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To Whom It May Concern,

Dear Board Members,

I know that in these times you are being put in a very difficult position. Currently the debate regarding vaccination and vaccine passports. The choice is simple, as an American we each have a right to our own bodies. Hence the reason "MY BODY MY CHOICE" has become so affluent. It is from this perspective that I urge you to NOT approve anything that urges or required a mandatory vaccine! Especially since the vaccines are still in the experimental trial phase and have not yet reached full FCC approval.

If you approve a passport, you are officially saying that we, as Americans, no longer have a right to our own bodies. Is that really the stance you want to take? Making your stance "Your body my choice" is not a stance any public official should want to run under or be known by. Yet here it is up for your vote.

While I understand the desire to keep everyone safe. Beyond speculation, do you truly KNOW how the vaccine will affect people in one years time? Besides, those who have the vaccine should not be worried about getting sick anyway... right? Isn't that what a vaccine is for?

So please, from the perspective of common sense, DO NOT TRY TO TAKE OUR RIGHTS TO OUR OWN BODY AWAY and DO NOT require vaccine passports.

How would you feel walking into a store and being asked to show your papers upon request. The last time this happened was during World WAR 2. THERE IS NO GOOD THAT CAN COME OUT OF REQUIRING A VACCINE PASSPORT!!!! I hope that the common sense of what is being proposed rings true in your ears and that you can put the political push aside. You don't want someone telling you what you can do and with your body so please don't do that to others.

Andrew Bowler