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I am vehemently against a mask requirement in Charles County. Mandates such as this are an infringement on the rights of citizens. Furthermore, masks provide very little protection from contracting COVID 19. I point to our school systems where teachers and staff are required to wear masks 100% of the time, yet there have been numerous COVID outbreaks within schools this school year alone. In addition our Neighboring counties in southern MD do not have such a requirement, causing many Charles County residents to shop in St Mary's and Calvert county, which is obviously bad for Charles County businesses. Also, our neighboring state of Virginia does not have such a mandate and many Charles County residents are willing to cross the Potomac to, again, shop mask free. The citizens of Charles County should have a choice when it comes to wearing a mask. Businesses may elect to retain a mask requirement and consumers will make a decision regarding wearing the mask. Churches should also be allowed to determine what policies they wish to implement without fear of the government placing restrictions or fines or any other consequence upon the church.

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