2026-02-10/>

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Why Minnesotans Still Haven't Backed Down From Fighting ICE

It's freezing. It's terrifying. And it's potential deadly. But anti-ICE activists are not giving up.

By Laura Jeedeed

Feb 11, 2026

https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2026/02/minneapolis-ice-activists-immigration-trump.html?pay=1770823299459&support_journalism=please

Former federal prosecutor who quit amid Trump administration dispute now representing Don Lemon

<https://apnews.com/article/minnesota-immigration-prosecutor-don-lemon-church-protest-35b934c070f4110bb4543114c23967f3>

Trump's retribution campaign hits a losing streak

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https://www.axios.com/2026/02/11/trump-justice-department-grand-jury-political-enemies?utm_source=firefox-newtab-en-us

Dems slam Trump admin after grand jury refuses to indict lawmakers

Feb 11, 2026

<https://www.axios.com/2026/02/11/trump-democrats-illegal-orders-video-pirro>

Intelligence Dispute Centers on Kushner Reference in Intercepted Communication

A whistle-blower has accused Tulsi Gabbard, the director of national intelligence, of blocking distribution of a report that Jared Kushner's name came up in an intercepted communication about Iran.

Feb 12, 2026

https://www.nytimes.com/2026/02/12/us/politics/kushner-gabbard-iran-intelligence.html?unlocked_article_code=1.L1A.DmeU.Wd8G8Je8gMCR&smid=url-share

The episode has led to clashes over how to interpret the mention of Mr. Kushner in the discussion and whether Ms. Gabbard was improperly seeking to keep the intelligence from being distributed within the intelligence community.

Homeland Security Wants Social Media Sites to Expose Anti-ICE Accounts

The department has sent Google, Meta and other companies hundreds of subpoenas for information on accounts that track or comment on Immigration and Customs Enforcement, officials and tech workers said.

https://www.nytimes.com/2026/02/13/technology/dhs-anti-ice-social-media.html?unlocked_article_code=1.MVA.hN58.nobbJu-POxy &smid=url-

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Charges Against Man Shot by ICE Are Dropped as Official Story Falls Apart

The top federal prosecutor in Minnesota asked a judge to drop charges against the immigrant who was shot by an ICE agent, saying new evidence was “materially inconsistent” with what officials had claimed.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2026/02/12/us/prosecutor-dismiss-charges-men-shot-by-ice.html>

Progressive Texas organizers hail shock win as far-right Republicans left reeling

Elation as anti-extremists fight back against influence of billionaire megadonors through grassroots organizing

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2026/feb/15/texas-organizers-republicans>

"Republicans blamed low turnout for Rehmet’s victory, while pundits opined that the Trump administration’s unpopularity was to blame. But people in Fort Worth say **local organizing was central to the upset** – and it will be key to any future victories in Texas, too."

ICE Is Expanding Across the US at Breakneck Speed. Here’s Where It’s Going Next

ICE plans to lease offices throughout the US as part of a secret, monthslong expansion campaign. WIRED is publishing dozens of these locations.

<https://www.wired.com/story/ice-expansion-across-us-at-heres-where-its-going-next/>

With Ring, American Consumers Built a Surveillance Dragnet

<https://www.404media.co/with-ring-american-consumers-built-a-surveillance-dragnet/>

No, ICE isn’t ‘retreating.’ It’s loading up to invade your town.

A much-hyped ICE pullback from Minneapolis is a blip in a looming nationwide surge of arrests, concentration camps.

<https://www.inquirer.com/opinion/ice-minneapolis-surge-lindenwold-trump-20260215.html>

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11. Humor - sort of

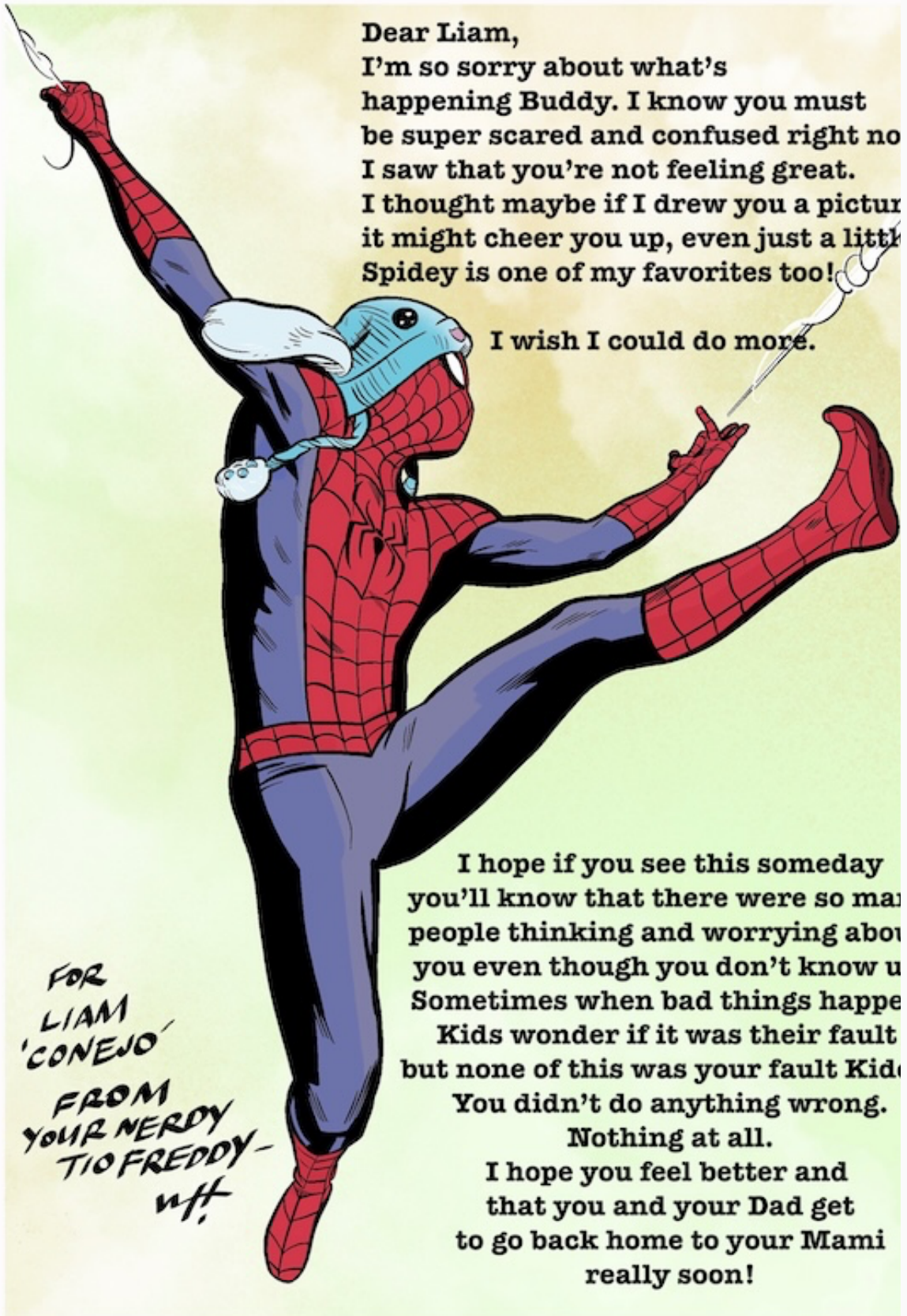
About the comic below: Spiderman to Liam

<https://bsky.app/profile/wilfredotorres.bsky.social/post/3mdmqedi2gs2i>

Wilfredo Torres

@wilfredotorres.bsky.social

For Liam.



Dear Liam,
I'm so sorry about what's
happening Buddy. I know you must
be super scared and confused right now
I saw that you're not feeling great.
I thought maybe if I drew you a picture
it might cheer you up, even just a little.
Spidey is one of my favorites too!

I wish I could do more.

I hope if you see this someday
you'll know that there were so many
people thinking and worrying about
you even though you don't know us.
Sometimes when bad things happen
Kids wonder if it was their fault
but none of this was your fault Kid.
You didn't do anything wrong.

Nothing at all.

I hope you feel better and
that you and your Dad get
to go back home to your Mami
really soon!

FOR
LIAM
'CONEJO'
FROM
YOUR NERDY
TIO FREDDY-
WFF

U.S. POLITICS





Please check out this hilarious article about Pam Bondi and the dog she stole:

Pam Bondi tried to steal a 4-year-old's dog

SFGATE columnist Drew Magary on MAGA's top rite of passage: animal abuse

<https://www.sfgate.com/politics/article/pam-bondi-stole-dog-21352565.php>

12. Another way to help ITAA - All the information you need on how you can **donate to ITAA** is on this page: <https://www.indivisibletucson.org/donate-to-ita.html>

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