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Never before has our country faced such deep threats to our democracy. We can't afford to disengage or turn away. There are too many important fights that we must continue to wage for an economy that works for everyone, for our democracy, and for the health and safety of us all. The future is not set; it is up to us, and we can make all the difference. *Senator Adam Schiff*

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Speakers: Kevin Volk, JoAnna Mendoza & Rolande Baker



Kevin Volk, House Representative for LD 17

Kevin was elected to the Arizona State Legislature in 2024 as a member of the House of Representatives for LD17. In the 2025 regular legislative session, Kevin voted for 3 bills to address the cost of living, 3 bills to improve Arizona schools, 2 bills to secure Arizona's water future, 2 bills to support public safety, 4 bills to protect Arizona children, and 4 bills to strengthen fire preparedness.

Kevin was born and raised in Southern Arizona, attended public elementary and middle school in northeastern Tucson and Salpointe High School. After graduation, he moved to Rhode Island to attend Brown University where he graduated magna cum laude with a degree in Economics.

Following college, he served as a 5th grade public school teacher in San Jose, California; interned for Representative Gabby Giffords, helping with constituent communication in Congress; worked as an English language educator in Mexico on a Fulbright scholarship; and helped former Governor Tim Kaine's campaign for Senate in Virginia.



JoAnna Mendoza, Candidate for Arizona's 6th Congressional District

Raised on a rural farm in Pinal County, JoAnna experienced firsthand the realities of rural poverty and the power of community. Those early lessons set her on a lifelong path of service and action.

After two decades serving in the military, JoAnna obtained a master's degree in leadership and became a nonprofit leader, veteran advocate, congressional staffer, and policy expert helping families access benefits, organizing community programs and fighting for common-sense solutions.

Now she is running to replace Juan Ciscomani in CD 6.

In Congress, JoAnna will bring Arizona values of honesty, integrity, and accountability to Washington. She's committed to practical, unifying solutions that lower costs for families, expand access to healthcare and education, protect earned benefits, strengthen national security, and uphold responsible gun ownership. She will also protect Arizona's water and natural resources, tackle climate change, ensure transparent and responsive government, invest in the next generation, and defend democracy and equal rights for all.

JoAnna's military career and leadership roles have been defined by leadership, sacrifice, and service. Now she's ready to stand up for Southern Arizona. She is Arizona tough, battle tested and ready to serve.



Rolande Baker, a life-long activist

Rolande has been a dedicated activist since 1967. Her first arrest was in Buffalo, NY for protesting the Vietnam War by wrapping herself along with her fellow students with a chain and padlock to the outside doors at the Marine Corp Recruitment Center. She hasn't stopped since. She maintains our country cannot resist inflicting war upon other countries that put our young military woman and men in harm's way as well as killing innocent civilians, destroying their lands and stealing their resources, all for greed and power. Her last arrest was 11/02/22 and she notes she's probably not done yet!

Now retired, Rolande worked as a school teacher for 47 years, starting off as a Montessori Directress of 1st-3rd grades in 1984 before serving as a public high school teacher until 2020. She is a mother of three, a grandmother of seven and a great-grandmother of two children.

DOV's Holiday Party was another joyful event with good food, good friends and good news from our guest speaker Jo Mendoza regarding her candidacy for CD 6.





When We Fight, We Win! by *Dee Maitland*

I am writing this on the 5th anniversary of the January 6th attack on our Capitol caused by Trump's lies and the bullies who supported him. I'm not going to list all the horrible things Trump and his minions do every single day. You know. Instead, I am going to list many of the things we can do to ensure we win the House and Senate in November so we can repair the damage they have done. We are winning in the courts, including the court of public opinion.

1. Make sure you and everyone you know are registered to vote and will vote.
2. Go to <https://apps.azsos.gov/equal/> to sign the petitions for all Democratic candidates in your districts.
3. Follow Civic Engagement Beyond Voting (<https://www.cebv.us/>). Take their Request to Speak training and follow their Arizona Legislature recommendations on bills and enjoy their 4 pm zoom Happy Hours on Sundays.
4. Join Indivisible Tucson Action Alliance (<https://www.indivisibletucson.org/>) and participate in their events and activities, including their fight to unseat Ciscomani.
5. Support the next No Kings event.
6. To combat Trump's threats to major law firms that has meant they are not supplying pro bono lawyers to non-profit organizations challenging Trump's actions to suppress our votes and sabotage elections, donate to The Democracy Defenders Fund, the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, or the ACLU. You can find more organizations at www.defiance.org.
7. If you are a veteran against authoritarian and forever wars join www.commondefense.us.
8. Our two Senators and House Representative are gaining respect on the national stage. Support Mark Kelly, Ruben Gallego and Adelita Grijalva any way you can.
9. Review your life experiences and education and share your stories about a time when our country worked for us. Our Letters to the Editors group can help you put your wisdom into words.
10. Brush up on important events in our lived history such as the Bay of Pigs, Kent State, the civil rights movement, the Marshall Plan, the Vietnam War, and the Berlin Airlift and share your knowledge with others so we don't repeat previous failures and learn from our successes.
11. Fight the un-Christian Nationalists who have lost the teachings of Jesus. If they succeed with their racism, bigotry, misogyny and power grab, Christianity will be totally discredited.
12. Consider how you might finish these sentence fragments: There is a reason...; and What did you think would happen when...?

2025 showed us how important and motivating it is to work together. We have so many talented and wise people on our side. **Let's win together!**



Big Victories in 2025 by Ezra Levin, *Indivisible Co-Executive Director*

Celebrating victories against the regime is one of the most brazen acts of defiance we can engage in. And it feels good too! Here's are the top five most common responses from your fellow Indivisible members:

- **Historic levels of peaceful, powerful mobilization.** You can check it [on Wikipedia](#) -- we collectively organized three of the five largest protests in American history. Hands Off, No Kings I, No Kings II – three million people, five million people, seven million people. There will be dissertations and movies and songs written about this. [Hell, there are already songs.](#)
- **Building real infrastructure.** The Indivisible movement ballooned in size this year. We doubled the number of local groups and quadrupled our membership. Existing groups recruited new first-time members, built new leadership teams, and became local political powerhouses showing up week after week after week. The phrase “build power” gets bandied about a lot -- this is what it actually looks like on the ground.
- **Stomping the regime, electorally.** We beat Elon Musk in Wisconsin. We beat the regime in the off-year elections. At just about every special election with a passing hint of viability, we destroyed the MAGA coalition at the ballot box. “Sure, they’ll march, but will they vote?” Damn right we will, and we’ll bring millions with us.
- **Evolving into corporate pressure.** Indivisible has historically focused our strategies and tactics on policymakers and politicians. This year saw a ton of new activity on boycotts, corporate pressure, and economic cooperation. Jimmy Kimmel is on the air, Elon Musk is out of the White House, and Home Depot, Target, Amazon, and Spotify are on notice.
- **Standing Indivisible against ICE.** This movement is crystal clear: We stand with immigrant communities under attack. Earlier this year, when many Democratic political consultants advised the party to ignore the issue or make deals with the regime, Indivisibles said f*ck no. Rapid response networks, millions of Know Your Rights Cards, community defense trainings, whistle kits, court watching, food drives, mutual aid efforts for immigrant families, and sanctuary city and school board advocacy campaigns.

Thank you for believing enough in our democracy to fight for it. It's been the honor of a lifetime to link arms with you and fight together with the Indivisible movement.

KEEP ARIZONA BLUE

STUDENT COALITION



Speaking Around the State 🗣️

This month, we traveled around Arizona speaking to voters, community members, and activists about the crucial work we are doing to engage Gen-Z in Arizona! From Goodyear, to Prescott, to Oro Valley, and Yuma, we're grateful to be able to share one simple message: Don't underestimate the political power of the youth!

Democrats saw great wins the 2025 election. From New Jersey and Virginia all the way to Arizona, we saw progressive candidates and issues WIN BIG! Here in Arizona, voters were voting on essential funding to our cities, schools, and hospitals. We are proud to report that the vast majority of those propositions passed, many of which failed in 2024. In fact, 65% of school bond and override elections passed in this state! Democrats are fired up here in Arizona and are showing up to the ballot box.

Our wins include:

- Three Progressive Seats on the Tucson City Council
- Prop. 409 Funds Critical Healthcare Across Maricopa County
- Chandler Unified School District Bond and Override
- Prop. 410 Which Establishes Clear Term Limits in Chandler
- Deer Valley Unified School District Override and Site Sale
- Tempe Elementary School District Bond

While Turning Point USA flew in celebrities and billionaires for AmericaFest, students across Arizona were doing the real work. All year, we have been registering voters, organizing peers, and having conversations that actually matter. No flashy stages. No corporate money. Just students showing up for their communities, powered by grassroots supporters like you. The contrast could not be clearer. They rely on spectacle. We rely on people. **And we wouldn't want it any other way.**

[Can we count on you to chip in today?](#)

Good News for Democracy *compiled by Jacolyn Marshall*



From the Associated Press:

- **12/3:** Governments from Latin America, Africa, the Pacific and Asia adopted greater protections for 70 species of sharks and rays at a wildlife trade conference to protect them from extinction.
- **12/6:** Senators Kelly and Curtis addressed political violence; under their AI Accountability Act social media companies will lose legal immunity if they promote content that results in harm.
- **12/6:** Federal judges ruled Trump's handpicked US attorneys for New Jersey, Virginia, Nevada and Los Angeles were serving unlawfully, and AG James sued Trump's attorney for northern New York.
- **12/7:** FDA approved specialized glasses that slow nearsightedness, preserve a child's vision and reduce the chances for more serious eye problems in adulthood.
- **12/7:** Defense Secretary Hegseth faced scrutiny for violating internal Pentagon rules regarding sensitive information that put US troops at risk by posting military plans on his personal phone
- **12/7:** Americans gave \$4 billion to nonprofits on Giving Tuesday; 1 million people volunteered their time at the major fundraising events.
- **12/9:** Zelenskyy met with French, German and British leaders in London as Kyiv's allies try to strengthen Ukraine's position regarding the US-backed plan to end the war.
- **12/9:** Neighbors offered mutual aid to those living on the margins across the country; organizers of these types of local projects are all volunteers who give help where it's needed.
- **12/10:** Zelenskyy reaffirmed his strong refusal to cede any territory despite US pressure to do so; according to Ukraine's law, their constitution and international law, he does not have that right.
- **12/10:** Federal judge ruled the DOJ can release investigative materials in the sex trafficking case against Ghislaine Maxwell as part of the Epstein Files Transparency Act they could be released in ten days.
- **12/11:** An Australian man with an extraordinary following on social media uses his platform to spread kindness and money; he raised \$1.7 million for a 90-year-old Michigan grocery worker.
- **12/11:** Democratic governors met in Arizona to parlay big midterm wins into campaigns for next year's midterms when a majority of governor seats will be up for election.
- **12/11:** Twelve Democrats on the Senate Armed Services Committee pressed the Secretary of the Navy to drop Hegseth's probe of Senator Kelly, a violation of the separation of powers act.
- **12/11:** UN Environment Assembly's report by 300 scientists from 83 countries urges the world to jointly tackle climate issues: land degradation, pollution, and biodiversity loss that threaten more than 1 million plant and animal species with extinction.
- **12/12:** Author and philanthropist MacKenzie Scott increased her annual donations to \$7.1 billion for nonprofits in 2025, including \$783 million to more than a dozen Black colleges and universities.
- **12/13:** Federal judge ordered immigration officials not to detain Abrego Garcia following his appointment at an Immigration Enforcement field office while his legal challenge moves forward.

- **12/13:** AP poll found a vast majority of US adults say it's harder to afford things than usual, a sobering assessment for the Republican president.
- **12/13:** Treasury Department numbers on revenue from tariffs combined with Goldman Sachs estimates of who is paying for them found that American consumer's share is \$159 billion, or \$1,200 per household.
- **12/14:** Many countries and about half of US states are moving away from coal, citing environmental impacts and high costs burning, noting coal emits carbon dioxide that traps heat and warms the planet.
- **12/14:** More women are joining Ukraine's military in high-tech combat roles as drone operators in the Unmanned Systems Battalion of the Third Army Corps.
- **12/15:** AP-NORC poll found Trump's approval rating on the economy and immigration have fallen substantially, two issues that got him elected a year ago; now, 69% of US adults disapprove of his handling of the economy and 62% disapprove of his handling of immigration.
- **12/18:** California led a coalition of 16 states that sued the Trump administration to release billions in federal funds intended to build and repair EV charging stations that have been illegally blocked.
- **12/20:** In the absence of affirmative action, some prestigious colleges are enrolling a record number of low-income students from urban and rural areas, offering free tuition to those who need it.
- **12/20:** Teen's use of alcohol, nicotine and marijuana remains at record lows, according to national survey results.
- **12/20:** House Democrats released dozens of photos from the Epstein estate; they were among more than 95,000 that the House Oversight Committee received after issuing a subpoena before he died.
- **12/21:** Four Republicans broke with Speaker Johnson and signed a Democratic-led petition to force a House vote on extending an enhanced subsidy to lower health insurance costs for millions of Americans.
- **12/21:** Former special counsel Jack Smith told lawmakers he had proof beyond doubt that Trump criminally conspired to overturn the 2020 election and broke the law by hoarding classified documents.
- **12/22:** The National Trust asked a federal court to halt the White House ballroom construction until it is subjected to independent reviews, public comment and approval from Congress as per its charter.
- **12/22:** A federal magistrate judge stated a broad pattern of unprecedented prosecutorial missteps have resulted in a 21% dismissal rate, eroding the DOJ's competency, credibility and good faith.
- **12/24:** Allentown, Pa., a city synonymous with America's working class, gave Trump's economy an F rating; residents of both parties agreed grocery prices and health care costs are too high.
- **12/24:** Following Trump's White House address that focused exclusively on aggressive, politically motivated arguments and misstated facts, network executives debate granting him air time.
- **12/25:** Connecticut became the third state to require the study of Asian American and Pacific Islander history in K-12 schools with lessons integrated in the curriculum year-round.
- **12/26:** Zelenskyy said he would withdraw troops from the Ukraine's eastern industrial heartland if Moscow also withdraws and the area becomes a demilitarized zone monitored by international forces.
- **12/26:** Victims who were defrauded by investors of \$1.6 billion felt angry and betrayed when Trump commuted the sentence of GPB Capital's owner and then denied them of any restitution.

- **12/27:** Aimed at curbing Trump's retaliatory moves, the 2026 National Defense Authorization Act restricts the Pentagon's ability to revoke protections for former officials who face security threats.
- **12/27:** Ukraine's Dancing with the Stars show highlighted dancers with prosthetic limbs to showcase their strength in overcoming adversity; proceeds go for the treatment and rehabilitation of war-wounded victims.
- **12/27:** Jimmy Kimmel delivered the UK's Alternative Christmas Message: "Tyranny is booming over here; we are a right mess, and we know this is affecting you. I just wanted to say sorry".
- **12/28:** Supreme Court refused to allow Trump to deploy National Guard troops in Chicago that would support his immigration crackdown.
- **12/28:** A coalition of 19 states and DC sued HHS, its inspector general and RFK Jr over a declaration that would complicate access to gender-affirming care for young people.
- **12/28:** Leaders of Denmark and Greenland insisted the US won't take over Greenland and demanded respect for their territorial integrity after Trump announced a special envoy would be sent there.
- **12/28:** Nonprofit Give Directly raised \$12 million after SNAP stopped, the largest disaster response in their cash assistance history; 246,000 families received a virtual \$50 card to help.
- **12/29:** Federal judge canceled the trial of Abrego Garcia who was wrongly deported and scheduled a hearing on whether the prosecution is being vindictive in pursuing a human smuggling case against him.
- **12/31:** China's cyber regulator issued rules that tighten oversight of AI services designed to simulate human personalities by establishing AI reviews, data security and personal information protection.
- **1/1:** International Crane Foundation's Texas sanctuary has protected whooping cranes, one of the rarest birds in North America, from extinction; today 550 cranes migrate from Canada to Texas every winter.
- **1/2:** 9 states and DC enacted 19 measures to curb aggressive, reckless driving to address traffic-related deaths that climbed 23% and pedestrian deaths by 50% in the last decade. Arizona isn't one of them.
- **1/2:** Medicaid health plans across the nation are bolstering outreach to low-income households in a bid to keep their enrollees who are already struggling with high grocery and medical costs.
- **1/3:** Pope Leo opened 2026 with a plea for peace, singling out countries bloodied by conflict and suffering and families wounded by violence and pain.
- **1/4:** Trump dropped efforts to send troops to Chicago, Los Angeles and Portland after the US Court of Appeals ordered him to return control of the state's National Guard Governor Gavin Newsom.
- **1/4:** Federal district judge ruled the White House cannot lapse in its funding of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.
- **1/4:** Buddhist monks continue their Pilgrimage for Peace across 10 states on their path to DC that highlights Buddhism's long tradition of activism for peace.
- **1/5:** Senator Gallego chided Trump for invading Venezuela: "The American people did not ask for this, Congress did not authorize this, and our service members should not be sent into harm's way for another unnecessary conflict."
- **1/5:** Lawmakers in Alaska, Michigan, California, Colorado, Indiana and Ohio are working to expand medical debt protections and keep medical bills off consumer credit reports.

- **10/15:** Tucson launched a citywide initiative to improve public safety and responses to homelessness and the opioid crises by targeting public drug use and leveraging law enforcement actions.
- **1/6:** A Paris court found 10 people guilty of cyberbullying for spreading false online claims about France's first lady; one was given 6 months in prison, the others 4-8 months suspended sentences.

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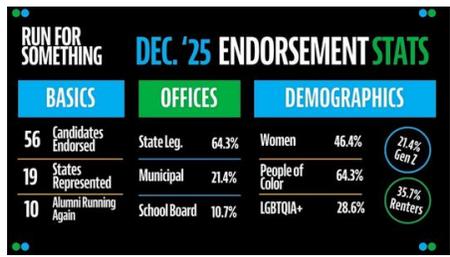
- **12/4:** Mayor Romero praised the Tucson City Council for the efforts it made in improving transportation, climate action, parks and natural resources, among others.
- **12/4:** AG Mayes filed a consumer fraud lawsuit against online retail giant Temu for a variety of violations that include delivering items that do not match their description and refusing refunds.
- **12/6:** Onvida Health plans to invest \$33 million in the UA's new medical school branch in Yuma to address the severe need for primary-care doctors in rural areas.
- **12/7:** Arizona health officials will continue to recommend a hepatitis B shot for all newborns, a standard practice that protects them from life-long medical complications, including the need for liver transplants.
- **12/7:** UA Naval ROTC hosted its annual Pearl Harbor remembrance ceremony at the USS Arizona Mall Memorial that included an invocation, the national anthem and remarks by Col. Ryan Allen.
- **12/8:** Boeing 777 planes in a Marana air park will be converted into freighters capable of hauling up to 100 tons of merchandise; the \$70 million project will add more than 300 jobs in the area.
- **12/8:** ASU medical school will open in August 2026, offering a combined Doctor of Medicine and medical engineering degree, joining UA and NAU in a statewide effort to reshape Arizona health care.
- **12/8:** UA will invest \$200,000 to support students working on projects whose funding has been paused or stopped, in addition to the previous \$1 million for faculty, staff and students facing similar cuts.
- **12/8:** For over 30 years Rancho Feliz, a nonprofit based in Douglas, has built sustainable communities for the residents in Agua Prieta, the last stop for migrants on their journey to the US.
- **12/9:** Local nonprofits offer support for kids and families in need, the unhoused, and children battling chronic illnesses, including Salvation Army's Stuff the Bus and Angel Trees, Greater Arizona Bicycling Association Toy Ride, and Caysen's Christmas Cheer Toy Drive.
- **12/9:** Several Arizona members of Congress including Eli Crane and Greg Stanton will sign a petition forcing a vote on a stock trading ban that has broad bipartisan support from the American public; the Restore Trust in Congress Act would prohibit members of Congress from owning or trading stocks.
- **12/9:** Representative Adelita Grijalva condemned a Border Patrol raid at a camp that provides humanitarian aid to undocumented migrants as lawless, intentional and part of a pattern of unchecked enforcement actions that violate the Constitution.
- **12/11:** Arizona Medicare & Medicaid now covers indigenous traditional medicinal healing practices.
- **12/12:** Hobbs helped pack food boxes and met with Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona executives to better understand the effect of recent cuts to SNAP benefits.
- **12/13:** Millions for Tucson Raffle raised more than \$1.8 million for local Tucson and Southern Arizona charities; over 300 business representatives participated.

- **12/14:** Syrian asylum seeker was released from Eloy Detention Center after an immigration judge ruled he could not be deported to his home country, and he won his legal challenge on constitutional grounds.
- **12/15:** Chandler City Council unanimously voted to reject an AI data center in response to 256 complaints they received and 300 people who voiced their concerns about jobs, noise, and water and energy use.
- **12/15:** Democratic members of Arizona’s congressional delegation wrote to the House and Senate Homeland Security committees demanding a probe into the use of pepper spray during a Tucson protest.
- **12/17:** Senator Gallego has emerged as a crucial part of winning back Latino voters; his traveled to New Jersey, Virginia and Florida campaigning for Democrats who went on to win their elections.
- **12/18:** Tucson city council approved the “middle housing” law to build duplexes, townhomes and other affordable housing throughout the city’s 243 thousand square-mile area.
- **12/21:** Pima County Supervisors voted to add 420 acres of vacant land to Saguaro National Park that will add thousands of cactuses, ensuring their continued protection in conservation lands.
- **12/23:** Due to recent HUD cuts, Old Pueblo Community Services issued an urgent appeal to help 700 people who will need housing assistance; Sister Jose Women’s Center is asking for in-kind donations of winter clothing, shoes, blankets and hygiene items for unhoused women 18 and older.
- **12/25:** Arizona Court of Appeals ruled the fact that a driver contributed to Pima County Attorney Laura Conover’s campaign does not disqualify her from prosecuting him for a vehicular death.
- **12/26:** Governor Hobbs is using \$7.5 million of federal Covid funds to address delayed food stamps and unemployment benefits by hiring more DES workers to verify applicants’ income.
- **12/26:** Undue Medical Debt, a nonprofit charity, used \$10 million in Covid relief dollars to buy up debt from hospitals and doctors for pennies on the dollar, erasing \$642 million owed by 485,000 Arizonans.
- **12/26:** Borderlands Produce Rescue, a nonprofit based in Nogales, rescued 39 million pounds of produce that were distributed through partnerships in Arizona, California, Nevada and New Mexico.
- **12/27:** Tempe Union High School District launched the 2025-26 school year with a program for Native American students with a curriculum reflecting their culture and a plan for life after graduation.
- **12/27:** Governor Hobbs appealed FEMA’s decision to deny disaster aid after monsoons caused \$30 million in damages in Mohave and Gila counties.
- **12/30:** 600 Arizona Mad Moms with loved ones with severe mental health conditions have advocated for more residential behavioral health facilities for the 74,000 people who need them.
- **12/30:** Tucson Clean and Beautiful (TCB) encourages Arizonans to volunteer for its reuse, recycle, refuse, rethink and repair sustainability programs, including Tucson’s Million Trees Initiative.
- **12/30:** Neighbors Feeding Neighbors, a community-led project, provides 145 meals a week to food insecure seniors; their volunteers rely heavily on food banks, discount grocery stores and cash donations.
- **12/31:** Arizona Daily Star Sportsmen’s fund received 1,055 donations totaling over \$256,000 in scholarships to send 423 low-income boys and girls to various summer camps in Southern Arizona.
- **1/1:** US Rep. Ansari, several state lawmakers and activists gathered at the state Capitol urging Trump to renew DACA requests faster and advised DACA recipients to file for renewals 6-8 months early.

- **1/2:** AG Mayes will hold a town hall in Tucson January 13 to hear how rising utility rates are affecting residents in response to TEP’s request for a 14% rate increase.
- **1/5:** Senator Gallego criticized the military raid in Venezuela saying it lacked any justification; Senator Kelly noted such actions can lead to chaos, war, a lengthy occupation, and do not make us safer.
- **1/6:** With 420 members, 100+ Women Who Care Tucson is among the largest giving circles in the US; the organization has given nearly \$1.3 million in gifts to 38 Tucson non-profits over the past decade.
- **1/7:** AG Mayes asked the Arizona Corporation Commission to vacate its agreement with Project Blue and TEP that illegally allows them to set the data center’s rates without the state’s approval.

From Run for Something by Amanda Litman

- **12/15:** In 2025, Democrats flipped 21% of GOP-held legislative seats.
- **12/22:** Our final endorsements for 2025:



- **12/29:** Run for Something had its biggest and best year ever.
 - **80,000 people** signed up to run for office in 2025 - more in the last year than in the entirety of Trump’s first term
 - Our candidate pipeline now includes **nearly 250,000 people**, the largest list of potential leaders in politics.
 - **165 millennials and Gen Z won local offices across the country**, including 43 red-to-blue flips. **Over 65%** of our November candidates won their elections.

• **Keep it up next year**

**OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE BE GENEROUS
HELP OUR LOCAL FOOD BANK
SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!**

* Please consider donating some non-perishable food items or making a cash donation to one of our local food banks during this stressful time.

*The Democrats of Oro Valley care about the health and well-being of our community.

* Thanks to all of you who support our brave troops.

**Please donate any of these items to one of our local veterans’ groups for distribution: deodorant, shaving items, toothpaste, toothbrushes, pocket novels and puzzle books.*

**February
In-person Meeting**

**Monday, February 9
6:00 – 7:30 pm**

**Guest Speakers:
TBA**