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I am adamantly opposed to the reimplementation of face coverings to reduce the spread of covid. Masks are the wrong strategy in so many ways. First, they all (including N95) give a false sense of security. I've seen people sneeze and cough into their masks without covering their mouth at all. Also, people, especially kids, are using their masks to wipe their nose if it's runny. They are NOT changing their masks every 2-3 hours as directed. This is very detrimental to their own health. I cannot afford to change masks as often as instructed to prevent harm to myself. At about \$0.30/masks that is about \$1/day. In this economy this is simply another financial burden we not NOT appreciate. The mask mandates and the virtue signally it promotes from those who feel they can tell others what to do has forced me to shop out of the county. I have not been to our local Walmart since before Thanksgiving when I saw an employee chase a customer down several aisles, while yelling for him to stop. It was a complete embarrassment in front of my out of state guests. They actually think our populace is brainwashed. I happen to agree. To 'slow the spread' almost seems like you're trying to perpetuate this as long as possible. Is there evidence that KN95 masks do not cause pneumonia by Re breathing the same air? If they are implemented are you going to provide enough for every citizen to wear them for 3 hours and then toss? What is your plan for the environmental impact of these being tossed in parking lots and roadsides, as we see every single day with other

masks? I have no problem shopping out of county and voting you out of office. I also feel that the coercion that is happening, which is illegal, will prompt a class action lawsuit against the commissioners and Dr. Abney in due time. You can probably bank on it.

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