

Date: May 20, 2021

Dear legislator:

I am requesting that you ban vaccination passports, forced vaccinations and stand against discrimination against those who do not receive vaccinations. On March 12, the Biden administration announced that they would be releasing guidance on implementing a vaccine passport system nationwide. These passports infringe on my rights to freely engage in daily life. They are also intrusive, violating my constitutional rights, patient rights and privacy rights.

Leaders in **18 states** have introduced legislation or issued executive orders banning vaccine passports. These include Arizona, Arkansas, California, Iowa, Florida, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. **Governor Abbot in Texas** and **Governor DeSantis in Florida** have already issued executive orders to ban the use of vaccination passports and the limits imposed on those who choose not to take the experimental biologic for personal or medical reasons (nearly 50 percent of health care workers have refused).

As free citizens, we have the right to choose what medical care and treatments we wish to receive. We also have the right to move and engage freely in public life without being forced by government, or their private-sector collaborators, to be vaccinated. As a legislator, you have a civic duty to protect your constituents' rights. Banning vaccine passports, forced vaccinations and discrimination against those who refuse vaccines would do just that.

Please use your legislative power to protect me and every other citizen in this state from this aggressive federal assault on my human rights and constitutional freedoms. Thank you for your consideration of my request for a statewide ban on vaccination passports, related discrimination and forced vaccinations.

Sincerely,

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