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I oppose the legally reconfigured mask mandate for Charles County. As someone who has already attempted to interact with my commissioner personally and been ignored, I am more opposed than ever of expanding the rights of a Board of Commissioners so far beyond what they were elected to do - Especially if our only chance to communicate is in this tiny box and over a Zoom call. Beyond the questions (and there are many) about the efficacy of mask wearing, there is the division and ill will being generated by this mandate. As the mother of a special needs young adult who requires being able to see my face and mouth to communicate, I have repeatedly encountered really ugly staff, and fellow citizens, at businesses throughout the county who feel empowered to challenge us due to the "mandate". To that end, we have almost exclusively done our shopping in St Mary's county, because I am not required by law, nor should I have to explain our situation. Please consider that even without the mandate, the *vast* majority of Charles county citizens wear a mask. Nationwide evidence shows little, if any, correlation to mask wearing and case rates. We had always intended to retire and remain in the area we have grown to love. This has been the nail in the coffin of that plan. I will not stay where I request a 15 minute phone call from my Commissioner to discuss the impact of a vote on a special needs child and don't even get a response. Do better for the other kids in this county. I'm taking mine and leaving.

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Thank you,
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