

Indivisible Las Cruces Photography & Recording Policy at Demonstrations and Public Events

Our Commitment

Indivisible Las Cruces (ILC) is committed to protecting the privacy and dignity of everyone who participates in our demonstrations and public events. While photography and video recording are common at public gatherings, we recognize that not everyone wishes to have their image shared online or in ILC communications. We respect those wishes, and we ask all ILC members and supporters to do the same.

Policy Statement

ILC will proactively seek permission before photographing or recording individuals at our events, and will honor all requests not to be photographed, recorded, or have images shared publicly. This policy applies to ILC members, volunteers, and any individuals acting on behalf of ILC when capturing or distributing images from our events.

Guidelines for Photographers and Videographers

Before capturing images or video:

- Ask before you photograph or record individuals, especially those who appear in the foreground or are otherwise identifiable.
- Be alert to verbal or nonverbal cues — a hand raised in front of a face or a spoken “no” means do not proceed.
- Be especially mindful of individuals who may face personal or professional risk from public association with political activities.
- Before sharing or publishing images:
- Do not post, share, or distribute images of identifiable individuals without their consent, even if the image was taken in a public place.
- If someone who appears in an image later requests its removal from ILC channels or your personal channels, honor that request promptly.
- When sharing crowd shots or wide-angle images, use your judgment: if individuals are clearly identifiable and central to the image, seek consent before posting.

Designated Event Photographers

When ILC designates an official photographer or videographer for an event, that individual will be identified to participants at the start of the event. Participants who do not wish to be photographed should make themselves known to the designated photographer, who will make every reasonable effort to exclude them from shots intended for ILC use.

Removal Requests

If you appear in an image or video shared through ILC’s official channels and wish to have it removed, please contact an ILC organizer or board member directly. We will act on removal requests as quickly as possible. We also encourage members to extend this same courtesy on their personal social media accounts.

The Spirit of This Policy

We are a community built on trust, mutual respect, and inclusion. Our activism is most effective when everyone feels safe participating. This policy is not about limiting documentation of our work — it is about making sure that documentation never comes at the expense of a fellow participant’s comfort, safety, or privacy.

Thank you for helping ILC be a place where everyone can show up fully.