

Newsom's Unconstitutional Actions

Governor Newsom of California has violated the United States (U.S.) and California Constitutions with his COVID-19 mandates. His first violation is that of the U.S. Constitution's First Amendment. Newsom declared that all "non-essential" entities cease in person operations for two weeks to "flatten the curve." Churches were among the many "non-essential" entities forced to cease in person operations. Newsom's orders have violated the First Amendment's protection of worship and peaceful assembly. This order also violated Article 1 Section 4 of the California Constitution, which also protects the freedom and exercise of religion. The Christian faith requires the gathering together for prayer and community. Matthew 18:20, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." James 5:16, "Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working." Colossians 3:16, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God."

Newsom's orders have also violated preamble of the U.S. Constitution and Article 1, Section 1 of the California Constitution. U.S Constitution's preamble: "We the people of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America." Newsom's orders have directly violated the phrase "blessings of

Liberty.” “Liberty” means, “Freedom from restraint, in a general sense, and applicable to the body, or to the will or mind. The body is at *liberty* when not confined; the will or mind is at *liberty* when not checked or controlled. A man enjoys *liberty* when no physical force operates to restrain his actions or volitions” (“Liberty”, Webster’s Dictionary 1828). Article 1, Section 1 of the California Constitution has a very similar protection: “All people are by nature free and independent and have inalienable rights. Among these are enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and pursuing and obtaining safety, happiness, and privacy.” Newsom must be recalled and prosecuted for his crimes against the people of California. Politicians cannot be allowed to control our everyday lives or freedoms.

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