My name is Nathan Scarpone. I am here to advocate for the right of all free Americans to be able to choose what they do or do not put into their body. Many people have different opinions and different thoughts. They have the right as free men and women to be able to act on those as they see fit. The concept of forcing people into one camp or the other (vaccinated or unvaccinated) is just causing more unnecessary division in our society which leads to more pain and suffering for all people. Most free thinkers are happy to get or not get the vaccine and then go about their lives. We do not want to force anything on others. We want everyone to make a decision for themselves and we don't need businesses, government officials, or other people deciding what goes in our bodies for us.

I have a very personal experience with this. A very close family member was hospitalized with Covid 19 and nearly died from the complications. He was on a ventilator for two weeks and was on death's door. He eventually recovered from this and is now back home with our family. That said, he is not advocating for everyone to get the vaccine and "appease him". Instead, he is even more outspoken about letting people make their own choices. He has realized that even though he suffered greatly and did choose to be vaccinated, that it would be a greater travesty to trample on people's freedom and force them to do something they don't agree with. He will hug and shake hands with anyone, vaccinated or not, and is a strong proponent of personal liberty and freedom of thought.

I found this so inspiring and I want to be seech our state and federal government to allow us to keep our freedom. Even those of us affected by the virus itself are far more scared of tyrannical government policies and losing our freedoms. Let us be responsible for ourselves as individuals and let us live our lives as free people.

Thank you so much for your time!

-Nathan Scarpone