

Dear Scott Lipps

I am writing to express my grave concern for the Covid 19 vaccine mandates that are sweeping our country. Hundreds of thousands of Americans have chosen at this time not to take the Covid-19 Vaccine. However, many of those who have made this decision including teachers, nurses, restaurant workers, and even engineers are being bullied, shamed, bribed and coerced into taking the Covid19 Vaccine.

This vaccine is experimental at this point..under emergency use only. We have no idea what the long term side effects will bring to those who take it. There have been heightened concerns about myocarditis (inflammation of the heart) in young men and blood clots in various ages. There are ongoing concerns that have yet to be proven wrong about women and infertility and yet we want to mandate it to workers who are serving everyday in hundreds of positions around our great state of Ohio. There have been thousands of adverse reactions to it and yet it is still being pushed.

There are hundreds of thousands of us not just in Ohio but all across the country that do not want this vaccine for Covid -19 for a variety of reasons. The first being our constitutional rights to make decisions about our medical care without interference from the government. My healthy choices are just that, my choice. A mandate is a direct violation of this right. When asked by employers to reveal my vaccination status this in itself is a violation of my HIPPA rights which would be of course a result of a mandate. This is a slippery slope. This is a direct violation of the rights and freedoms of thousands of workers in Ohio.

There are religious concerns, these are due to the fetal tissue that is in some of the Covid-19 vaccines and for those of us who are Pro life this is a violation of our religious beliefs and we are a nation that is built on religious liberties.

This mandate will violate our personal medical rights, our religious freedoms, or personal choice and for many of us it could cost us our jobs. I have served multiple handicapped students for 18 years and continue to love my children and my work. There are thousands of other teachers who would have to decide between resigning from their jobs or being fired and taking the **forced Covid-19 Vaccine**. None of us want to make this choice. We truly want to serve our students and wish to continue to do so without being forced to choose.

Please protect our rights, our jobs and our freedoms. Please vote to revise HB248

