My name is David Pearson and I am a retired middle-school math/science teacher. Making an emergency experimental vaccine mandatory is beyond comprehension for anyone with common sense. How can a virus with a 99.9% survival rate be considered a pandemic? (Did anyone notice there was no mention of flu outbreak last year?) Why is an experimental vaccine needed when there are known safe remedial treatments like Ivermectin and Hydroxychloroquine available? The useless mask mandates that were ordered in Ohio have no medical purpose. The box that masks come in plainly states they are ineffective for viruses. Home-made masks that match someone's blouse or dress and handkerchief like robbers used to wear are ineffective in stopping a virus. Vote YES for HB248 and bring common sense back to Ohio. Don't allow Ohio to fall into a masked vs unmasked and vaccinated vs those not vaccinated division between its Citizens. Let Ohioans take responsibility for their own lives and make their own decisions about their health and their family's health.