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At the beginning of this virus madness, Fauci himself said in an email and an interview "masks are not really effective in keeping out virus". We may never know what made him change his position but it was a (rare) truthful statement. One day this will be over and history will record who stood up for the civil rights of our citizens. I implore you to be on that side. Be on the side of actual science and not groupthink, and on the side of freedom and not oppression. Time and science have now proven that even countries with full mask requirements (Japan, Vietnam, Czech Republic) still had overwhelming virus spread, and countries and even states in America with little or no mask mandates have lower virus rates and booming economies. This is the actual science. Evidence. The side of the mask boxes actually says it does not prevent viral spread. We are not sure why now, when we are approaching the end of this event, that you all would attempt to vote yourselves the power to apply further oppression and fines on the citizens of this county, but it does not look good or bode well. It is utterly Machiavellian. Again, I implore you to appeal to your common sense, the evidence, and your better angels to not give yourselves and future commissioners the power to oppress the people. A power that could be turned against you one day. History will record those who set us free and who kept us oppressed and those who clawed for more power. Power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely. We have enjoyed immensely the past couple of weeks of shopping locally again, free of being masked and happy to once again smile at our neighbors. We do not want to have to go back to shopping online,

or taking our business to St. Mary's county or Virginia as we were doing. Vote 'no' on this initiative and serve the citizens and businesses of Charles county, and set us free. Please, be leaders, not followers.

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