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I, along with my family, oppose the mask mandate. See attached photo which was taken and posted recently. I do not see any masks being worn by those who seem to think we all should. Hypothetically, let's say there is no mandate and I own a business. Could I place a sign on the door that states "No Masks Allowed"? Why not? Do you see the hypocrisy of this? This should be a personal choice. If YOU are vaccinated and want to wear a mask, feel free. I can make my own decisions and deal with my own consequences. This is all political. The CDC estimates that the 2019–2020 United States flu season caused 24,000 to 62,000 deaths. Have there ever been mask (or vaccine) mandates for the flu? Not in my lifetime. What about HIV? Were condoms ever mandated? Why not? Nearly 16,000 deaths occurred in 2019 due to HIV. Maybe you should mandate them now before more people are infected. How about the 433 alcohol-induced deaths and the 575 chronic liver disease deaths in 2019 for the state of Maryland? Shouldn't you start up prohibition again? That would be fine by me since no one in my family uses alcohol. People are dying! I know it isn't our county but how about mandating bulletproof vests in Baltimore where in 2021 Baltimore City reported 337 homicides (and 726 nonfatal shootings.) You ignore all of this because of politics. You stick masks on our faces to create divides among those of us who want to get on with our lives and those who are terrified due to the lies and misrepresented statistics. This is all for power and politics. It is to control the weak by utilizing fear for dependency which directly translates into political gain. The minute you mandate masks, don't you dare let anyone catch a photo of you without yours! I am a US Air Force vet and I served for your freedoms. I fought for

mine too, so quit taking them away. Quit playing politics with the lives of our children. Rise above your political party and do what is right.

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