

ITAA General Meeting Minutes, *submitted by Jacolyn Marshall*

Monday, October 6, 2025, 4:00 P.M.

Approximately 65 members attending on Zoom

Margrit McIntosh: Host

- Welcomed everyone, encouraged people to introduce themselves in the chat and share a recent success or hopeful thing.
- Noted the meeting will end promptly at 5:00 pm so those who want to attend the ACLU Safety Training can do so. If you are interested and cannot attend the training, it will be repeated at 4pm on the 15th.
<https://act.aclu.org/a/no-kings-kyr-eng2>
- Outlined the No Kings 2 Event on October 18
 - Three events will be held in Tucson. The main one will be downtown at City Hall from 8:00 -10:00 am with guest speakers and a flash mob dancing to “Thriller.”
 - Go to nokings.org for more information

Tina Whitley: Co-host

- Announced the upcoming introduction to ITAA “What We Do” Zoom event on Sunday, October 19 at 4:00 pm
 - Team chairs will share their missions, activities, and action plans
 - The event is expected to last 45minutes. Zoom link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86785406199?pwd=whOdESmrjqQzILstaIntbd7ml19FeC.1>
passcode 006583
- Announced our first in-person gathering on Sunday, October 26 at 1:00 pm
 - This is an opportunity to socialize, participate in activities, enjoy fellowship and refreshments.
 - The link to sign-up form: https://us2.list-manage.com/survey?u=d63d308f9a9b7a9df4bb02458&id=c95e905f85&e=|UNIQID|*

Jeanne Hardie: Treasurer’s Report

- Distributed Funds Account - beginning balance: \$8,334.15; ending balance: \$8,421.42
 - Income: Donations: \$745.00
 - Expenses:
 - Weebly \$156.38
 - Microphone \$242.18
 - Home rental \$51.75

- Zoom \$159.90
 - Mail Chimp \$47.54
- Non-Distributed Funds Account - beginning balance: \$201.69; ending balance: \$238.43
 - Income: Donations \$170.08
 - Expenses: Postcards \$133.34
- Postcards were sent to get out the vote in the CD6 election won by Adelita Grijalva

Lisa Vaughn: Boycott and Build Team

- We want to add to our group; feel free to join us (email Lisa at lisahappy@proton.me).
- Online versions of our quarter-page flyers can be found on our website for you to give out at action events like No Kings 2:
<https://www.indivisibletucson.org/boycott-and-build-flyers.html>
- We want to build on the interest and enthusiasm created by the Disney/Kimmel boycott.
- We're looking for ideas and proposals for new actions, things like asking friendly shops and businesses to display "Everyone is safe here" and "No ICE" posters in their windows.
- Information on our activities can be found in our weekly emails and on our website.

Ken Minkoff, Pressure Ciscomani Team

- Our 30-40 members on our team are focused on ousting Ciscomani in CD6, the most flippable district in the US by creating actions in several different categories: tech, tabling, flyers, bumper stickers, etc.
- We will be tabling at the No Kings 2 event.
- We are highly present on social media to counter Ciscomani's messaging
- Starting Oct. 25, you can find us every Saturday demonstrating outside Ciscomani's office from 9:00-12:00
- We have connections with other groups like Honest Arizona, Healthcare Rising, and Take Action Tucson to support and attend each other's events.
- Contact Ken Minkoff at kminkov@aol.com to join the group.

Jacolyn Marshall - Letters to the Editor Team

- Announced 156 letters have been published in the Daily Star and amplified on social media sites.
- This past month, September 6 to October 6, our LTE team averaged 6 letters per week.
- Our letters educate readers, raise awareness and make a difference.
- Join us by emailing Jacolyn@comcast.net

Marlene Gibbons: State Committee

- Our “Meet Your State Legislators” Newsletter contains a list of questions and the responses of our legislators in CD 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 which will appear in mid-October.
- Our guide to the legislature contains important facts like: “Of the 439 bills passed, only 11 were introduced by Democrats” due to Republican control of both houses.
- Future activities for our team include informing the public and influencing policies to bring about change.
- We are interested in what issues and topics concern you the most, such as Medicaid, education, water, gun safety, climate change, AI centers.
- Now is a good time to join our group. Email Marlene at marlenegibbons93@gmail.com to be added to the group.

Margrit McIntosh: Closing Remarks

- Our next general meeting will be Monday, November 3, at 4:00

THE CHAT

15:58:39 From Margrit of ITAA to Everyone:

I was so thrilled that Jimmy Kimmel was reinstated!!!

15:58:45 From Margrit of ITAA to Everyone:

Very encouraging.

15:59:21 From Margrit of ITAA to Everyone:

I saw not one but TWO roadrunners in my neighborhood!

15:59:37 From Paula Redinger to Everyone:

The weather is beYOUtiful!

15:59:49 From Janet Marcotte to Everyone:

I find the weekly What's Next Zoom calls very encouraging and uplifting


15:59:58 From Paula Redinger to Everyone:

Replying to "I find the weekly What's Next Zoom calls very enco...":

I agree 100%!

16:00:11 From Barbara Brown to Everyone:

Just got back from a 10 day camping trip to New Mexico. Absolutely beautiful weather, lots of critters, wonderful, welcoming people.

Paula Redinger: 

16:01:24 From Paula Redinger to Everyone:

Replying to "Just got back from a 10 day camping trip to New Me...":

Luuuuu NM. Looking forward to working there for a week later this month.

16:02:14 From Paula Redinger to Everyone:

I was excited for nighttime temps in 50's!

16:02:26 From Susan Heck to Everyone:

I didn't go anywhere but will be heading to Philadelphia in 2 weeks.

16:02:32 From Pamela Gomez to Everyone:

Enjoying the sunsets and cooler weather in Tucson!

16:02:47 From Paula Redinger to Everyone:

I heard tomorrow's setting moon (5:15am) is supposed to be gorgeous.

16:03:05 From Mike Lippman to Everyone:

We hit the dog park- for a significant period of time- because of the cooler weather.

Paula Redinger: ❤️

16:03:42 From Melody Luepke to Everyone:

Thanks for showing your lovely faces!! 😊

16:03:48 From Barbara Brown to Everyone:

Went to the Saturday Las Cruces Farmer's Market which is amazing. And stopped into the bookstore on Main called Cosas - Bookman's on steroids. If you are ever there, stop in. Also in Alto at the Bonita RV Park, there is a group of feral horses that come visit. Really fun.

Paula Redinger: ❤️

16:03:59 From Denise Bram to Everyone:

Super moon, the biggest this year.

Pamela Gomez: ❤️

16:04:42 From Susan Heck to Everyone:

I'm back

Paula Redinger, Tina Whitley: ❤️

16:09:02 From Dal Norris to Everyone:

There is also an event in Casa Grande!!

16:10:06 From Melody Luepke to Everyone:

Downtown No Kings event will have a Flash Mob dance to Thriller - we practice Sunday from 2 - 4 at the Ward 6 office. Come join in!

Paula Redinger: ❤️

Mike Lippman: 👍

16:10:23 From Dal Norris to Everyone:

also on mobilize.us.

16:12:24 From Barbara Larson to Everyone:

Will ITAA table at No Kings?

16:12:47 From Margrit of ITAA to Everyone:

Agenda

- Oct. 18, No Kings
- Oct. 19: "What We Do" 45-min Zoom
- Oct. 26: In Person Gathering
- Team Reports: Treasurer, Boycott and Build, Pressure Ciscomani, Letters to the Editor, State Issues
- Q&A

16:13:06 From Margrit of ITAA to Everyone:

Oct. 19 "What We Do" zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86785406199?pwd=whOdESmrjqQzLLstaIntbd7mll9FeC.1>

16:13:55 From Margrit of ITAA to Everyone:

Oct. 26 in-person gathering sign-up link:

[https://us2.list-manage.com/survey?u=d63d308f9a9b7a9df4bb02458&id=c95e905f85&e=*\[UNIQID\]*](https://us2.list-manage.com/survey?u=d63d308f9a9b7a9df4bb02458&id=c95e905f85&e=*[UNIQID]*)

16:14:27 From Barbara Brown to Everyone:

Are you going to have flyers or make announcements about the October 19 meeting? How are you going to advertise?

16:15:04 From Barbara Brown to Everyone:

Yer.

16:15:08 From Barbara Brown to Everyone:

Yes.

16:19:29 From Jeanne Hardie to Everyone:

Right now it is supposed to be 10/13

16:21:00 From Lisa Vaughn to Everyone:

lisabehappy@proton.me - to be on boycott and build e-mail list

16:21:38 From Ken Minkoff to Everyone:

Ken Minkoff Team Leader Pressure Ciscomani Team: kminkov@aol.com

16:18:51 From Wayno Guerrini to Everyone:

i live in Grijalva's district. When will she be seated?

16:22:17 From Margrit of ITAA to Everyone:

Replying to "Ken Minkoff Team Leader Pressure Ciscomani Team: k...":

You're up next, Ken — thanks!!!

16:22:58 From Lisa Vaughn to Everyone:

<https://www.indivisibletucson.org/dontbuyit.html>

16:20:03 From Wayno Guerrini to Everyone:

official results posted 10/14

16:23:33 From Margrit of ITAA to Everyone:

And the team page for Boycott and Build:

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

16:23:37 From Lisa Vaughn to Everyone:

Boycott and Build Don't BuyIt Proposal 1.2.pdf

16:25:38 From Marlene Gibbons to Everyone:

marlenegibbons93@gmail.com if interested in joining the ITAA State Action Team...update coming up

16:32:05 From Jeanne Hardie to Everyone:

The flyers are great and we have sent one to Indivisible National to get pre-approval to get 1500 printed.

Margrit of ITAA:👍

16:34:59 From Melody Luepke to Everyone:

Will we be registering voters in an organized manner? Has anyone else taken the Field Team 6 training?

16:35:52 From Susan Heck to Everyone:

Melody. I took the lwv training

16:36:08 From Judy Shivack to Everyone:

I did too

16:36:23 From Barbara Larson to Everyone:

Me too

16:36:30 From Jeanne Hardie to Everyone:

Amy took the training and we plan to do so by tabling at upcoming events.

16:36:56 From Judy Shivack to Everyone:

I've been tabling with Leg District 20

16:40:03 From Margrit of ITAA to Everyone:

To join the Letters to the Editor group, email Jackie at jacolyn@comcast.net

16:41:36 From Paula Redinger to Everyone:

Replying to "Melody. I took the lwv training":

Wait, what is lwv?

16:41:56 From Barbara Larson to Everyone:

Replying to "Melody. I took the lwv training":

League of Women Voters

16:42:00 From Paula Redinger to Everyone:

Replying to "Melody. I took the lwv training":

Ah, thank you.

16:43:05 From Melody Luepke to Everyone:

Replying to "Melody. I took the lwv training":

Are you a part of the pressure Ciscomani group?

16:43:11 From Mike Lippman to Everyone:

May be of interest, if any of y'all haven't seen it: <https://blogforarizona.net/maga-car-dealer-jim-clicks-feelings-are-hurt/>

16:40:27 From Wayno Guerrini to Everyone:

<https://medium.com/@WaynoGur/infusing-hope-the-power-for-protest-6a88e0208164>

16:44:39 From Barbara Rose Gaynor to Everyone:

Replying to "Melody. I took the lwv training":

No, I am on the LTE and Boycott and Build teams 😊

16:44:52 From Melody Luepke to Everyone:

Replying to "Amy took the training and we plan to do so by tabl..":

Who is organizing this? Who should I contact to volunteer?

16:45:02 From Barbara Larson to Everyone:

Replying to "Melody. I took the lwv training":

No, I mostly participate through the Good Trouble Action Group

16:45:15 From Jeanne Hardie to Everyone:

Replying to "Amy took the training and we plan to do so by tabl...":

Amy Gosla

16:45:23 From Dan Roskey to Everyone:

General question: Are there plans or is there interest in doing something to coordinate the small groups that may have sprung up because of One Million Rising?

Paula Redinger: 

16:46:12 From Melody Luepke to Everyone:

Replying to "Amy took the training and we plan to do so by tabl...":

Thank you!!

16:46:39 From Dan Roskey to Everyone:

Dan Roskey: deroskey@gmail.com

16:47:06 From Barbara Rose Gaynor to Everyone:

Isn't there a wrap up group meeting this week from 1 M Rising?

16:47:27 From Susan Heck to Everyone:

Replying to "Amy took the training and we plan to do so by tabl...":

I'll be doing tabling tues afternoons at wheeler Taft library in Marana. Will do VR.
This is thru ld17

16:47:58 From Tina Whitley to Everyone:

Replying to "Isn't there a wrap up group meeting this week from...":

Not sure what you mean Barbara

16:48:16 From Paula Redinger to Everyone:

Replying to "Isn't there a wrap up group meeting this week from...":

I think Indivisible is doing another session?

16:48:39 From Dan Roskey to Everyone:

Replying to "Isn't there a wrap up group meeting this week from...":

There is a "What's Next" One Million Rising meeting on Wednesday.

16:48:41 From Susan Heck to Everyone:

Replying to "Amy took the training and we plan to do so by tabl...":

This is voter registration education week(or day)

16:48:56 From Tina Whitley to Everyone:

Replying to "Isn't there a wrap up group meeting this week from...":

Oh, you mean the National team. Margrit can address this.

16:49:13 From Dorian Dodson to Everyone:

For those of us who are new to this group may we have Marlene Gibbons' email or place to contact regarding the state team?

16:49:18 From Paula Redinger to Everyone:

Replying to "Isn't there a wrap up group meeting this week from..":

Yes, I have a vague memory of seeing reference to this, but don't remember, exactly...

16:50:03 From Susan Heck to Everyone:

Replying to "Amy took the training and we plan to do so by tabl..":

Pima ct recorder office has a new web site to make it easier

16:50:04 From Margrit of ITAA to Everyone:

Amy Gosla: asgosla5@proton.me

16:50:09 From Jeanne Hardie to Everyone:

We have signed up to table at the Made In Tucson event on 11/30

16:51:01 From Jeanne Hardie to Everyone:

We have another Rising leader get-together on 10/12

16:51:30 From Margrit of ITAA to Everyone:

One Million Rising: What's Next?

Wed. Oct. 8, 5PM MST, on Zoom

<https://www.mobilize.us/onemillionrising/event/841361/>

16:52:41 From Margrit of ITAA to Everyone:

<https://act.aclu.org/a/no-kings-kyr-eng1>

16:49:28 From Wayno Guerrini to Everyone:

i have to leave. good meeting.

16:52:59 From Lisa Vaughn to Everyone:

Do you know if the ACLU training will be recorded?

Paula Redinger: 👍

16:53:30 From Margrit of ITAA to Everyone:

Replying to "For those of us who are new to this group may we h...":

marlenegibbons93@gmail.com if interested in joining the ITAA State Action Team...update coming up

16:53:46 From Dorian Dodson to Everyone:

Replying to "For those of us who are new to this group may we h...":

Got it thanks.

16:56:04 From Melody Luepke to Everyone:

Thanks to all for all that you are doing! We got this!!

16:56:18 From Paula Redinger to Everyone:

You are an amazing group of leaders! Thank you!

16:56:19 From Barbara Brown to Everyone:

Thank you!

16:56:28 From Margrit of ITAA to Everyone:

Next Monthly meeting Nov. 3rd, 4pm

16:56:31 From Shelley McMahon to Everyone:

Thank you!! ❤️

16:56:34 From Deena Angeley to Everyone:

Thanks All!!

Tina Whitley: ❤️

16:56:35 From Pamela Gomez to Everyone:

Very informative meeting! Thank you!

16:56:43 From Lisa McCarthy to Everyone:

Thank you everyone!

16:56:44 From Barbara Rose Gaynor to Everyone:

Thank you to Margaret and Lisa and Ken and Marlene and everyone who has attended this - it gives me great hope!

16:56:47 From Paula Redinger to Everyone:

Will be working out of state for the in person meeting. Have fun all!

16:56:49 From Lisa Vaughn to Everyone:

Thanks everyone!

16:56:50 From Dorian Dodson to Everyone:

Thank you!

16:56:52 From Sherry Maasie to Everyone:

THANK YOU

16:56:52 From Judith LeFevre to Everyone:

Thanks to all, and especially appreciate the great facilitation!