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First, masks do not reduce the spread of Covid. The virus is smaller than the size of the pores in cloth and/or surgical masks. This fact is even supported by studies on the CDC website with regard to influenza which is the same size virus as covid 19. Second, there is no need to MANDATE masks. Most people will wear the mask even without a mandate. So why are we mandating it? This doesn't make sense. This is AMERICA. We are supposed to be a free country. If people are fearful and feel better wearing a mask, then they should. But noone should be forced to wear something on their face especially when there is NO actual scientific proof that it works. Mandating masks will also have the long term consequences of people either voting the commissioners out of office, taking their business elsewhere and/or people simply moving. What I REALLY want to know, is what is your motivation? It can't be to protect the people. We can protect ourselves. It is not your job to protect us. It is your job to protect our FREEDOM. So what is the motivation to mandate masks? I would like to know the true and honest answer to that question. Again, if people feel the need to protect themselves with a mask, then they should be allowed the freedom to do that. But if people realize that they do not need it for whatever reason, then they should NOT be forced or coerced into it. Please do the right thing.

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