

From: "Rep. Trey Hollingsworth" <trey@mail.house.gov> To: Carter.Moelk@mail.house.gov Subject: Poll: COVID Vaccine Mandates Date: Wed, 15 Sep 2021 15:04:07 -0400 Dear Hoosiers, While I believe the COVID vaccine is the best tool we have in combatting the health effects of COVID-19, I oppose federal vaccine mandates that are a blatant overreach of government powers. Our Founding Fathers certainly never intended a government so large that the President can dictate what medications an individual receives. President Biden initially agreed with this analysis, publicly stating, "I don't think it [vaccines] should be mandatory. I wouldn't demand it to be mandatory." Last Thursday, however, President Biden reversed course and issued two executive orders that mandate COVID-19 vaccines for federal workers and contractors. Biden's executive orders also institute new COVID-19 vaccine requirements for large businesses, which would affect over 100 million non-government workers. President Biden noted he reversed his initial opinion on vaccine mandates because 80 million Americans have chosen not to receive one of the vaccines yet. He believes that unvaccinated Americans pose too great of a threat to at-risk populations, and mandating vaccines for 2/3 of the U.S. workforce will help keep people safe from exposure and illness. Many Americans are outraged at the newly instituted vaccine mandates, noting the decrees are authoritarian in nature and violate individual liberties enshrined to U.S. citizens in our Constitution. Americans have the right to decide, in conjunction with their health care professional, their families, and their beliefs, whether taking a vaccine is the correct choice for them. QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Do you think it was a good idea that President Biden changed his mind and issued COVID vaccine mandates? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know ☐ Other Dear Hoosiers, While I believe the COVID vaccine is the best tool we have in combatting the health effects of COVID-19, I oppose federal vaccine mandates that are a blatant overreach of government powers. Our Founding Fathers certainly never intended a government so large that the President can dictate what medications an individual receives. President Biden initially agreed with this analysis, publicly stating, "I don't think it [vaccines] should be mandatory. I wouldn't demand it to be mandatory." Last Thursday, however, President Biden reversed course and issued two executive orders that mandate COVID-19 vaccines for federal workers and contractors. Biden's executive orders also institute new COVID-19 vaccine requirements for large businesses, which would affect over 100 million non-government workers. President Biden noted he reversed his initial opinion on vaccine mandates because 80 million Americans have chosen not to receive one of the vaccines yet. He believes that unvaccinated Americans pose too great of a threat to at-risk populations, and mandating vaccines for 2/3 of the U.S. workforce will help keep people safe from exposure and illness. Many Americans are outraged at the newly instituted vaccine mandates, noting the decrees are authoritarian in nature and violate individual liberties enshrined to U.S. citizens in our Constitution. Americans have the right to decide, in conjunction with their health care professional, their families, and their beliefs, whether taking a vaccine is the correct choice for them. QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Do you think it was a good idea that President Biden changed his mind and issued COVID vaccine mandates? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know ☐ Other Jeffersonville 321 Quartermaster Court Jeffersonville, IN 47130 Phone: 812.288.3999 Franklin 100 E Jefferson Street Franklin, IN 46131 Phone: 317.851.8710 Washington, D.C. 1641 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515 Phone: 202.225.5315 Unsubscribe NOTE: Please DO NOT respond to this email as this

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