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I oppose the adaptation or continuation of a mask-wearing mandate or law. Per the CDC&P and the majority of scientists and researchers worldwide, the Covid-19 virus is here to stay. We also know that the vaccine is exceptionally good at preventing hospitalizations and deaths from Covid-19. The vaccine was never intended to be a cure or even to prevent every recipient from contracting the virus. We are told by the experts that vaccination is the very best action we can all take to protect ourselves from the worst effects of the virus. The county did a very nice job in its efforts to get the vaccine out to every citizen desiring to be vaccinated. We have now reached that crossroad when we can either choose to live in fear forever, or move forward. There is plenty of evidence that shows the negative impacts of mask-wearing (too much to fit here). If mask-wearing is codified into law, does that mean 1) that the CCSO would now be the go-to compliance authority, 2) that there will be a standard of mask wear that will be expressly laid out in the "law," and 3) that the CCSO officers will be trained adequately regarding what mask material is acceptable, proper fit of mask wearing, and how to deal with medical exemptions without violating HIPAA? I wonder what the penalties would be for failure to wear a mask, or failure to wear the right KIND of mask, or failure to wear the mask appropriately. Imagine, too, how busy the CCSO will be. Have we looked into allocating additional funds for the extra manpower that will be needed to respond to what will undoubtedly be hundreds of additional calls per week from well-meaning citizens ratting out their neighbors. Democrats often call themselves "progressives." Mask mandates or laws are "REGRESSIVE." Thank you.

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