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### Required Face Coverings to Reduce the Spread of COVID-19

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Masks don't work. Period. That SHOULD be the end of the discussion. But if you insist... Look to Montgomery County's cases. They have been under a mask mandate for all but a week of this disease and their cases are skyrocketing. It's also worth noting that Montgomery County has the highest vaccination rate IN THE COUNTRY. Yet the residents are still falling ill. Masks don't prevent the spread of Covid. The CDC's most recently released study shows cloth masks are only good for an hour. Surgical masks for a bit longer. Even the vaunted N95 and KN95 masks don't work after five hours. Anything that will actually prevent the spread will also prevent the user from being able to breathe because such a system, by design, seals the user inside and stops ALL air movement. It uses an oxygen generator belt pack. The omicron variant is mild. 84% of people with it who actually require hospitalization (~52,000) are there for less than 48 hours. Masks don't work. The vaccine doesn't work. Your continuing to perpetuate such mythology, and even insist on mask use, is an abuse of the power of your office. Under no circumstances can you justify mandating masks. Under no circumstances can you justify abusing your authority. Under no circumstances should you add to the insanity any further. Vote against a mask mandate. For as surely as the sun rises in the East, the electorate will rise on Election Day and put you out of office. Vote no on masks or we will vote NO on you.

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Thank you,  
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