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**From:** jeanne hughes [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:33 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Public Comment for BOS 09.07.2021 Agenda Items 9, 11, 12, Addendum Items 4, 7, 11

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Please attach these comments to the citizen input for the September 7, 2021 Board of Supervisors meeting for Agenda Items 9, 11, 12 and Addendum Items 4, 7, 11. Thank you.

To the Supervisors:

Once again, you are discussing and voting on Covid mandates that you have previously discussed and voted down or continued ad nauseam.

Rather than commenting individually on each item, I offer a few reasons why you must vote NO on all of the above mentioned Covid Agenda Items:

1. These are against the law: mask mandates, vaccine mandates, vaccine passports and discrimination based on vaccine status.
2. Medical decisions are to be made by a patient in consultation with **their** personal medical advisors, not by Pima County government.
3. Mandates, incentives, disincentives will continue to degrade morale of employees and exacerbate staffing shortages, particularly among the healthcare workers and first responders we depend upon.
4. If Pima County is not mandating all their own employees to be vaccinated (rather, just new hires and promotions) it is hypocritical (at the very least) to mandate vaccinations for healthcare workers who are not Pima County employees.
5. Last Friday it was reported that Dr. Garcia, Pima County Chief Medical Officer, in reference to Covid cases, said:
  - \* "I'm increasingly feeling like we're either plateauing, perhaps even starting to go down."
  - \* "most students aren't contracting Covid from classroom exposure."
6. Pima County taxpayers cannot afford to pay for the defense and settlement of legal cases that will arise as a result of these mandates.
7. Listen to your constituents! The vast majority of citizen input posted to the agendas over the past month are **against** all mandates.

Thank you.

J Hughes

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** jeanne hughes [REDACTED]  
**Date:** August 15, 2021 at 8:47:20 PM MST  
**To:** COB\_Mail@pima.gov  
**Subject:** Mask Resolution and Vaccine Policy Agenda #10, Addendum #1 #4,7,8,9

Please see that this comment is added to the citizen input for the August 16, 2021 BOS meeting regarding Agenda Item #10, Addendum #1 Items #4,7,8,9.

Thank you.

Supervisor Heinz says:

***“INCREDIBLE - YOU PEOPLE!!”***

***“People watching the Board of Supervisors meeting last week, when my colleagues voted down most of the COVID mitigation efforts I brought forward, noticed my frustration for the lack of action taken to stop the spread of the Delta variant in our community.”***

I say to Supervisor Heinz -

I was one of those people watching. You may call it frustration, we call it childish overreaction when you didn't get your way. If I were your mother, I would be ashamed and embarrassed by your “taking my marbles and going home” reaction! Is that the way you react when a patient doesn't respond to your treatment as you had hoped? YIKES! Your comments and behavior were certainly less than professional.

You may be a doctor, but you are not the doctor for everyone in Pima County.

Requiring medical procedures for anyone is usurping their rights. They have had the opportunity to be vaccinated and have chosen not to be vaccinated. What about My Body, My Choice? Or does that only apply to abortion, when only one of the involved bodies gets to make the choice, and the other one gets murdered?

We cannot risk losing healthcare workers and first responders due to an illegal mandate. You are making the heroes into the villains! By driving these dedicated public servants away, you are putting all of us in Pima County in danger when there are not enough providers to render aid and care. You said you took an oath to do no harm, so please reflect on that before voting and doing harm to citizens of Pima County!

Disincentives for people who do not get vaccinated are only going to result in more disruption, understaffing and increased morale issues. I have spoken with current TMC employees as well as area firefighters and police who disagree with the mandated vaccines. Some of them have natural immunity from being on the front lines, at least one of them is planning to file for a religious exemption. Do you also get to play God in deciding whether that employee's religious belief is a “sincerely held religious belief?” Who sets that criteria? A religious belief is between the individual and their God. You and government have no status in that relationship and have no way of judging the sincerity, no right to judge.

Stop the overreach! Vote NO on all COVID mandates - no vaccine mandates, no masks mandates in schools.

Pima County Legally Registered Voter