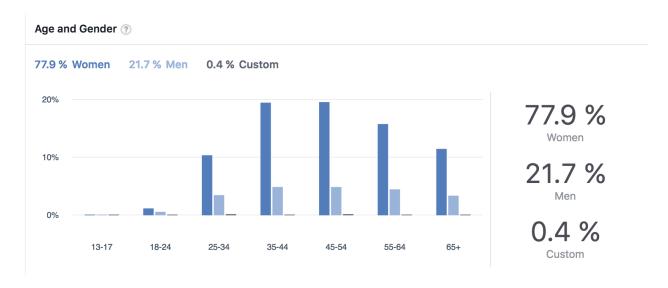


# **IFRR 2017 YEAR IN REVIEW**

#### **CURRENT MEMBERSHIP**

4,057



#### 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

**Jan 3**: IFRR makes its first visit to Senator Cory Gardner's Denver office and is <u>covered by national news</u>. The Rachel Maddow segment is the first-ever national coverage of Indivisible.

**Feb 5**: IFRR and Colorado's growing resistance movement is <u>chronicled in a New York</u> Times article.

**Feb 24**: A coalition of resistance groups and ProgressNow <u>host an absentee town hall</u> for Sen. Gardner. 1,500 people attend.

- **April 1**: Resistance groups and allied organizations <u>organize against Gorsuch as</u> <u>supreme court nominee</u>, using people to spell out the words "WE OBJECT" in Denver's Civic Center Park.
- May 5: IFRR leads a digital campaign calling for constituents to post videos of their questions to Sen. Gardner. Over 225 videos are collected.
- **June 23**: IFRR joins Faith in Public Life and multiple faith leaders in a <u>moral declaration</u> rally at Sen. Gardner's office to demand he vote no on healthcare repeal.
- **June 28**: Resistance groups <u>lead a candlelight vigil at the State Capitol</u> to protest the healthcare bill, while ADAPT activists are on the second day of their 58-hour sit-in at Sen. Gardner's office.
- **July 21**: Colorado resistance groups <u>rent hearses and drive around the Colorado</u> <u>Convention Center</u> where Sen. Gardner, whose healthcare repeal "no" vote is sought, is the headlined speaker.
- **July 22**: Indivisible Denver and IFRR co-host an engagement summit to bring front-line organizations and activists together.
- **July 27**: Resistance groups and Atlantis ADAPT <u>protest with a casket</u> to oppose Sen. Gardner's healthcare repeal votes at his Denver office.
- **Aug 1**: Cardboard Cory's month-long statewide <u>listening tour</u> begins. In five weeks, the nine cardboard cutouts travel across Colorado to over 50 events in 10+ locations, and garner <u>nationwide attention</u>. Midway through the campaign, Sen. Gardner announces a series of town halls after 500+ days without a public event.
- **Aug 4**: Sen. Gardner moves his Denver office location without informing anyone, and IFRR is interviewed by local news about the move.
- **Sep 22**: IFRR and other groups work together with the disability community to host the SOS for Healthcare rally in downtown Denver in protest of the Graham-Cassidy bill. Footage appears on MSNBC.
- Oct 10: Resistance groups from across the state come together for a daylong summit.
- **Oct 21:** IFRR hosts two NVDA (Nonviolent Direct Action) trainings in Boulder and Lafayette.
- **Oct 26**: Groups stage a <u>Handmaids' Protest</u> against VP Mike Pence, who is attending a GOP fundraiser in Denver. The protest is covered in The Guardian.
- **Nov 14**: IFRR co-hosts with Indivisible Colorado District 6 a <u>rally at Rep. Coffman's office</u> in Aurora to protest the Trump-GOP tax bill.

Nov 28: IFRR and Indivisible Denver rally again in Denver to oppose the tax scam.

## NATIONAL MEDIA COVERAGE

The Rachel Maddow Show - MSNBC
The New York Times
Associated Press
Cosmopolitan
The Guardian

## **SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGNS**

<u>Video questions for Sen. Gardner</u> <u>Cardboard Cory</u>

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