

Phone Dialog Script

Hello, good morning.

My name is _____.

I am a resident of _____ County.

I am asking please for the Representative's support and vote for HB 558.

HB 558 will prohibit mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations, passports, verification, and other requirements to prove that someone received a COVID-19 shot.

[OPTIONAL: I am a republican, democrat, independent.] [If identifying with a political party, then say, this is not and must not be a partisan issue.]

We have suffered greatly over the last 16 months as a State, as communities, and as families.

We simply cannot be divided further on the basis of a COVID-19 shot, which is and must always be a personal, individual choice.

A mandated vaccination, passport, verification, and any other requirement to prove that someone received a COVID-19 shot, by government and any private sector entity will create two classes of people. Each class will have different Constitutional rights from each other. The class who does not choose to receive a shot will be discriminated against. Within the class that chooses not to receive a shot, there are North Carolinians from all backgrounds, political parties, races, religions, and experiences. Each person who chooses not to receive a shot is as important and valuable and human as each person who chooses to receive a shot.

I am particularly concerned about families in which one or more member chooses to receive a shot and other members do not. The entire family will not be able to eat in a restaurant, attend a religious service, shop in a store, attend a sporting event, go to [...], or do anything else together if government and private sector mandates shot, passport, or verification.

That must never happen to our State, to our communities, and to families. If that were to happen, what mandate will be next?

After all that we have been through as a State, as communities, and as families, we do not need another reason to be divided, to be separated, and to be at odds.

I will be watching closely the Representative's position and votes.

I look forward to calling, emailing, and visiting the Representative as the HB 558 process moves forward.

Thank you for your support and vote for HB 558.