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Thank you.

TO: Ventura Board of Supervisors, Robert Levin and Rigoberto Vargas

VACCINE PASSPORTS— A DRACONIAN DISASTER

Nothing good can come out of vaccine passports--particularly digital ones. We protest this coup d'état by the technocratic elite of which you have become their political "worker bees". We insist in the democratic process. We need to fight to get our democracy back from the villains who are stealing it from us.

We know our enemy is Big Tech, Big Data, Big Pharma, the medical cartel, and the government totalitarian elements that are trying to oppress us with these digital passports that will rob us of our liberties and particularly our freedom of movement! Have you noticed the people who are getting richest from the lockdowns are the same people encouraging the so-called vaccine? Politicians like yourself try to placate us, but we know you really work for the corporations.

Digital vaccine passports deny us of all the freedoms that give dignity to humanity. There are many more pitfalls to vaccine passports.

They would make inequality worse than it has been: "Throughout the pandemic, pervasive inequalities have been exposed and exploited by a so-called virus. The proposition of vaccine passports will only exacerbate these inequalities further." — Jay Patel, HuffPost

Vulnerable groups would be left behind by vaccine passports: "Such restrictive passports could mean being locked out of your job, education, or even the ability to shop for food. At a moment when vaccine distribution is highlighting inequalities both locally and internationally, when communities of color and lower-income communities are being systematically underserved, vaccine passports would amplify our medical segregation." — Albert Fox Cahn, Wired

Punishing people for distrusting the health care system will only make the problem worse: "Trust by minority populations in healthcare and health institutions is very low right now. Conditioning their reengagement into society based on whether they take a vaccine when they already have such high levels of public distrust is deeply problematic. I think it further erodes trust. It could set back vaccine policy, healthcare, and trust in health and science even more than it already has." — Law and ethics scholar Nita Farahany to MIT Technology Review

A digital vaccine registry raises major privacy concerns: "Vaccination passports would also make private health information public. If there's one thing Americans are protective of in the internet age, it's personal information. And if there's one place Americans don't want that information, it's in a government registry." — Editorial, Dallas Morning News

You as our County Supervisors, who took an oath to protect us by upholding both the U.S. and CA Constitution, are on the front lines of the most important battle in history — the battle to save democracy, freedom, human liberty, and human dignity from this totalitarian cartel that is trying to rob us of the rights that every human being is born with. And, as you should know, no emergency trumps the Constitution!!!

We will continue fighting for human rights and medical freedom. Without these what are we? What is life reduced to? What's the point of preventing a few COVID-19 cases and deaths if the entire global population — including the billions who are at no risk from this so-called virus — must gamble their health in the process?

You must drop the plan to contract with commerce for a vaccine digital passport. Moreover you must approve a resolution prohibiting stores and businesses to require a digital vaccine passport – including any other so-called paper pass that is both discriminatory and blatantly unconstitutional.

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