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## Indivisible Tucson Announcements Mar 1, 2026

### Quote of the week:

"An anonymous government is no government at all. It cannot be held accountable. A masked agent freely uses force without justifying his actions, and the public cannot name him to challenge his conduct. **A regime of secret policing has no place in our society.**"

*- Judge Joseph Goodwin of the US District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia*

### Outline:

1. War
  2. Monthly meeting tomorrow
  3. Local events
  4. Local news
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5. Unseat Ciscomani
6. National news
7. Humor

## 1. War

### ***Message from Indivisible National:***

"Trump has launched unauthorized military strikes on Iran, dragging the United States into yet another war without approval from Congress.

This reckless escalation is putting U.S. servicemembers, Americans, and Iranian civilians in danger all to advance a unilateral regime-change agenda that the American people never asked for and do not support.

The American public does not want another endless war in the Middle East. **Congress has a constitutional obligation to assert its war powers immediately and block any further military action.** The Constitution is clear: Congress, NOT the president, holds the power to declare war and to approve or disapprove sustained military engagement.

### **That authority is a duty.**

Members of Congress must use every lever in their toolbox. From immediate oversight, to forcing a vote on a War Powers Resolution, to restricting or cutting off funding for unauthorized hostilities, to holding this administration accountable and putting an immediate stop to this war. We need to let Congress know we won't accept anything less."

## **2. Next Monthly Membership Meeting: TOMORROW Mon Mar 2, 4PM**

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

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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.

If you do NOT receive the confirmation email, or you are unable to register, please send an email to [indivisibleucson@proton.me](mailto:indivisibleucson@proton.me) preferably before the day of the meeting, and we will send you a direct link to the meeting.

We have three guest speakers at this meeting -- all are running for the **Arizona Corporation Commission**. This is an incredibly important position but flies under the radar and people often skip it on the ballot because they don't know what it is for. So please join us to find out more! Here are the confirmed speakers:

**Jonathon Hill**



Jonathon decided to run for the Arizona Corporation Commission after taking a closer look at why utility bills across the state keep increasing. He discovered that this little-known elected body has major control over electricity and water rates, yet many voters don't realize its power. Jonathon is running to bring transparency, accountability, and data-driven decision-making to the Commission and to make sure Arizona's energy future is affordable, reliable, and built for the next generation. Jonathon has lived in Arizona for most of his life and has spent over 20 years in the Valley. He has not held elected office before as he's a scientist and educator, not a career politician. He earned his Ph.D. in geological sciences and works at Arizona State University on NASA missions exploring Mars and other planets.

**His website:** <https://www.votehillaz.com/>

### **Derrick Espadas**



Derrick Espadas isn't just another candidate for the Arizona Corporation Commission—he's an unapologetically people-powered champion who understands real change comes from action not promises. Rooted in Tucson's

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grassroots movements, Derrick stood shoulder to shoulder with local organizers during “Project Blue,” siding with neighbors over backroom corporate deals and proving he’s willing to challenge concentrated power, not cozy up to it. His ACC vision: bold climate action, rapid expansion of clean energy, and fair, affordable rates for working families and small businesses, prioritizing them over monopoly utilities and wealthy shareholders. None of these goals are achievable by supporting data centers and repeating the behavior of our current commissioners. Derrick is building a bottom-up, consultant-free, and values-driven campaign which invites Arizonans to reclaim their power—both on their electric bills and in our democracy.

**His website:** <https://derrickespadas.com/>

### **Clara Pratte**



Clara is a business owner and energy expert with two decades of public service. She pledges to cut utility costs and hold power companies accountable. Having grown up in Arizona without running water or electricity, her personal history drives her commitment to ensuring affordable and reliable services for Arizona

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families. Clara knows what it's like for families to live at the margins of modern infrastructure and vows she won't support policies that leave families choosing between paying an electric bill or putting food on the table.

**Her website:** <https://www.claraforaz.com/>

### **3. Local events**

**Wed Mar 4, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

#### **3/4 Meeting 3: Public Input Requested on Data Center Regulations**

Location: Virtual

Organizer: City of Tucson

Click here to register:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/7jvjmhg\\_QiW\\_EUUR5fuYbw#/registration](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/7jvjmhg_QiW_EUUR5fuYbw#/registration)

**Thu Mar 5, 6 - 7:30 PM**

#### **Legal Observer Training**

Location:

James E Rogers College of Law

1201 E Speedway Blvd

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.

Organizer: NLG Southern Arizona

<https://law.arizona.edu/events/legal-observer-training-0>

**Thu Mar 5, 6 - 8 PM: Meeting 4: Public Input Requested on Data Center**

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## Regulations

Location: TBA

Organizer: City of Tucson

(check back to Take Action Tucson <https://www.takeactiontucson.org/> to find out more)

**Sat Mar 7, 10 am - Noon**

### Digital Hygiene Workshop Series: Phone Security for Protestors


Location:


Ward 6 Office

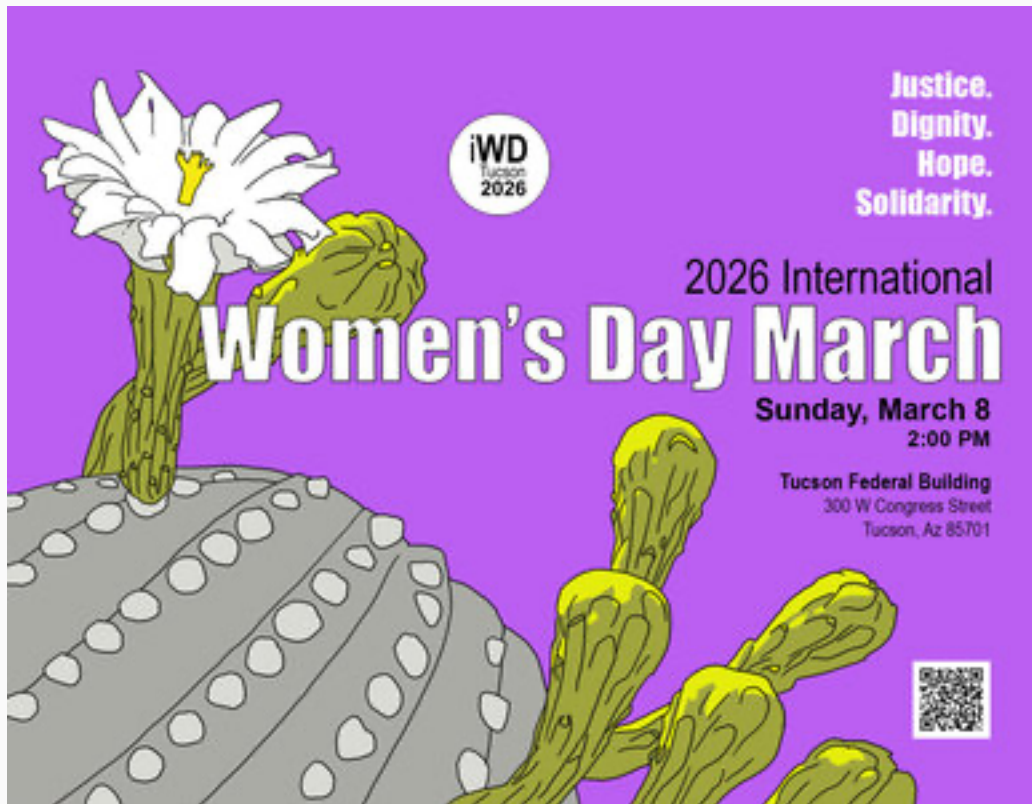
3202 E 1st St

Organizer: Community Organized

 Digital Hygiene Workshop Series: Phone Security for Protestors

 Saturday, March 7, 10am - 12pm

 Ward 6 main room, 3202 E 1st St.



**Sun Mar 8, 2 PM, Women's Day March**

Tucson Federal Building

This 115th International Women's Day, Tucson is marching in solidarity for justice, human dignity, and hope.

<https://action.womensmarch.com/events/tucson4women>



Sat Mar 28, times vary: No Kings 3!!!

Keep checking the map and sign up for the event or events of your choice!

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

#### 4. Local news

##### **Congressional members request answers on possible Marana detention center**

*Meanwhile, the Attorney General's office says it hasn't received answers about a potential facility in Surprise.*

<https://news.azpm.org/p/azpmnews/2026/2/25/228626-congressional-members-request-answers-on-possible-marana-detention-center/>

##### **Sierra Vista City Council directs staff to end Flock license plate reader contract**

Feb 24

<https://www.kgun9.com/news/community-inspired-journalism/cochise->

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[county/sierra-vista-city-council-directs-staff-to-end-flock-license-plate-reader-contract](#)

## 5. Unseat Ciscomani Team

### 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 120 members strong and welcomes your participation!

If you want to help, contact:

Ken Minkoff at [kminkov@aol.com](mailto: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.indivisibletucson.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)

THESE LINKS HAVE BEEN UPDATED – CHECK THEM OUT!!!

Our Facebook page:

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<https://www.facebook.com/HoldCiscomaniAccountable>

Our Instagram page:

[https://www.instagram.com/Unseat\\_Ciscomani\\_Team](https://www.instagram.com/Unseat_Ciscomani_Team)

Our Blue-Sky page

[pressure-ciscomani.bsky.social](https://pressure-ciscomani.bsky.social)

Our AZ CD-06 Substack Page:

[@cd6pressureciscomaniteamofITAA](https://cd6pressureciscomaniteamofITAA)

NEW! Our YouTube

Channel: [https://youtube.com/@unseatciscomani?si=uvxob\\_3VfqjOY6Fe](https://youtube.com/@unseatciscomani?si=uvxob_3VfqjOY6Fe)

UNSEAT CISCOMANI TEAM MESSAGE 3/1/2026

### **CISCOMANI ISSUES OF THE WEEK**

- **The War in Iran:** Spineless Juan issued a press release indicating his support for the attack on Iran. Did he raise concerns about lack of Congressional authorization? NO. Did he express reluctance to support potential involvement in an unending military action? OF COURSE NOT. Did he even attempt to poll his constituents to find out what we think? IT DOESN'T MATTER TO HIM. And – as someone who claims to be a big supporter of the military - did he express concern that his constituents who are in the military may be placed in harms way by this “war of choice”? NOT A BIT.
  - **ICE 750+ Bed Detention Facility in Marana:** It was announced this week that this facility is going ahead. This is a new facility in Juan's
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district, that will make it easier for ICE to harass Juan's own constituents. You would think that since Juan voted for the ICE funding to purchase these facilities, that he would be bragging about his accomplishment publicly. But we know he is afraid to do that. He is too spineless to stand in front of his constituents and explain why he voted to cut healthcare to have more money to pay for masked thugs to lock up his constituents in the new prison.

SPREAD THE WORD – JUAN HAS REVEALED - ONCE AGAIN – HIS TRUE COLORS.

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 (8-10:30) 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.

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

## **6. National news**

Analysis

### **Mamdani's meeting with Trump was a Trojan Horse triumph at the White House**

Shrai Popat in Washington

*Mamdani wooed the president with much property talk and showed the real 'art of the deal' might have been soft power via Photoshop*

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2026/feb/27/mamdani-trump-white-house-meeting>

### **Lawmakers say US military used laser to take down Border Protection**

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## **drone**

<https://apnews.com/article/military-laser-border-drone-texas-airport-55aaab7093f7d6dd174f909f3875001c>

## **Trans rights aren't tanking the Democrats.**

Feb 3, 2026

<https://www.bostonreview.net/forum/how-not-to-defeat-authoritarianism/julia-serano/>

## **Judges Grow Angry Over Trump Administration Violating Their Orders**

*At least 35 times since August, federal judges have ordered the administration to explain why it should not be punished for violating their orders in immigration cases.*

<https://www.nytimes.com/2026/02/23/us/politics/judges-contempt-immigration-trump.html>

## **The Situation: What Federal Judges Are Saying**

Katherine Pompilio, Benjamin Wittes

Thursday, February 26, 2026, 4:47 PM

*Selected quotations from recent federal court orders.*

<https://www.lawfaremedia.org/article/the-situation--what-federal-judges-are-saying>

## **Opinion | What Exactly Is a 'Concentration Camp'? (Gift Article)**

A Q & A with Andrea Pitzer.

www.nytimes.com

[https://www.nytimes.com/2026/02/21/opinion/concentration-camp-andrea-pitzer.html?unlocked\\_article\\_code=1.OIA.BKFY.VCP7JNqmGdVO&smid=nytcor-e-ios-share](https://www.nytimes.com/2026/02/21/opinion/concentration-camp-andrea-pitzer.html?unlocked_article_code=1.OIA.BKFY.VCP7JNqmGdVO&smid=nytcor-e-ios-share)

## **Dubai of the Caribbean, With Crypto? Locals Aren't Buying It.**

*A Bitcoin baron wants to build a libertarian paradise on the island of Nevis.*

*Democracy is getting in the way.*

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<https://www.nytimes.com/2026/02/26/business/st-kitts-nevis-destiny-olivier-janssens-crypto-libertarian.html>

**Leave big tech behind! How to replace Amazon, Google, X, Meta, Apple – and more**

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2026/feb/26/how-to-replace-amazon-google-x-meta-apple-alternatives>

**Judge Rebukes Masked ICE Arrests as ‘Secret-Policing’ Regime**

Feb. 20, 2026

<https://news.bloomberglaw.com/us-law-week/us-judge-rebukes-masked-ice-arrests-as-secret-policing-regime>

## **7. Humor**

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Updated:



Donald J. Trump

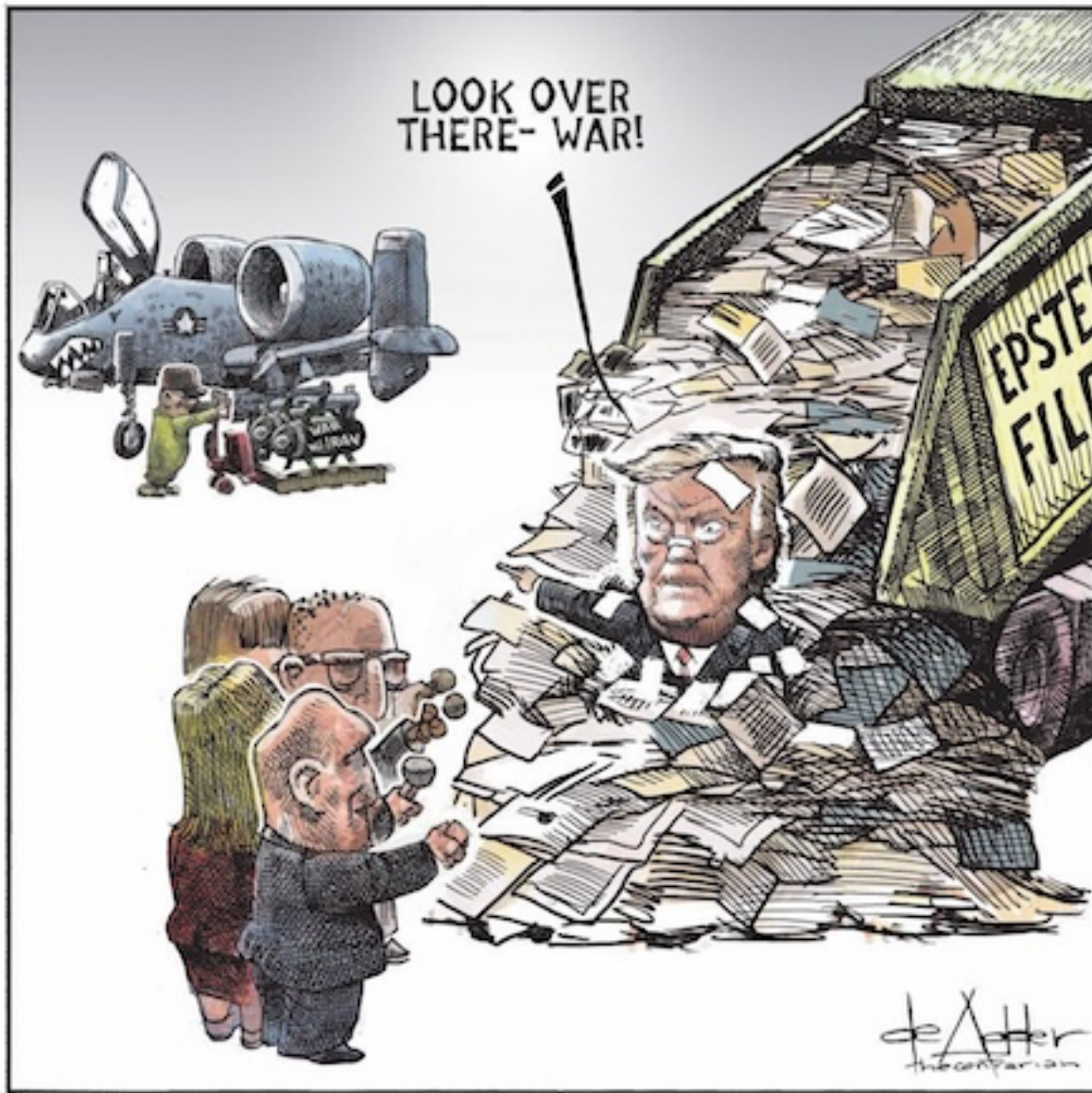
@realDonaldTrump

X.com

Now that ~~Obama's~~<sup>my</sup> poll numbers are in tailspin –  
watch for ~~him~~<sup>me</sup> to launch a strike in ~~Libya or~~ Iran.  
~~He is~~ desperate.  
**I am**

5:39 PM · 10/9/12

6:28 AM · Feb 28, 2026  Everybody can reply



In solidarity,

Margrit of ITAA





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