



# Indivisible Tucson Midweek Announcements Oct. 22, 2025

Upcoming events:

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## Saturday Protests Outside Ciscomani's Office

Meeting · Hosted by LD18 Democrats



### 📅 Time

Saturdays  
9 – 11am MST

### 📍 Location

In front of Ciscomani's office  
1636 N Swan Rd  
SE corner of Swan & Pima  
Tucson, AZ 85712

🌵 TUCSON — Saturday Protest Outside Ciscomani's Office  
Saturday, October 25th — 9:00am - 11:00am  
Ciscomani's Office — 1636 N Swan Rd  
Hosted by LD18 Democrats

<https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/862211/>

# LD17 Special Forum on Education

## October 28



### AZ Legislative District 17 Special Forum on Education

Join neighbors, community members, and experts for a special forum on education in Arizona.

Learn about statewide issues including:  
funding, teacher shortages, ESA, performance, and rankings.

Tuesday, October 28, 2025  
4:45 - 5:00 Registration  
5:00 - 7:00 Event

Kirk-Bear Canyon Library  
8959 East Tanque Verde Road  
Tucson, AZ

Panel experts include:

1. AZ Representative Kevin Volk, LD17
2. AZ Representative Nancy Gutierrez, LD18
3. Beth Lewis, EX Director, Save our Schools
4. Nicky Indicavitch, Outreach Director, Save our Schools

**Reserve your spot today!**

Visit: [www.ld17AZDemocrats.org](http://www.ld17AZDemocrats.org)



Tue. Oct. 28 LD-17 Special Forum on Education  
Supporting Public Education in AZ is a priority. Find out how you can  
at LD17's Special Forum on Education on Tuesday, October 28.  
Scan the QR code to register.

**Looking back: No Kings numbers breakdown**

Oro Valley - 3,000

Downtown Tucson - 5,000

Speedway - 4,000

River - 1,000

Tucson total: 10,000

Arizona: 100,267 (June No Kings: 79,956)

U.S.: over 7 million (June No Kings: 5 million)

## **Looking forward: "What's Next?"**

### **Calls to action from "What's Next"**

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

The No Kings Alliance (the coalition of partners who brought you No Kings Day), will be updating calls to action (CTAs) on this site every Wednesday. The Trump administration is as unpredictable as it is dangerous. We can't know exactly what the flashpoint will be next week, much less in a month. This page will allow us the flexibility to fight back against their authoritarian agenda in real time through weekly CTAs. Our Next Steps page also has a direct link to [nokings.org/kyr](https://www.nokings.org/kyr), where we have resources to ensure you and your community know what to do when faced with federal agents or law enforcement.

## MESSAGE FROM EZRA LEVIN OF INDIVISIBLE

Wow. All of us together just pulled off the largest peaceful protest in American history. That's not exaggeration or spin -- it's just the factual truth. Leah and I spoke right before Bernie at the DC rally to a crowd of 200,000 people, an awe-inspiring sight of patriotic Americans showing up in defense of their rights and in the face of threats from the regime.

As we prepare now to make the most of this accomplishment, here are my 3 takeaways

from the day:

1. This was literally historic.

Saturday was comfortably the largest single-day peaceful protest in American history. More than 7,000,000 people at more than 2,700 protests across the world -- including in the biggest and bluest city centers and reddest and most rural towns in America.

My words can't do justice to the breadth and depth of the events that day. We will be sharing the pictures, watching the videos, and reading the analyses from esteemed academics and historians for years to come. If you're looking for a quick overview, I'd recommend Indivisible's Bluesky account -- just scroll through and get a sense of what the largest protest in American history feels like.

And it wasn't just one day out of the blue. This is our third mass mobilization this year, and each one has been bigger than the last.

April Hands Off: 3 million at 1,300 events.

June No Kings: 5 million at 2,100 events.

October No Kings: 7 million people at 2,700 events.

Notice the trend?

All year, we've said we are building movement muscle. We are pulling more and more people in to be part of the opposition. Saturday was more than a single historic day -- it was a sign of things to come.

2. The message couldn't have been clearer or more powerful.

The regime did their damndest to smear us, scare off organizers, and dissuade people from showing up. They called us violent communists. They labeled it a "Hate America" rally. They wanted conflict, and they wanted it to be a bust.

They failed.

These were boisterous, enormous, peaceful demonstrations in defense of the First Amendment and against kingly rule. If you look at the pictures of crowds from Boise to Seoul to Austin to DC to Paris to Sioux Falls to London to Chicago and every place in

between, you got two clear messages: joy and power.

In the largest protest in American history, there were no instances of violence from protestors reported. As of this writing, I am aware of one arrest of a No Kings protestor -- a woman in Alabama with a "No Dick Tator" sign dressed up as a giant penis. Unjust as that arrest was, that's it.

Our commitment to nonviolence was important for sending the right message to the country this weekend, and it's also important for protecting ourselves from the slander, threats, and attacks from the regime in the future. When they come at us, they are coming at the organizers of the largest peaceful protest in American history; a protest that was about one single thing: opposing monarchical rule in America.

3. The regime will now try to erase it -- so we must celebrate it and build on it.

The banner of "No Kings" resonates in this country. Trump himself couldn't help telling the world how pissed he was with a truly unhinged AI video portraying himself as king while he dropped literal sh\*t on peaceful protestors.

But unfortunately for the regime, our banner resonates so much that they are doing everything it can to pretend it didn't exist. What the regime promised us would be a bloody eruption of communist insurrectionists, they are now spinning as a non-event -- via outright delusional denial or conspiracy theories that the crowds were AI.

I can't help but think of George Orwell in a moment like this. "The Party told you to reject the evidence of your eyes and ears. It was their final, most essential command." And with some exceptions, the establishment media in this country is happy to oblige. The New York Times saw fit to relegate the largest protest in American history to page 23.

The good news is we do not have to rely on the New York Times to tell this story. Get used to saying "the largest peaceful protest in American history" a lot. You will hear me saying that a lot.

It is up to us to both mythologize it and build upon it. The way we do that is by refusing to allow the regime to define what we did, and by refusing to allow this to be just a one-day protest.

This week the entire No Kings coalition is coming together for a follow-up call on

Tuesday at 8pm ET, and then we'll have a celebratory What's the Plan with me and Leah at our normal weekly time (Thursday, 3pm ET) to discuss next steps. Lean in this week. Join us, and encourage others to join with you!

If there's one thing we've learned from this weekend it's that when we show up and do the work, it sends the regime scrambling. As Leah and I said to close our speech on Saturday:

We're better than fear. We're braver than billionaires. We're bigger than ever. And we're gonna win.

In solidarity,  
Ezra Levin  
Co-Executive Director, Indivisible

*2.5 min video collage of No Kings demonstrations*

<https://bsky.app/profile/indivisible.org/post/3m3kfmro5as2f>

## **Additional stories from No Kings and other news**

In one of the few arrests that happened on No Kings, a defiant woman in Alabama was arrested for wearing a penis costume.

<https://alabamareflector.com/2025/10/20/fairhope-police-arrest-woman-in-penis-costume-at-no-kings-protest/>

### **Fairhope police arrest woman in penis costume at 'No Kings' protest**

A woman was arrested for "lewd conduct" because she was dressed in penis suit with a sign that said "No dick-tator." Video of the arrest — in which three officers held the 61-year-old woman to the ground — provoked criticism of the department on social media. **Jeana Renea Gamble**, 61, was charged with resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

Colbert comments on this warrior (towards the end of his opening monologue):

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NF\\_1eTP\\_RDU&t=16s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NF_1eTP_RDU&t=16s)



**Woman arrested for wearing giant penis costume at Alabama 'No Kings' rally**

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It took three policemen to wrestle the 61-year-old Jeama Renea Gamble to the ground.



<https://bsky.app/profile/hpanzironi.bsky.social/post/3m3j5sgl77k2p>

"Heroes of the day - In a small town of Beckley, WV, **Kendra Sullivan** staged a one-woman No Kings protest. She was confronted, had the police called on her, but stood her ground. She was physically threatened. Police came more than once and protected her right to protest. This is how we do it."

## OTHER NEWS

### **Arizona Attorney General's Office confirms lawsuit against House Speaker Johnson**

*Representative-elect Adelita Grijalva has still not been sworn in four weeks after her win. Arizona Attorney General Kris Mayes is suing House Speaker Mike Johnson, citing "taxation without representation."*

<https://news.azpm.org/p/azpmnews/2025/10/21/226944-arizona-attorney-generals-office-confirms-lawsuit-against-house-speaker-johnson/>

### **Indivisible is starting a big "Seat Grijalva" campaign:** Isabel says,

"We are about to be doing a big push on the fight to seat Grijalva, this Sosha toolkit is now available please share widely! <https://app.sosha.ai/toolkit/adelita-grijalva-house-az-8e05>

*app.sosha.ai*

*SoSha*

*SoSha combines embeddable social share toolkits, real-time analytics, and AI-powered writing tools to help companies run engaging organic social share campaigns.*

### **UA does not accept Trump administration compact**

*University responds with a "Statement of Principles," calls it the beginning of a dialogue with the federal government.*

<https://news.azpm.org/p/azpmnews/2025/10/20/226913-ua-does-not-accept-trump-administration-compact/>

Finally, these comments from the National Lawyer's Guild provide a good template

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on what it means and how to react when the Trump administration says they are going to "go after" or prosecute groups like ActBlue, Indivisible, etc.

From an email from the National Lawyer's Guild:

As many of you know, on October 16, Republican U.S. Representative Lance Gooden sent a letter to the Department of Justice, requesting an investigation of the National Lawyers Guild. That letter can be found [here](#).

We have consulted with legal counsel, and we wanted to provide you with the following guidance:

These letters from legislators are very common, with rare consequences from the government.

**Over the past couple of years, several left-leaning organizations have been targeted in similar letters**, particularly groups that have been standing up against the genocide in Palestine. Essentially, a member of the U.S. Congress or Senate will issue an incendiary letter against an organization and call for specific government agencies to investigate and, in some cases, issue criminal charges. **It is important to note that there is rarely any enforcement or follow up from government actors after these letters are issued. Instead, these statements are mostly performative and political, aimed at the politicians' base.** However, the NLG is still taking this development seriously.

While these letters do not usually lead to legal consequences, we do acknowledge that this political moment is unpredictable, and the NLG is increasingly on the radar of the right. Therefore, it is not inconceivable that the NLG and its members see more attention from law enforcement and right-wing agitators. With this in mind, we should be reminding our bases how we keep each other safe.

Our members should unhesitatingly assert their legal rights if contacted by law enforcement.

**We often teach this, but we need to do it as well: if federal, state, or local agents confront you, you should assert your right to remain silent, reject consent to any search, and demand to speak with a lawyer. This includes during re-entry at airports and other borders, where federal agents are regularly harassing leftist activists.** Likewise, you have the right to challenge legal processes, and our national networks will be ready to help you if you get notice of one.

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That's it for this batch of mid-week announcements!

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