## Written Comments Submitted Through Survey Monkey 1-13-2022 Board Meeting

		1-13-2022 Board Meeting
	Name	Organization/City
1	Heather Kubinski	Schaumburg
2	Grace Barter	Chicago
3	Molly Hill	Chicago
4	Pat Anderson	Oak Park
5	Kristin Oberdorf	South Barrington
6	Sheri Alber	Skokie
7	James T Schwartz	Oak Park
8	Julianne litzkow	Chicago
9	Margaret Waldron	Evanston
10	Laura Singer	Chicago
11	Renee Patten	Edgewater Environmental Coalition
12	Allen Stryczek	Edgewater
13	Ellen Lindeen	Peace & Justice Committee of the Episcopal Church
14	Robert Remer	Chicago
15	Abbey Hambright	Chicago
16	Eti Berland	Skokie
17	Katherine Shonk	Evanston
18	Lauren Kullman	Chicago
19	Sam Payne	Harvey
20	Abby Greaney	Chicago
21	Lavender Smith	Pilsen
22	Deborah Craig	Evanston
23	Sara Reschly	Chicago
24	Omar S. Kheshgi	Glenview
25	Beth Gulczynski	Lemont
26	Tammy Georgiou	Palos Hills
27	Samuel Feinsmith	Evanston
28	Geraldine Perry	Orland Park
29	Nicole Wootton	Park Ridge
30	Michael Parker	Tinley Park
31	Timothy Falconio	Chicago
32	Wendie Ludwig	Lemont
33	Maureen Trybula	Lemont
34	Zofia Szaflarski	Lemont
35	Katherine Meister	
36	Bernadette Novak	Lemont
37	Ann Meister	
38	Mary Lisowski	Lemont
39	Fara Librizzi	Arlington Heights
40	Emily Kenny	Chicago
41	Patricia Withers	forest park
42	Jack Nelson	Schaumburg

43	Mary Glatz	Crystal Lake
44 45	Mary Kay Pawlak	Chieses
45 46	Denise Heitz	Chicago
46 47	Gary Pawlak	Arlington Hoights
47 48	Christy Napoleon	Arlington Heights
48 49	Rupert Dalton Day	Libertyville Chicago
49 50	Rose B	Frankfort
50	Leeann manoni	Streamwood
52	Bob Shiley	Chicago
53	Tracy Anne Nero	Forest Park
54	Jolyn Daugherty	Chicago
55	Elizabeth Pruett	Cilicago
56	MARY E CARLSON	Darien
57		Chicago
58	Riley Puhr	Chicago
59	Kelly Gallagher	Evanston
60	Bob	Chicago
61	Justin Wisniewski	Chicago
62	Ellen Welz	Park Ridge
63	Annette Kohn-Lau	Northbrook
64	Linda Jackson	Naperville
65	Jill Paulus	Wheaton
66	JD Paulus	Wheaton
67	Shelly Sutton	Evanston
68	Constance Atterbury	Chicago
69	Jill Bowman	Skokie
70	Angel Oakley	Unicatis
71	Nancy Perlman	Glen Ellyn
72	Mary Grane	Wilmette
73	John Arrrington	Restoration Ministries, Inc.
74	Carrie Eckberg	Lemont
75	Casie Pezzarossi	Roselle
76	paul schattauer	Oak Park
77	Sandra Bachar	Arlington Heights
78	Lindsey	River Forest
79	Mary McCann	Arlington Heights

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## Q1

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Witness Name:	Heather Kubinski	
City/Town:	Schaumburg	
State:	IL	
ZIP:	60193	

#### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

Respondent skipped this question

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## Q3

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## Q4

What do you want to do?

#### Q5

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January 7, 2022

Cook County Board of Commissioners Attention: Toni Preckwinkle, County Board President

I am writing to you today to express my extreme opposition against order No. 2021-11 COVID-19 Mitigation, blocking unvaccinated residents from moving about freely in Cook County. As a resident of Cook County, I am asking you to immediately withdraw order No. 2021-11 COVID-19 Mitigation before this order creates permanent damage. The order bypasses the United States Constitution and forces businesses to become agents of the government. The order also dictates what Cook County residents must put into their bodies in order to participate in daily activities, which goes against the right of bodily autonomy. Bodily autonomy is the right to make decisions over one's own life and future. It is about being empowered to make informed choices. These are universal values. Not only is bodily autonomy a human right, but it is also the foundation upon which other human rights are built. What removal of freedom will be next?

I feel the Cook County mandate order violates The Nuremberg Code. The Nuremburg Code is the most important document in the history of the ethics of medical research. The Code was formulated 50 years ago, in August 1947, in Nuremberg, Germany, by American judges sitting in judgment of Nazi doctors accused of conducting murderous and torturous human experiments in the concentration camps (the so-called Doctors' Trial). The first basic principle of the Nuremburg code is Voluntary Consent of the Human Subject is Essential. The duty and responsibility for ascertaining the quality of the consent rests upon everyone who initiates, directs, or engages in the experiment. It is a personal duty and responsibility which may not be delegated to another with impunity. This means that the person involved should have legal capacity to give consent; should be so situated as to be able to exercise free power of choice, without the intervention of any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress, over-reaching, or other ulterior form of constraint or coercion.

I grew up in Skokie, IL in the 70's and had many Jewish friends. One out of every six Jewish citizens in the late 1970s was a survivor —or was directly related to a survivor—of the Holocaust. Forty years ago, Skokie was home to some 70,000 people, of whom 40,500 were Jews, and of those 5,000–7,000 were survivors of Nazi concentration camps. In 1977, there was a fight for the Nazi's to march in Skokie. The news set off a rhetorical firestorm that the Chicago Tribune dubbed the "Skokie swastika war." I remember hearing about the Nazi march from my friends and how upsetting it was for them and their families. I feel like history is repeating itself. I fear that this mandate is a setting a precedent to ostracize and demonize those who choose not to be vaccinated as well as treating them like second class citizens. It is the freedom found in the United States that has always differentiated us from other countries and attracted immigrants from around the world. Let's learn from the mistakes made against humanity instead of repeating them.

#### Q6

Please Indicate if you are only submitting written testimony or if you wish to address the Committee live (virtually) at the meeting.

#### Submitting written testimony only

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#### Q1

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Witness Name:	Grace Barter
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60640

## Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

## Q5

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This is a simple and direct step in addressing the inequities our Native community faces here in Cook County. It is long overdue to acknowledge the history and future of Indigenous peoples here in our state. Please vote in support - it is a small but important step.

## Q6

#### Submitting written testimony only

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## **Q7**

Respondent skipped this question

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Molly Hill
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60630

## Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

## Q5

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I feel it is important that the Cook County Board to read a Land Acknowledgement at monthly board meetings. I know Land Acknowledgements alone are not enough, but they can be a step in the right direction in terms of education/awareness.

## Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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## **Q**7

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Pat Anderson
Organization (if any):	self
City/Town:	Oak Park
State:	IL
ZIP:	60302-3167

## Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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## **Q4**

What do you want to do?

## Q5

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Please acknowledge indigenous peoples at County Board meetings.

## Q6

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## Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Kristin Oberdorf
City/Town:	South Barrington
State:	IL
ZIP:	60010

## Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

## Q5

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Let us respect and acknowledge the The Native and Indigenous people who owned this land before us. For justice, for equity, and to do what is morally right.

## Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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## Q7

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Email Address

kristinoberdorf@gmail.com

Phone Number

7736777827

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Sheri Alber
City/Town:	Skokie
State:	IL
ZIP:	60076

## Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

## Q5

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As we all know, we are living on land that once was inhabited by indigenous people. It is long past time for us to acknowledge that, and reading the land acknowledgment at the beginning of every week meeting is A small and necessary step in that direction.

## Q6

#### Submitting written testimony only

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## **Q7**

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	James T Schwartz
City/Town:	Oak Park
State:	IL
ZIP:	60301

## Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

## Q5

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Please support file #21-0597 in favor of a land acknowledgement to be read before board meetings. It is the least we can do to acknowledge those who own this land and from whom it was taken.

## Q6

Submitting written testimony only

**Respondent skipped this question** 

Please Indicate if you are only submitting written testimony or if you wish to address the Committee live (virtually) at the meeting.

## **Q**7

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Julianne litzkow
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60626

#### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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### Q4

What do you want to do?

REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may	/ add
written comments below)	

## Q5

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Please take a moment to acknowledge and honor the origins of this beautiful land that we are now blessed with

### Q6

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## Q7

Respondent skipped this question

Submitting written testimony only

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Margaret Waldron
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60202

#### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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I support the effort to acknowledge the native lands that Chicago occupies.

### Q6

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## Q7

Respondent skipped this question

Submitting written testimony only

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Laura Singer
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60641

## Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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I am in favor of reading a Land Acknowledgment statement before board meetings.

#### Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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## Q7

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Email Address

Phone Number

LTS72@aol.com

7735500847

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Renee Patten
Organization (if any):	Edgewater Environmental Coalition
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60660

## Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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## **Q**4

What do you want to do?

## Q5

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Support this, please.

## Q6

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## **Q**7

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Email Address

sustainedgewater@gmail.com

Phone Number

2698300798

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Allen Stryczek
Organization (if any):	Edgewater
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60660

## Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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## **Q**4

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The Indigenous People were here long before there were any settlers. We pushed them off their land, and now is the time to recognize their hardships and losses. Thank you !

### Q6

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## Q7

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Email Address

astryczek@sbcglobal.net

Phone Number

7739733637

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Ellen Lindeen
Organization (if any):	Peace & Justice Committee of the Episcopal church
City/Town:	Barrington
State:	IL
ZIP:	60010

#### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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## Q5

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Please support the land acknowledgment put forth by the Indigenous Peoples' Day Coalition.

## Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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## **Q**7

If requesting to address the Committee live (virtually), please provide an email address and phone number (This is required to receive and an invitation to the virtual meeting).

Email Address

peacellen123@gmail.com

Phone Number

8473405873

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Robert Remer
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60660

## Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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## Q3

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### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

## Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

What is now Cook County was so designated in 1830, by the State of Illinois which was formed in 1818. For millennia previous, this land was occupied and cherished by indigenous people whose past stewardship of these lands needs to be continually recognized. A land acknowledgement would be a step in the right directly toward healing and reconciliation of the shameful way in which their land was taken.

Rev. Dr. King wrote in his 1963 book "Why We Can't Wait" which outlined the historic injustices inflicted on Native people:

"Our nation was born in genocide when it embraced the doctrine that the original American, the Indian, was an inferior race. Even before there were large numbers of Negroes on our shores, the scar of racial hatred had already disfigured colonial society. From the sixteenth century forward, blood flowed in battles of racial supremacy. We are perhaps the only nation which tried as a matter of national policy to wipe out its Indigenous population. Moreover, we elevated that tragic experience into a noble crusade. Indeed, even today we have not permitted ourselves to reject or feel remorse for this shameful episode. Our literature, our films, our drama, our folklore all exalt it."

The Indigenous Peoples' Day Coalition is still working to pass a resolution that would require the Cook County Board to read a Land Acknowledgement at monthly board meetings. We know Land Acknowledgements alone are not enough, but they can be a step in the right direction in terms of education/awareness.

## Q6

Please Indicate if you are only submitting written testimony or if you wish to address the Committee live (virtually) at the meeting.

## Q7

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Abbey Hambright
Organization (if any):	self
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60608

## Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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## **Q**4

What do you want to do?

## Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

I support this measure!

## Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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## **Q**7

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Email Address

abbeychristine@gmail.com

Phone Number

13172501208

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Eti Berland
City/Town:	Skokie
State:	IL
ZIP:	60076

## Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

## Q3

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### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

## Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

We in Cook County are on Native Land. When we acknowledge this fact, we can move together in truth to put this statement into action for justice.

## Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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## **Q**7

Respondent skipped this question

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Katherine Shonk
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60203

#### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

### Q3

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### Q4

What do you want to do?

REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may	add
written comments below)	

## Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

It's beyond time to acknowledge the fact that we occupy stolen land - the very least we can do.

Please Indicate if you are only submitting written testimony or if you wish to address the Committee live (virtually) at the meeting.

# Q7

Respondent skipped this question

Submitting written testimony only

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Lauren Kullman
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60625

### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

#### Q3

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#### Q4

What do you want to do?

REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may	/ add
written comments below)	

### Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

Land acknowledgment is a first step in the direction we need to head as a nation.

Submitting written testimony only

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# Q7

If requesting to address the Committee live (virtually), please provide an email address and phone number (This is required to receive and an invitation to the virtual meeting).

Email Address

Phone Number

kullmanlauren@gmail.com

7737935766

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Sam Payne
City/Town:	HOFFMAN ESTATES
State:	IL
ZIP:	60169

#### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

#### Q3

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#### Q4

What do you want to do?

REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)

#### Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

N/A

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# Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Abby Greaney
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60660

### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

#### Q3

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#### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)

### Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

Reading a Land Acknowledgment is a small thing that will show that Cook County is committed to reconciling the past wrongs done to the Indigenous people of this area. If the Chicago Blackhawks are able to do it before home games, surely the Cook County Comissioners can do it before their meeting.

#### Q6

#### Submitting written testimony only

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# Q7

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#### Respondent skipped this question

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Lavender Smith
City/Town:	Pilsen
State:	IL
ZIP:	60608

# Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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#### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)

## Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

We know Land Acknowledgements alone are not enough, but they can be a step in the right direction in terms of education/awareness on America's history.

## Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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# **Q**7

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Email Address

vnuschem.7@gmail.com

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Deborah Craig
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60202-5702

#### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

### Q3

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#### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)

## Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

We need this Board to pass a resolution that would require the Cook County Board to read a Land Acknowledgement at monthly board meetings. It's the first step in educating the wrongs of the past.

### Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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# **Q**7

Respondent skipped this question

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Sara Reschly
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60632

#### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

### Q3

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#### Q4

What do you want to do?

REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may a	add
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#### Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

I am in support of reading a land acknowledgement at Cook County Board meetings

Please Indicate if you are only submitting written testimony or if you wish to address the Committee live (virtually) at the meeting.

# Q7

Respondent skipped this question

Submitting written testimony only

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Omar S. Kheshgi
City/Town:	Glenview
State:	IL
ZIP:	60025

#### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

#### Q3

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#### Q4

What do you want to do?

REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may ac	bt
written comments below)	

# Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

Please vote to require the Cook County Board to read a Land Acknowledgement at monthly board meetings.

Submitting written testimony only

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# Q7

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Email Address

omar@oandjauto.com

Phone Number

847-644-6406

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Beth Gulczynski
City/Town:	Lemont
State:	IL
ZIP:	60439

### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

#### Q3

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Vaccine Mandate

#### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENT FOR INFORMATION ONLY (You may add written comments below)

# Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

I am a Cook County resident asking the Cook County Board of Commissioners to take immediate action to get order No.2021-11 COVID-19-Mitigation withdrawn. This order will be extremely damaging to many already suffering businesses. These businesses are losing customers, dealing with overwhelmed employees, having to add on additional payroll hours to manage this and much more, all due to this order. It is clear that COVID is spreading to both vaccinated and unvaccinated people. The people in Cook County deserve the truth behind why the rights of the unvaccinated to freely move around in Cook County have been taken away. We would like to know what members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners support this and why. We will follow-up with emails and phone calls if this topic is not addressed during the meeting on 1/13/22. Thank you

# Q6

#### Submitting written testimony only

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# **Q7**

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Tammy Georgiou
City/Town:	Palos Hills
State:	IL
ZIP:	60465

#### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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#### Q3

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#### Q4

What do you want to do?

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### Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

Requesting that the Land Acknowledgement be read aloud at the Cook County Board Meeting, January 13th meeting.

Please Indicate if you are only submitting written testimony or if you wish to address the Committee live (virtually) at the meeting.

# Q7

Respondent skipped this question

Submitting written testimony only

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Samuel Feinsmith
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60203

#### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

#### Q3

Tell us the File ID number (example 17-0000) of the item on which you are registering your position. If you don't know the number, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look it up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar

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#### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)

### Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

Offering a land acknowledgment at monthly board meetings is the very least we can to redress historical and ongoing harms committed against First People's from the state of Illinois. If you search your heart you will also know this to be true. Please vote yes on this critical item.

### Q6

#### Submitting written testimony only

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# Q7

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#### Respondent skipped this question

#### COMPLETE

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Time Spent:	00:09:45
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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Geraldine Perry
City/Town:	ORLAND PARK
State:	IL
ZIP:	60467-6836

#### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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### Q3

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Opposition to "proof of vaccination" order

#### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

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# Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

I have lived in Cook County my entire life and am writing to register my very strong opposition to the proposed "VAX PASS". If I had not seen for myself the sequence of events unfolding over the last two years I would never have believed the kind of Unconstitutional, unlawful actions now being taken to (purportedly) deal with a virus that has an overall survivability rate of over 99%. The latest variant is even less "deadly", forcing one to wonder just how long this non-emergency will be allowed to continue, especially since the original virus is known to mutate every ten hours. How could it be possible that people in positions of leadership are essentially forcing citizens to submit to a still experimental jab in order to secure a "passport" that would admit them to select public places. To repeat - I am in STRONG opposition to this extremely ill-considered measure.

# Q6

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# Q7

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Respondent skipped this question

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Nicole Wootton
City/Town:	Park Ridge
State:	IL
ZIP:	60068

#### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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Vaccine Passport

#### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

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#### What's the point of these requirements?

Beyond the problems with the lack of authority for the current arbitrary vaccine mandate, the argument in support of the public health notice rests on another fundamental flaw: the idea that vaccines will reduce transmission of the COVID-19 virus. Claiming that a vaccination mandate is intended to address "transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in the our cities" ignores the fact that the current vaccines do not prevent transmission. As the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") made crystal clear, with the rise of Delta and other variants "what they [vaccines] can't do anymore is prevent transmission.

Further bringing this fact into sharp focus is the most recent official government data from Canada, which now shows that vaccinated individuals are more likely to be infected with the COVID-19 virus than unvaccinated individuals. The CDC has not published recent data on infection rates between vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals, and hence the need to rely on our neighbor to the north. For example, the official government data from Ontario, Canada, establishes that as of December 31, 2021, there were 80 Covid infections per 100,000 fully vaccinated individuals versus only 60 Covid infections per 100,000 unvaccinated individuals:

https://covid-19.ontario.ca/data. Similarly, in British Columbia, Canada, as of December 29, 2021, there are now 58 Covid infections per 100,000 double-vaccinated individuals versus only 40 Covid infections per 100,000 unvaccinated individuals. The fact that the vaccinated spread the virus alone undercuts the premise of the ETS but if the vaccinated, as reflected by this data, are the primary drivers of the virus, it renders the ETS completely illogical.

Moreover, since vaccinated individuals can transmit the virus, and are more likely to be asymptomatic – since according to the government, vaccines reduce symptoms – wouldn't there be a greater need for the government to impose a mask and weekly test mandate on the vaccinated?

As for natural immunity, which the mandate refuses to consider, as it must, that such immunity provides protection". Cohort studies of millions of individuals consistently find that previously infected individuals have a reinfection rate that is effectively negligible, while breakthrough cases after vaccination are common. However, even putting that aside and taking the county's argument at face value, when it comes to people who are vaccinated, it is also unknown which vaccinated individuals will have a breakthrough infection. Hence, the logic behind its decision to force naturally immune individuals to require a vaccine card to work out in a gym, but not vaccinated individuals, makes no sense and supports the conclusion that the current public health mandate is about achieving its vaccination coverage policy goal (i.e., full vaccination of the entire population, under the threat of loss of participating in life), not about addressing a grave danger posed by a virus with a 99% recovery rate for people under the age of 65.

Vaccination status should be no one's business, especially a restaurant, a movie theater or a fitness-facilities, but here we are living in a society that openly discriminates against those who refuse (for whatever reason, moral, religious, medical, the fact it's still an experiment with no long -term safety data) a COVID-19 vaccine.

#### Q6

#### Submitting written testimony only

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# Q7

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Email Address	nicolewootton@yahoo.com
Phone Number	4103531998

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information		
Witness Name:	Michael Parker	
City/Town:	Tinley Park	
State:	IL	
ZIP:	60487	

#### Q2

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#### Q4

What do you want to do?

Respondent skipped this question

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

Let it be known that I, Michael Parker, request Cook County to remove the mandate requiring proof of vaccination. The last vaccine I obtained, well over 20 years ago, put me into a grand mal seizure within seconds. I'm not getting it (the vaccine). I would like to take my grandmother out to dinner, attend a concert for the first time in years, or head out to a bar to watch a Bulls game with my friends. But now a mandate prevents me from doing so. I am being prevented from supporting the city. This doesn't make any sense. Woe to the downpressors. Please find the light in your soul to reverse this twisted behavior.

For the sake of our children, let's return to a rhythm of compassion, acceptance and decency. Let's at least consider the alternative, perhaps even give a voice to the alternative. The light always emerges from the darkness.

#### Q6

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Respondent skipped this question

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Timothy Falconio
Organization (if any):	Taxpayer
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60605

### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

Respondent skipped this question

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## Q5

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No more mandates! No vaccine passports, no masks. Follow the science!

# Q6

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# Q7

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Wendie Ludwig
City/Town:	Lemont
State:	IL
ZIP:	60439

### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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Vaccine Mandate

## Q4

What do you want to do?

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## Q5

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I am a resident and business owner in Cook County. I am asking the Cook County Board of Commissioners to take immediate action to get order No.2021-11 Covid-19 Mitigation withdrawn. This order will be extremely damaging to many already suffering businesses. Businesses are losing customers and employees, having to add additional payroll hours to manage this and much, much more; all due to the decisions made by elected officials. It is clear that COVID spreads to both the vaccinated and unvaccinated. The censorship of qualified doctors on treatments, and the censoring of we, the people on this matter is unconstitutional. The people of Cook County deserve the truth behind why the rights of the unvaccinated are being taken away. This order will only prove to harm already suffering businesses and force them to close, ruining our great, small town. We would like to know what the members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners support and why. We will follow-up with emails and phone calls if this topic is not addressed during todays meeting.

### Q6

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Respondent skipped this question

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Maureen Trybula
Lemont
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### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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Vaccine

#### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

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# Q5

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I am a Cook County resident asking the Cook County Board of Commissioners to take immediate action to get order No.2021-11 COVID-19-Mitigation withdrawn. This ordering will further damage our economy. Restaurants are not trained in verification of medical records. People's private health information is also no one else's business except the individual and their physician. Vaccinated people spread covid just as effectively as the unvaccinated. This will do absolutely nothing to curb the spread of the virus. Continued discrimination of the unvaccinated is shameful.

# Q6

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Zofia Szaflarski
City/Town:	Lemont
State:	IL
ZIP:	60439

### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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Vaccine mandate

## Q4

What do you want to do?

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### Q5

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As a resident of Cook County I want to ask the board to get order No.2021-11 COVID-19-Mitigation withdrawn. The virus infects both the vaccinated and the unvaccinated, it does not prevent transmition. It is not right to prevent the unvaccinated from moving freely in cook county. People have different reasons for not getting the vaccine, And it should be their choice. please don't take their choice away. Business have suffered enough please do not make them suffer more.

#### Q6

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# Q7

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# Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Katherine Meister
State:	IL
Q2	County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a
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Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

I am writing to you today to express my extreme opposition against order No. 2021-11 Covid-19 Mitigation blocking non-vaccinated residents from moving about freely in Cook County. This authoritarian order is not only extremely damaging to many already suffering businesses, but it is a violation of the people's rights to health privacy. These businesses are losing customers, dealing with overwhelmed employees and staffing shortages, as well as having to add on additional payroll hours to "police" their customers, all due to the order you enacted. An order which violates multiple rights and freedoms guaranteed under the Constitution and the Law. Never in my lifetime would I have believed that local government officials who swore an oath to the Illinois and U.S. Constitutions would be "strong-arming" businesses and threatening them into compliance. Forcing businesses to do your bidding by threatening and fining them is extortion and forcing them to comply without compensation is nothing short of slavery under the 13th Amendment of the United States Constitution, Section 1. Many businesses will not survive this gross overreach of government power, creating even more hardship on people who were already struggling due to previous enacted illegal mandates.

It is clear, that COVID is spreading to both vaccinated and non-vaccinated alike, and as we are seeing in New York and similar states, it is even more clear that extreme unconstitutional measures such as vaccine passports do not work. According to recent statements by the CDC and WHO, Omnicron makes up 95% of the COVID cases in the United States which present as cold like symptoms, and that the vaccines appear to be less effective at preventing infection. If that is the case, please explain what science you are using to justify your mandate because removing the rights of the non-vaccinated to freely move about Cook County will not stop COVID from spreading. It will only create more unnecessary suffering as well as greater division amongst the people. By enforcing this "order," you are discriminating against the non-vaccinated, which is a clear violation of the Civil Rights Act. Not only are you discriminating against the non-vaccinated, but you are discriminating against those who were previously infected with COVID naturally. According to articles published by the NIH, "the immune systems of more than 95% of people who recovered from Covid-19 had durable memories of the virus up to eight months after infection." Why are individuals with naturally acquired immunity to the virus being excluded and presented as "inferior" to the vaccinated? It has been scientifically proven that those who receive the vaccine are just as likely to become infected with Omnicron and spread it to others. This "order" is not only promoting the discrimination of a specific group of people, but it is also creating a false sense of security for those who have been vaccinated by allowing them to think that they cannot become infected or spread it to others.

I ask you, how is it that people do not have to show an ID to vote in government elections, yet they are supposed to not only show an ID, but their personal health records to a stranger in order to eat at a restaurant? Just because a health official decides to declare a mandate, does not mean that the constitutionally protected rights of a specific group of citizens are null and void. I would like to remind you that the United States is a Constitutional Republic, not a Dictatorship and many residents of Illinois are closely watching the poor and very questionable choices that our elected official are making and have made over the past two years. I can assure you, that these decisions will be taken into consideration when casting our vote in every election going forward.

As a Cook County resident and an American Citizen, I am demanding that you uphold your oath of office and immediately withdraw order No. 2021-11 Covid-19 Mitigation.

Thank you for your time.

### Q6

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Bernadette Novak
City/Town:	Lemont
State:	IL
ZIP:	60439

### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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Vaccine Mandate

### Q4

What do you want to do?

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### Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

I am in opposition of the vaccine mandate. This is affecting my life and my family's life. I am very concerned with the damage this is going to cause for local businesses. I am also very concerned because now my 80 year old father had to cancel his gym membership because he does not have the vaccine. This vaccine is unconstitutional and we are slowly being stripped of our rights. Vaccinated and unvaccinated can still get and spread the virus. So why are these mandates being put in place. Citizens need to stick together but yet division is being created because of these mandates. I am not against the vaccine, but I am completely against forced mandates.

### Q6

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Respondent skipped this question

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### Q1

 Please provide some basic information

 Witness Name:
 Ann Meister

 State:
 IL

 Q2
 County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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Order No. 2021-11 Covid-19 Mitigation

### Q4

What do you want to do?

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

I am writing to express my extreme opposition to order No. 2021-11 Covid-19 Mitigation, blocking non-vaccinated people from freely moving about Cook County. This is going to bring about much more damage to local businesses, than the previous two years have. You must ask yourselves, what has and is happening to the lives of those who own these businesses? These are real people, who have dedicated their lives to these businesses. While all of you go home each night, never wondering where your next paycheck is coming from, these people go home not knowing how they will keep their doors open and take care of their families. Now that we are all seeing the large number of vaccinated people testing positive for Covid, please explain the logic of restricting non-vaccinated people to travel freely in the County, which is a violation of the United States Constitution, Kent v. Dulles 1958 : The right to travel is a part of the "liberty" of which a citizen cannot be deprived without due process of law under the Fifth Amendment. P;. 357 U.S. 125-127

Besides the obvious, there are a few issues of concern, that I will assume you have not taken into consideration. The first being, the various problems associated with putting this burden upon a business owner, who is more than likely, just an average person and not trained in law enforcement. You are demanding that they become your "vaccine police." The likely hood that the employee being charged with this job is a teenager, is very high. This only compounds the problem. How are they to respond, should a guest become violent? The fact is, most Americans, at least those who value the lives that were lost for our freedom, find this "order", highly offensive. Who will protect this employee? Will you allow yourself to be held personally liable? The chance that an employee may be harmed while doing your bidding, is a very real possibility that you should entertain. The very act of requiring people to "show their papers", is repugnant to a free society. It will only turn people away from the business, while leaving the business and the community, the losers. The other problem with your "order", is that you are forcing a business owner to work for you, with no compensation. That is the definition of slavery, which is a clear violation of the 13th Amendment of the United States Constitution. Section 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

You may also have not considered, the deeply held religious beliefs that prevent many people from taking this vaccine or allowing themselves to be tested. Those people are very real, as are their beliefs. By enforcing this "order", you are discriminating against these people. That is a violation of the 1st amendment of the United States Constitution, Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, etc. You, along with the business owners, are also in violation of Title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Discrimination Against Patrons of Commercial Businesses.

Lastly, the only covid-19 vaccines available in the United States are all under an EUA. Despite attempting to make the public believe that the vaccine they are receiving is licensed and approved, the fact is, nowhere in the United States can you receive a fully licensed and approved Covid-19 vaccine. There is also not a licensed and approved Covid-19 vaccine for children ages 5 and up. FDA Letter of Authorization-Pfizer-BioNtech

Covid-19 Vaccine-January 3, 2022 To: Mr. Amit Patel @ Pfizer, page 10: 19 Although COMIRNATY (COVID-19 Vaccine, mRNA) is approved to prevent COVID-19 in individuals 16 years of age and older, there is not sufficient approved vaccine available for distribution to this population in its entirety at the time of reissuance of this EUA. Additionally, there are no COVID-19 vaccines that are approved to provide: COVID-19 vaccination in individuals 5 through 15 years of age. EUA products, are by definition, experimental and thus require the right to refuse. Currently the products that have been issued an EUA are the Covid-19 vaccine, the Covid-19 tests and masks. The Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, clearly states that products under an EUA can not be mandated. Title 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb-3(e)(1)(A)(ii)(I-III)

As we all should know, the United States Constitution, is the supreme law of our land. It, along with our inherent rights, do not end for any reason. You swore an oath to both U.S. & Illinois Constitutions. It is your responsibility to follow and not stray from them. Many of us grew up during the pandemic of 1968. Nothing was shut down, people's rights were not violated and life went on. By using common sense and being responsible, we watched it run through the population and go away. Did people die? Yes, but that is life and life without liberty, is not life at all. I ask that you immediately withdraw order No. 2021-11 Covid-19 Mitigation, before the destruction to our County & Country are irreversible.

Thank you, Ann Meister

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### Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Mary Lisowski
City/Town:	Lemont
State:	IL
ZIP:	60439

### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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Vaccine mandate

### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENT FOR INFORMATION ONLY (You may add written comments below)

### Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

People who are vaccinated can get Covid and spread Covid. The risk of taking the vaccine is huge we knew this by the first month of 2021 and yet we are here a year later still pushing the vaccine. Most people have natural immunity which is so much better than from the vaccine. I did antibodies testing and still have them a year later. I know this mandate was designed to force people into something they don't want to do but I hope you come to your senses and stop this illegal tyranny on civilization. Thank you

### Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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### Q7

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information		
Witness Name:	Fara Librizzi	
City/Town:	Arlington Heights	
State:	IL	
ZIP:	60005	

### Q2

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### Q4

What do you want to do?

Respondent skipped this question

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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### Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

It is appalling to me that Cook County has put the businesses in a position of policing citizens for medical health choices. I question why this mandate would come so soon after EUA for little kids?! We aren't ready to give this vaccine to our kids yet and we should not be forced into it by our government.. you are not elected by us to make our medical decisions. You are elected by us to DEFEND our freedom, but this removes it. We will NOT forget on Election Day.

### Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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### Q7

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Email Address

fara.librizzi@yahoo.com

Phone Number

8476279188

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Emily Kenny
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60655

### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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### Q4

What do you want to do?

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written comments below)	

### Q5

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Please read a land acknowledgement at meetings

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### Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Patricia Withers
City/Town:	forest park
State:	IL
ZIP:	60130

### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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vaccine mandates

### Q4

What do you want to do?

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

As a resident of Cook County, I am writing to express my extreme opposition to order No. 2021-11 COVID-19 Mitigation, blocking unvaccinated residents from moving about freely in Cook County. This will devastate further the businesses that Cook County depends on to provide economic stability to its residents, jobs, tax revenues, etc. by creating undue burden and expense on them to execute the board's unlawful mandate. It also discriminates against those residents who have freely chosen their health decisions by denying their ability to engage in commercial activities of their choice. This mandate must be withdrawn immediately.

### Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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### Q7

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Email Address

Phone Number

mysticpatricia@aol.com 18722381654

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jack Nelson
City/Town:	Schaumburg
State:	IL
ZIP:	60173

### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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vaccine mandate

### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

### Q5

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Mandate is a total violation of basic human rights to bodily autonomy and is repugnant to American values embodied in the Constitution with regard to Amendment IV rights to unreasonable searches of personal papers and effects. Medicine is the province of the free market and the less government gets involved in medicine (or in any industry for that matter), the higher the quality and the lower the price. America has the crappiest medical industry in the world precisely because we have institutionalized with taxpayer support what ought to have been, 110 years ago, left to private industry and charity. Lives have been sacrificed on the altar of sanctimonious false conclusions put forth by corrupt bureaucrats running the NIH. This corruption has spread to Cook County via the toxic covid relief funding. Funding with strings attached ought to have been refused. People want access to EARLY TREATMENT PROTOCOLS and the correct information about how to stop a virus pandemic. Like they do in China and in east African countries. Get rid of the vaccine mandate. It is not any business owner's concern what my status is with regard to utilization of an unproven, fast-tracked, unsafe medical intervention that has been propagandized to Americans so shamefully by media corporations for the benefit of themselves and Pfizer, NIH, Moderna, etc..

### Q6

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### Q7

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Email Address

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Mary Glatz
City/Town:	Crystal Lake
State:	IL
ZIP:	60014

### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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Vaccine Mandate

### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

### Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

I am a cook county businesswoman who is writing today to ask the Cook County Board of commissioners to take immediate action to get 2021-11-Covid-19-Mitigation withdrawn. I have seen the detrimental effects of this mandate. Fear Mongering and Disease Mongering are no way to run a city. Segregating the population based on vaccination status is fundamentally against our US Constitutional rights. Proceeding with this mandate causes business owners to suffer great loss and will only result in more business closings which will cause Cook County tax base to dwindle. I believe the unvaccinated have their fundamental US Constitutional right to remain unvaccinated. I believe it is an unlawful mandate. Also, I'm concerned about masks making people more sick as an increase in pneumonia has been documented. This happens by continually rebreathing the dirty air your lungs meant to exhale into surrounding air which remain behind the mask. The vaccine is not stopping the spread of the virus. I know several fully vaccinated people who were hospitalized with Covid. The vaccine does NOT work. The masks are unhealthy. If the vaccines were working, vaccinated people shouldn't have to worry about the unvaccinated, because they would be confident they were not going to get disease. But, unlike other true vaccines, this one acts differently and does not protect. Therefore, a mandate is useless to protect the spread of Covid.

### Q6

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### Q7

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Respondent skipped this question

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:

Mary Kay Pawlak

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

### Q2

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Vaccine mandate

### Q4

What do you want to do?

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

I have been a resident of Cook County my entire life and I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Department of Public Health order No. 2021-11 Covid-19 mitigation. I remind you that we live in the United States of America where citizens have freedom and basic rights. This order concerns me in that it takes away the right of individuals to make basic health decisions about their bodies. In addition, the order affects the free commerce of businesses - they will be damaged by the drop in business due to this mandate. Not to mention that it is not their job to enforce this order but are being coerced to carry out this order or be punished.

I would ask that the Board request all science data on which this order has been based - I myself have not seen the data and know that the virus is being transmitted by vaccinated and unvaccinated.

I am truly shocked that this is happening in the United States of America where the country was founded because of the tyranny of the King of England. In addition, we have always fought for freedom and rights of all citizens around the world.

I implore you to do the right thing and vote to reverse this emergency order and be on the right side of history!

### Q6

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### Q7

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Denise Heitz
City/Town:	CHICAGO
State:	IL
ZIP:	60622

### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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Vaccine Mandate

### Q4

What do you want to do?

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

I am opposed to the vaccine mandate. Not only is it government over reach and against our constitutional rights for body soveirgnity, it is mandating a vaccine that DOES NOT WORK. The vaccine DOES NOT prevent infection or transmission. There are no long term studies on it. And it uses technology that is akin to gene therapy. I am in opposition for all those reasons - as well as myself and my family have had covid already and have natural immunity. I am strongly opposed to government forcing medical treatment, and especially ineffective and potentially damaging medical treatment.

Due to the mandate, our lives have been greatly affected. My teenage son plays in a band, and now has to test before every performance or not perform if the facility is in cook county. We no longer go to the gym. We no longer spend our money in cook county businesses, but drive into neighboring Dupage. In fact, we are looking at homes outside of Cook County, because we no longer want to live, pay taxes, and support any businesses here that comply with the mandate.

I would ask the committee to abolish the mandate. We know many other families who feel this way and are moving or already have moved. This mandate will greatly shrink Cook County's appeal and revenue.

### Q6

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Email Address

Phone Number

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:

**Gary Pawlak** 

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

### Q2

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Vaccine Mandate

### Q4

What do you want to do?

### Q5

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I am a resident of Cook County asking the Cook County Board of Commissioners to take immediate action to get order No.2021-11 COVID-19-Mitigation withdrawn.

This is an experimental vaccine which cannot be forced upon anyone to take. Additionally, the Pfizer FDA approved vaccine comernaty is not yet available to be administered in the United States. We now know that getting the vaccine does not stop vaccinated individuals from getting the Corona virus or any variants. It is also known that vaccinated individuals can spread the virus to other vaccinated individuals or unvaccinated individuals. This is contrary to what we were told when the vaccine was first being administered. We were told that the vaccinated would be completely protected from the virus and the vaccinated could not spread the virus.

We also now know that the vaccinated is no more susceptible of catching the virus from the unvaccinated than from the vaccinated.

We have known for a very long time now that their is a very high survival rate for a healthy person with no co-morbidity, therefore they should be able to make their own decisions about their health.

If individuals wish to remain unvaccinated it should be their choice to fight the virus with their bodies immune system.

This mandate punishes small business by not allowing them to serve a substantial percentage of their customers and puts those businesses at risk of losing money and shutting down.

This mandate is not to help the public health it is to control the medical decisions of individuals and is not right. It also goes against the Nuremberg code which severely punished Nazis after WWII for forcing experimental procedures upon certain individuals who did not support the Nazi movement.

Thank you for considering this note regarding this important matter,

Gary Pawlak

### Q6

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### Q7

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#### Submitting written testimony only

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information
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Witness Name:	Christy Napoleon
City/Town:	Arlington Heights
State:	IL
ZIP:	60005

### Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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### Q4

What do you want to do?

Respondent skipped this question

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENT FOR INFORMATION ONLY (You may add written comments below)

### Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

I am writing to request that you lift the Vax passport mandate. This is not stopping the spread, it is only hurting our businesses that have already been struggling over the past 2 years. I knew of 30 people over the last several weeks with Covid and they were all vax'd and some boosted. An unvax'd person with a negative test is less likely to spread Covid than any Vax person as they could be asymptomatic. I implore you to please discuss the logic on this mandate. Seriously think about whether it is helping the spread of the virus. I have family in other states, no Vax passports, kids not in masks, our numbers are no better than theirs. Think about this. I've seen the anguish in business owners faces and heard it in their voice over this passport. Please look at the data and the science and lift this morally-wrong, devisive and business-killing passport mandate. Thank you

### Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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### **Q7**

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Rupert
City/Town:	Libertyville
State:	IL
ZIP:	60048

### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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Vaccine Mandates

### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

### Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

I am very concerned about the vaxx pass requirements. This is the first step toward tyranny and control and has nothing to do with health. If vaccines worked we would need no pass. If they do not work we need no pass. The only reason we need a pass is to control the people. Everyone knows this. If you go ahead with this tyrannical idea people may actually revolt.

### Q6

#### Submitting written testimony only

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### Q7

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Dalton Day
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60607

### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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What do you want to do?

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### Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

This is long past due, and we have a real opportunity to advance change.

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### Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Rose B
Organization (if any):	None
City/Town:	Frankfort
State:	IL
ZIP:	60423

### Q2

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Vaccine mandate

### **Q**4

What do you want to do?

### Q5

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This vaccine mandate violates our constitutional rights, has NOT yet been fully approved by the FDA, meaning we DO NOT HAVE INFORMED CONSENT and also violates the Nuremberg code. This is dark history repeating itself. There is no Pandemic, if there was we would not need the media throwing it in our faces, we would simply see bodies dropping all around us. The CDC says that a healthy person with no underlying health conditions and under 70 years old has a 99.998% survival rate. The CDC also says that a person with co morbidities who is over 70 has a 94.6% chance of survival. WITHOUT this vaccine that is only showing to be about 50% effective against preventing the disease?????? Only 1 in 5 black persons receives a vaccine to begin with because they were used by these same vile people as experiments in the past. This vaccine mandate is the newest form of DISCRIMINATION and for NO GOOD reason!!! Now you have created a mandate that will not allow a large portion of the same constituents that YOU claim to protect into many businesses!!! Our rights are granted to us through God! WE THE GOVERNED DO NOT ALLOW YOU TO DO THIS! Mandates are not lawful unless the people who are governed say so. Any political person or position or office that violates the will of the people and forces a toxic shot onto the people without their informed consent should be jailed and go to trial for crimes against humanity. DO THE RIGHT THING FOR ONCE. Find GOD now!!!

### Q6

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Leeann manoni
Organization (if any):	Resident
City/Town:	Streamwood
State:	IL
ZIP:	60107

### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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Vaccine mandate

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I am in opposition of this mandate not only does it segregate individuals more but is not leading to lowering the cases. If we test more we will indeed have more cases but is there're more icus needs filled with covid patients? I work with a business that is affected and it is deviding staff and polarizing this pandemic more than it has ever. We serve people that can't get the care they need outside our walls. Medical only exemptions are not constitutional I know several people with high risk medical conditions that should not get the vaccine with data but their doctor will not give them an exemption for a history of two strokes at age 27, guilliane bairre and more. I find this so sad to tell people they can't get fitness to keep their mobility bc the county deems medical only and a test that is hard to get when you can't drive it walk....and testing is not available as well. This mandate still had problems that are affecting businesses and serving people that really need care. Please address the risk factors of obesity and diabetes and many more as a possible solution to lowering hospitalizations. No one discusses eating healthy, stress management etc.... shut down the fast food restaurants to help with the Pandemic maybe that would help

### Q6

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Bob Shiley
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60610

### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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Vaccine Mandate

### **Q4**

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What is the definition of "fully-vaccinated" against COVID-19? The goal posts keep changing. Is a booster required in addition to the initial shot(s)?

Beyond that, the rule that businesses "must require any individual 5 years of age and older to show proof that they are fully-vaccinated against COVID-19 with an approved vaccine in order to enter the establishment" is discriminatory and divides society. Have there ever been previous mandates requiring someone with a disease or the possibility of a disease been banned from public places? Since people who have been vaccinated have become infected with COVID, how does this really protect others around them?

In addition to this divisiveness, what about the negative impact on businesses who must implement this screening? Also, this mandate deprives businesses from approximately 20% of their possible patrons.

Please do not approve this ill-advised COVID-19 MITIGATION plan, which will only divide the public even more and will negatively impact businesses. Over nearly two years, initiatives like this certainly have not succeeded in stopping the spread of COVID-19. All this will do is impose another useless draconian measure.

Thank you.

### Q6

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Tracy Anne Nero
Organization (if any):	Individual
City/Town:	Forest Park
State:	IL
ZIP:	60130

### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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Vaccine mandate

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) I am a Cook County resident asking the Cook County Board of Commissioners to take immediate action to get order No.2021-11 COVID-19-Mitigation withdrawn. This order will be extremely damaging to many already suffering businesses. These businesses are losing customers, dealing with overwhelmed employees, having to add on additional payroll hours to manage this, and much more, all due to this order. It is clear that COVID is spreading to both vaccinated and unvaccinated people. The people in Cook County deserve the truth behind why the rights of the unvaccinated to freely move around in Cook County have been taken away. We would like to know what members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners support this and why. We will follow up with emails and phone calls if this topic is not addressed during today's meeting. Thank you

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Phone Number

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jolyn Daugherty
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60614

## Q2

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opposition against order No. 2021-11 COVID-19 Mitigation

### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

## Q5

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I find your new policy appalling to require proof of vaccination for entry into restaurants, bars, gyms, and entertainment in the City of Chicago and Cook County. Yet another policy to drive people out of the City of Chicago and this state. It will also hurt many businesses, jobs, cause people to starve / go hungry, and hurt people. PLEASE IMMEDIATELY OPPOSE / STOP THIS TERRIBLE UNLAWFUL POLICY.

You clearly have no regard for our rights, laws, medical conditions, or sincerely held religious beliefs, right of conscience, or peoples concerns with this experimental shot. This is discrimination, violates federal laws, and state laws (Bodily Integrity, Personal Automomy, Right to Privacy, HIPPA, FD&C Act, Civil Rights Act, ADA, Freedom of Religion, IL Health Care Right of Conscience Act, Nuremberg Code, Right to Due Process, Coercion, Oath to Do NO Harm, and etc...). It seems the City of Chicago doesn't understand and follow the laws and peoples rights. We have already had federal judges rule against Biden, OSHA, military, and etc. You cannot require an EUA vaccine, which a federal judge said Pfizer BioNTech is still EUA and not interchangeable for Comirnaty (which isn't even available).

It seems you have become dictators and are overstepping your authority. You are supposed to work for the residents that elected you, and allow them the freedom to choose with their doctors what is best for them. Not impose coercion tactics. No government should make decisions on a person's body. This is one of the most basic human rights and International law, which the supreme court has upheld over and over. You don't know what kinds of health issues, conditions, situations, or etc someone has. This is the United States of America and the land of the free. We are supposed to have freedoms and be protected by laws. People fought and died for those freedoms, and now you are disregarding them and disgracing those that fought for them. You were sworn to uphold the laws, and people's freedoms. This never ends well for those tyrannical government officials in history.

PLEASE IMMEDIATELY OPPOSE / STOP THIS TERRIBLE UNLAWFUL POLICY. Or, we will make sure you are voted out of office for this and held accountable. Especially after destroying the businesses, police dept, fire dept, jobs, safety, increase in crime, and etc.

### Q6

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# Q7

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### Q1

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Witness Name:	Elizabeth Pruett
State:	IL
Q2	County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a
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What do you want to do?

REGISTER IN OPPOSITION to a specific item (You may add written comments below)

### Q5

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I vehemently oppose the Cook Co mandates which DISCRIMINATE vs a Covid Cold with upwards of a 95% recovery rate. This punishes business and DISCRIMINATES which is against the law.

### Q6

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Email Address

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	MARY E CARLSON
City/Town:	Darien
State:	IL
ZIP:	60561

### Q2

County Board Meeting 1/13/2022 10a

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Vaccine Mandate

### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENT FOR INFORMATION ONLY (You may add written comments below)

### Q5

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1) You, as the Cook County Commissioners, have the legal authority to REVERSE the health department's emergency order, and I'm asking you to do so.

People with sexually transmitted diseases aren't prevented from reserving hotel rooms, diabetics aren't prevented from buying sugar, people with lung cancer aren't prevented from buying cigarettes, and people with liver disease aren't prevented from buying liquor. Men who hit their girlfriends aren't prevented from marrying them.

You are setting a legal precedent to limit personal choices that increase hospitalization rates and pose a public safety hazard. Will you be doing this for others that pose a risk to the general welfare, also? Who among us doesn't fit into a risk category? Exactly how much control do you plan to exercise over people's health?

This is beyond inappropriate. It's discrimination, unethical, and I believe that it was Mayor Lightfoot who said not very long ago that it could very well be illegal. I read that many small businesses are reporting an 80% decline in business since this order began.

Every day that you let this mandate sit in place with no regard to your constituents' opinions or wellbeing, you are shoving votes to your opposition in November. I'm calling on you to reverse this order and make the Democratic party the anti-discrimination, my body - my choice party that it is supposed to be.

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2) I am a Cook County resident asking the Cook County Board of Commissioners to take immediate action to get order No.2021-11 COVID-19-Mitigation withdrawn. This order will be extremely damaging to many already suffering businesses. These businesses are losing customers, dealing with overwhelmed employees, having to add on additional payroll hours to manage this, and much more, all due to this order. It is clear that COVID is spreading to both vaccinated and unvaccinated people. The people in Cook County deserve the truth behind why the rights of the unvaccinated to freely move around in Cook County have been taken away. We would like to know what members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners support this and why. We will follow up with emails and phone calls if this topic is not addressed during today's meeting. Thank you

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3) I am writing to urge you to reverse or pass a resolution opposing the Department of Public Health's COVID-19 mitigation order of December 23, requiring vaccination and masking for basic life activities in Cook County. Based on the following, I ask you to put Order Number 2021-11 on your agenda and vote to reverse or pass a resolution opposing it as soon as possible. These rules are not consistent with the freedom of your constituents. Forcing businesses to act as the police for vaccine and mask rules is an undue burden and tramples on their right to try and make a living. The rules themselves put all the folks in 127 cities under extreme coercion regarding their health freedom. They will force many to choose between deeply-held conviction and raw economic and social needs and deprivation.

Although the vaccine rules allow medical exemptions, anyone claiming one must show proof of a medically-conducted negative COVID-19 test within 24 hours. And no religious exemption is allowed. Vaccination, testing, and masking are all medical decisions that impact health, and the freedom to make one's own medical decisions without coercion is paramount in a country that holds sacred, bodily autonomy, and responsibility for one's own health. There is much evidence that indicates the importance of these health decisions and, on balance, those who choose not to be vaccinated should not be discriminated against and excluded from normal facilities such as yoga studios, group fitness classes, recreation centers, dance studios, movie theaters, concert venues, live theater and music spaces, sports arenas, bowling alleys, and arcades.

Please uphold the rights of your constituents and pass an ordinance to reverse or pass a resolution to oppose these overreaching mandates!

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4) I am writing to you today to express my extreme opposition against order No. 2021-11 COVID-19 Mitigation, blocking unvaccinated residents from moving about freely in Cook County. This order will be extremely damaging to many already suffering businesses. These businesses are losing customers, dealing with overwhelmed employees, having to add on additional payroll hours to manage this, and much more, all due to the order you enacted. Many businesses may not survive, creating even more hardship on people who could lose their source of income. It is clear, that COVID is spreading to both vaccinated and unvaccinated people. Removing the rights of the unvaccinated to freely move about in Cook County will not stop COVID from spreading. It will only create more unnecessary suffering as well as the greater division amongst the people.

Many residents of Illinois are closely watching the choices our elected officials are making. This will be taken into consideration when I cast my vote in the 2022 election.

As a resident of Cook County, I am asking you to immediately withdraw order No. 2021-11 COVID-19 Mitigation before this order creates permanent damage.

### Q6

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Clare Tobin
Organization (if any):	Retired
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60660

### Q2

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Vaccine Mandate

## **Q4**

What do you want to do?

# Q5

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I am totally opposed to this draconian measure to infringe on our rights as persons to inject an "experimental vaccine" into our bodies without informed consent, or face being deprived of participating in society. It violates the Nurenburg Code. I will be following which commissioners respect our rights on this vital issue. The truth will be exposed, but in the meantime people and our small businesses are sufferingimmeasurably.

See International Criminal Court Filing

https://www.globalresearch.ca/before-international-criminal-court/5765815

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Phone Number

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Riley Puhr
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60606

### Q2

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vaccine mandate

### **Q4**

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### Q5

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The Cook County vaccine mandate is designed to coerce people into accepting a medical procedure that they do not want to accept. If people have not gotten vaccinated by now it is because they do not want to. From a public health and from a philosophical perspective, this coercion is wrong.

From a public health perspective it is wrong for at least three reasons. First, as has been demonstrated repeatedly, the vaccines are minimally effective against the Omicron variant. Consider the data. Early December US data found 79% of Omicron cases to be among fully vaccinated people, including 33% who had received their boosters

(https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7050e1.htm). More recent UK data shows 70% of COVID deaths occured in those who were fully vaccinated.

(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/1045329/Vaccine\_surveillance\_rep ort\_week\_1\_2022.pdf)

Next, consider the science. One study entitled "Omicron extensively but incompletely escapes Pfizer BNT162b2 neutralization," found a 22-fold reduction in vaccine neutralization capacity with Omicron. (https://doi.org/10.1038/d41586-021-03824-5) Another paper concludes: "Primary immunisation with two BNT162b2 or ChAdOx1 doses provided no or limited protection against symptomatic disease with the Omicron variant." (https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.12.14.21267615v1) Another study found that, "Remarkably, neutralization of Omicron was undetectable in most vaccinated individuals."

(https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.12.14.21267755v1) Another found a 35.7-39.9-fold lower geometric mean neutralization antibody titer for Omicron, concluding, "Omicron variant escapes neutralizing antibodies elicited by BNT162b2 or CoronaVac." (https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.12.13.21267668v1) While these studies do generally conclude that booster doses are more effective, authors are still finding considerable escape: "Administration of a booster Pfizer dose as well as vaccination of previously infected individuals generated an anti-Omicron neutralizing response, with titers 6 to 23 fold lower against Omicron than against Delta." (https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-021-03827-2) Moreover, how long booster induced immunity can be expected to last is highly questionable given the rapidly and severely waning immunity we witnessed following initial doses.

Second, Omicron may be presenting an opportunity to reach herd immunity and stop this pandemic. Although antibodies post-vaccination or post-infection do not effectively neutralize Omicron, antibodies following Omicron infection do neutralize preceding variants as has been shown by Khan and colleagues who write, "The increase in Delta variant neutralization in individuals infected with Omicron may result in decreased ability of Delta to re-infect those individuals. Along with emerging data indicating that Omicron, at this time in the pandemic, is less pathogenic than Delta, such an outcome may have positive implications in terms of decreasing the Covid-19 burden of severe disease." https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.12.27.21268439v1.full.pdf

Fortunately, Omicron is well-suited for the role of conferring herd immunity in that it is less dangerous compared to other variants both in terms of risk for hospitalization and disease severity. "Early analyses suggest a reduced risk of hospitalisation among SGTF [Omicron]-infected individuals when compared to non-SGTF infected individuals in the same time period. Once hospitalised, risk of severe disease was similar for SGTF- and non-SGTF infected individuals, while SGTF-infected individuals had a reduced risk of severe disease when compared to earlier Delta-infected individuals." (https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.12.21.21268116v1)

Vaccination, on the other hand, appears to be driving immune escape:

A study by Servellita et al. found 78% of vaccine breakthrough cases were a result of infection by antibody resistant strains compared to 48% in the unvaccinated population. The authors concluded: "The predominance of immune-evading variants among breakthrough cases indicates selective pressure for immune-resistant variants locally over time in the vaccinated population concurrent with ongoing viral circulation in the community." (https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.08.19.21262139v1.full.pdf)

Third, there are grave safety concerns with regards to COVID vaccines. The Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) is

Impertect, primarily in that it is well known from nurses' claims (https://banned.video/watch?id=61c3793c5ba039303b98d478, https://thehighwire.com/videos/these-patients-deserve-to-be-heard-vaers-whistleblower/) and other sources (https://digital.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/docs/publication/r18hs017045-lazarus-final-report-2011.pdf) that most vaccine adverse events do not get reported, but it is the best safety data available in the US. So what does it reveal? 1,016,999 reports of adverse events have been processed between 12/14/2020 and 12/31/2021. Prior to the the COVID vaccine rollout, the highest number of reports of death in a year had been 605. We are now up to 21,382 reports of death following COVID vaccination. "Of the 9,623 U.S. deaths reported as of Dec. 24 [2021], 20% occurred within 24 hours of vaccination, 25% occurred within 48 hours of vaccination and 61% occurred in people who experienced an onset of symptoms within 48 hours of being vaccinated.

(https://childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/vaers-cdc-covid-vaccine-injuries-fda-pfizer-booster-kids/) While we are told that a causal relationship has not been established, ignoring 21,382 deaths, especially given their temporal proximity to vaccination and that this is certainly an undercount, would be exceedingly foolish.

Also note that Pfizer itself in a recently released document admits to having received 42,086 reports of adverse events between 12/01/2020 and 02/28/2021 25,379 of which were medically confirmed and 1,223 of which were deaths. Note that these numbers though likely also an undercount, reflect the consequences of just the first two months of vaccine rollout. (https://phmpt.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/5.3.6-postmarketing-experience.pdf)

Moreover, that these vaccines cause injury and death should be entirely unsurprising given that the scientific literature has demonstrated that injury and death are highly likely to result. To keep things brief, consider just three adverse health effects.

1) Cancer:

"...the spike protein localizes in the nucleus and inhibits DNA damage repair by impeding key DNA repair protein BRCA1 and 53BP1 recruitment to the damage site. Our findings reveal a potential molecular mechanism by which the spike protein might impede adaptive immunity and underscore the potential side effects of full-length spike-based vaccines." (https://www.mdpi.com/1999-4915/13/10/2056/htm)

Note that, "It has been extensively demonstrated that aberrant expression of 53BP1 contributes to tumor occurrence and development. 53BP1 loss of function in tumor tissues is also related to tumor progression and poor prognosis in human malignancies." (https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30497961/)

### 2) Fertility:

Pfizer's report to the Japanese government which contains lipid nanoparticle biodistribution analysis found accumulation in particularly high concentrations in the ovaries. (https://www.pmda.go.jp/drugs/2021/P20210212001/672212000\_30300AMX00231\_I100\_1.pdf)

Note that nanoparticles (NP's) "...can pass through the blood-testis barrier, placental barrier, and epithelial barrier, which protect reproductive tissues, and then accumulate in reproductive organs. NP accumulation damages organs (testis, epididymis, ovary, and uterus) by destroying Sertoli cells, Leydig cells, and germ cells, causing reproductive organ dysfunction that adversely affects sperm quality, quantity, morphology, and motility or reduces the number of mature oocytes and disrupts primary and secondary follicular development."

(https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/labs/pmc/articles/PMC6294055/)

### 3) Autoimmune Diseases:

One study found that "SARSCoV- 2 antibodies reacted from low to very high with 28 out of 55 tissue antigens. These 28 antigens were a diverse collection of tissue groups that included gut and barrier proteins, gastrointestinal system cells, thyroid, nervous system, heart, joint, skin, muscle, mitochondria and liver tissues...."

(https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fimmu.2020.617089/full)

A review of the literature urges, "As a matter of fact, because of the pathogen-host peptide commonality, a potential consequence of vaccination might consist of a specific autoimmune reactions hitting self-antigens such as the already analyzed alveolar surfactant protein." The authors continue: "In order to understand its nature we were able to prove that the infiltrate was dominated by T lymphocytes (CD3+), and the most numerous of them were CD8+ suppressors, observed in the lungs, adrenals, liver, intestine and other organs partly accompanied by tissue lesions. Taking in to consideration that one of the most important mechanisms of autoimmune reactions is CD8+ T Cell mediated outotoxicity, we assumed that the findings confirm an autoimmune process."

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Another study's findings "...that 21 out of 50 tissue antigens had moderate to strong reactions with the SARS-CoV-2 antibodies are a sufficiently strong indication of cross-reaction between SARS-CoV-2 proteins and a variety of tissue antigens beyond just pulmonary tissue, which could lead to autoimmunity against connective tissue and the cardiovascular, gastrointestinal, and nervous systems." (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/labs/pmc/articles/PMC7246018/)

The study author's fears are apparently well justified as a recent autopsy report following the deaths of 15 vaccinated human subjects concluded: "Histopathologic analysis show clear evidence of vaccine-induced autoimmune-like pathology in multiple organs." (https://doctors4covidethics.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/end-covax.pdf)

From a philosophical perspective, where there is risk, there must be choice. These mandates take away people's ability to freely choose. Comparing Nazi Germany to modern day, holocaust survivor Vera Sharav states, "The stark lesson of the holocaust is that whenever doctors join forces with government and deviate from their personal professional clinical committment to do no harm to the individual... medicine can then be perverted from a healing, humanitarian profession to a murderous apparatus.... Medical mandates today are a major step backward to a fascist dictatorship and genocide." (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PdlWhuUFuKs&t=1s) Please do everything in your power to prevent this "step backward."

In sum, the vaccines will not protect us from Omicron. Omicron may be our best shot at protecting people from more severe disease and a prolonged pandemic. There can be no doubt that the vaccines are extremely dangerous and indeed, deadly. Taking coercive measures to force people to accept a dangerous and deadly procedure that will not protect them from a disease that they do not need protecting from is nonsensical, immoral, and absolutely unacceptable in a free society.

### Q6

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# Q7

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Kelly Gallagher
Organization (if any):	Family
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60201

## Q2

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vaccine mandate

## **Q4**

What do you want to do?

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## Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

I am in opposition of a vaccine mandate. I am not sure which of my reasoning outweighs the other, but here are the facts:

it creates a two tier society. You will always have a mix of demographics not willing to inject vaccines into their body.
The vaccine and vaccine boosters are no longer effective. A statement given by WHO on 1/11/2022 stated that "a vaccination strategy based on repeated booster doses of the original vaccine composition is unlikely to be appropriate or sustainable."
The vaccines have the potential to cause harm. Research needs to be expanded from MSM, and it's our leaders civic duty to do this research. People are dying and getting permenantly injured from the vaccine. It's no longer arguable at this point.
Lastly - promote early treatments. Early treatment has been censored and politicized. Board members - you want to help your community - as is your oath in office - offer early treatment.

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Bob
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60631

## Q2

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# Q4

What do you want to do?

Respondent skipped this question

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## Q5

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Please lift any and all mandates associated with Covid shots and requiring papers to live our lives.

## Q6

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## Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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### Q1

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Witness Name:	Justin Wisniewski
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60614

### Q2

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Vaccine Mandate

### **Q4**

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I'm against the vaccine mandate for Cook County and any location in the United States.

Per the CDC both the vaccinated and unvaccinated can still infect and spread their sickness.

Vaccines may protect you as an individual personally but they do not protect the public.

The mandate is hurting small business owners.

Further the mandate is affecting children under the age of 18, specifically 5 year olds. I have an issue with this because the science and data of deaths of children is less than 250 and that number is high.

The CDC has explicitly stated that children are extremely low risk and the city is going after them.

So to be clear, the vaccines do not protect the public, they only protect the individual. I believe each and ever person has the right to or not get the vaccine for whatever reason.

We also can not discriminate against people for medical or religious beliefs.

I have a friend who's doctors said it's not safe for him to get the shots. So as it stands today, he is being discriminated against and can no longer participate in society. That is not right.

In the 60's during the civil rights movement, African American's were not allowed to eat in certain restaurants. It was their right. Years later, we are in the same position but the stance is it's ok to discriminate. I disagree and people should choose what's best for their health.

### Q6

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Ellen Welz
Organization (if any):	
City/Town:	PARK RIDGE
State:	IL
ZIP:	60068

## Q2

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# **Q**4

What do you want to do?

## Q5

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I am a Cook County resident and am writing to urge you to REVERSE the health department's emergency order No. 2021 Covid Mitigation. Regardless of a person's vaccination status, this is medical discrimination. Privacy and freedom to make medical decisions have been stripped away. Discrimination is unethical. The citizens must be able to make our own health decisions. With coersion, people are being forced to accept medical injections. This is a human rights violation. In Cook County, we are requiring proof of these injections in order to eat in restaurants, for example. This is not freedom. This creates a lower class of citizens stripped of freedoms and equality. Medical choices are very personal choices that must be made by the individual. Even vaccination testing and masking impact personal health. With this mandate, people are being stripped of their religious rights, human rights, personal freedoms. It is hurting businesses and families are suffering economically. People are loosing their jobs, banned from many businesses, businesses are burdened with monitoring this and forced to turn away customers. This is hateful discrimination against people who make a different medical decision. Therefore, I respectfully urge you to REVERSE this vaccine mandate in Cook County.

## Q6

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Annette Kohn-Lau
City/Town:	Northbrook
State:	IL
ZIP:	60062

### Q2

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Vaccine Mandate No 2021-11 Covid-19-Mitigation

### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

# Q5

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You must exercise your authority to reverse order 2021-11 Covid-19 Mitigation. Not only is this order damaging business and quality of life, it is illogical, and illegal. Point #1: Vaccination against Covid-19 was NEVER purported to prevent aquisition or transmission of any form of this virus, and current data bear this out. Point #2: In a study of 145 countries, all cause mortality is HIGHER in populations who have received vaccination for Covid 19. Point #3: Early and effective treatments are available which prevent hospitalization, death, and limit contagious spread of the virus. Point #4: This mandate discriminates against those who have not chose vaccination Point#5: This mandate is an act of civil treason, as it uses coercion upon citizens to participate in medical research, violating US Civil Code. In summary, you, who are elected to SERVE your constituents, are inflicting grave harm upon them. Your actions will determine our votes. Thank you.

### Q6

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Linda Jackson
City/Town:	Naperville
State:	IL
ZIP:	60540

### Q2

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### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

## Q5

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I am very much against the vaccine mandate as this is unconstitutional and a violation of personal autonomy. The mandates are impacting every one's lives in a negative way and destroying businesses that have already suffered through 2020. If this not reversed I will be packing up my family and relocating to a state that allows people and businesses the right to live peacefully in society. The vaccinated are

now the ones getting sick, and have weakened their natural immunity. This is only about

tyranny and taking away our rights. In the end Cook county suffers and will never prosper again.

### Q6

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jill Paulus
Organization (if any):	Individual
City/Town:	Wheaton
State:	IL
ZIP:	60187

## Q2

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# **Q**4

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# Q5

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The Cook County Mandate will effect all of IL, moreover will effect all the suburban homeowners and folks who do business in Chicago. My son-in-law has business which means he had to vaccinate twice to keep his position. Now he will be exposed to being boosted every 3 to 6 months. This is EUA! Please recall the EUA and listen to the thousands of doctors providing guidance for Early Treatment which is safe and effective. I am, as a parent and grandparent, alarmed that the City and State is aligned with WHO lockstep-mandates for the world. VAERS is not an overcount of injury, rather as Harvard study says, an undercount. I myself have heard multiple reports from nurses which verify doctors do not file reports which each take a half-hour to fill. The WHO Mandates must be reconsidered in IL. The people of IL must be allowed to be represented by a hearing local government which looks at science which says these vaccines are neither safe nor effective.

### Q6

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	JD Paulus
Organization (if any):	Individual
City/Town:	Wheaton
State:	IL
ZIP:	60187

## Q2

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I am asking for the board not to enact any mandates in reference to health departments emergency order. It is unethical and discriminatory to mandate someone's health choices. Diabetics can still buy sugar, cancer victims can still buy cigarettes, bad choice but they are individual freedoms. It has been shown small businesses decline up to 80% since this mandate is enacted. Also, bottom line, it has been shown the vaccinates do not prevent Covid!

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Shelly Sutton
Organization (if any):	Self
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60201

## Q2

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Covid-19 Mandate

## **Q4**

What do you want to do?

### Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

To whom it may concern:

As a resident of Evanston, Illinois, I am appalled at the outright discrimination that is being implemented by requiring individuals to show proof of vaccination to enter a restaurant or other facilities. The Chief Director Dr. Walensky from the CDC has publicly stated that the vaccines DO NOT prevent transmission or the spread of Covid-19. Furthermore, Dr. Fauci has stated that the amount of viral load in the nasal pharynx of a vaccinated individual can be the same as an unvaccinated individual. These findings are the reason that all individuals have been urged to continue to wear masks regardless of their vaccination status. I would like to know how you can justify openly discriminating against an individual who has not taken the jab if both the vaccinated and unvaccinated can transmit and spread the disease? The vaccines are, at best, a treatment to prevent hospitalization and death, and each person should have the right to decide if they would like to use the product based on their personal health history and consultation with their medical provider.

As a person of color, discriminatory experiences are something that I know all too well. We all have the right to be treated equally, regardless of our race, ethnicity, nationality, class, caste, religion, belief, sex, gender, language, sexual orientation, gender identity, sex characteristics, age, health, or other status. Discrimination occurs when a person is unable to enjoy his or her human rights or other legal rights on an equal basis with others because of an unjustified distinction made in policy, law, or treatment. Discrimination is harmful and perpetuates inequality. I challenge this discriminatory mandate and urge you to reverse this to ensure that ALL people can enjoy their rights on an EQUAL basis. The right to bodily integrity and informed consent are inalienable and universal human rights that should be the pillars of any civil society. I am an upstanding, taxpaying, member of society, and my family and I have been cast aside almost overnight. If we have no choice in what we inject into our bodies we are nothing more than slaves. I would like to think that Evanston is better than this. History will look back and wonder how we let this happen.

### Q6

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# Q7

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Constance Atterbury
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60611

### Q2

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Vaccine mandates

### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

## Q5

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Vaccinated and non vaccinated alike can and are spreading various forms of COVID.

Recently in a remote research center in Antarctica in which all workers were vaccinated and yet 14 people came down with COVID. Why? You can't blame the untaxed, there were none for about 1000 miles.

How about the fully vaccinated cruise ships with large outbreaks? You can't blame the unvaccinated, there were none.

It's time to repeal these mandates. The vaccines are not only ineffective, there are thousands of serious adverse effects including more deaths caused by the COVID shots than all the other vaccines given during the past 30 years.

How can you mandate a medical procedure proven to be dangerous to do many recipients including young healthy children and young adults who now have myocarditis, blood clots, strokes and are dying from the experimental shots.

How can you, in good conscience, mandate citizens become lab rats. The many nurses and medical front lines workers refusing the vaccines choose to risk their jobs and financial well-being rather than risk their health, or even their lives, by submitting to the coercive mandates.

## Q6

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## **Q7**

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jill Bowman
Organization (if any):	self
City/Town:	Skokie
State:	IL
ZIP:	60076

## Q2

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No. 2021-11 COVID-19 Mitigation

## **Q**4

What do you want to do?

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## Q5

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As a resident of Cook County, I am asking you to revoke No. 2021-11 COVID-19 Mitigation. As Mayor Lightfoot said herself, this measure was put in place simply to make life as difficult as possible for the unvaccinated. This mandate does not make anything safer for anyone yet it violates our Constitution, the Nuremberg Code of Ethics and the God given right to have choice over our bodies. Page 7 of the Pfizer Covid vaccine insert states, "The recipient or their caregiver has the option to accept or refuse Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine." This vaccines is experimental and has no long term data. Please stop dividing society as this situation will only get worse and coercion never works. This vaccine mandate is medical discrimination. Please do the right thing and revoke this.

## Q6

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## Q7

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Phone Number

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Angel Oakley
Organization (if any):	Unicatis
City/Town:	Glen Ellyn
State:	IL
ZIP:	60137

## Q2

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Vaccine Passport

### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

## Q5

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As an Illinois resident who frequently visits Cook County businesses, I am writing to request that the board rescind the recent order to require vaccination passports, for entry to establishments which serve food and health and fitness establishments. This mandate/order is political in nature and NOT about health and wellness. The details of the order are discriminatory and illegal. The data has shown that vaccinated individuals have just as much of a chance of spreading Covid to others as the unvaccinated, so to allow a vaccinated individual to enter a business without testing but decline an unvaccinated individual is NOT following science but rather political dogma. The data has also shown tests to be faulty.

Cornell University was 99% vaccinated and they had over 900 cases in an outbreak of vaccinated individuals.

We need to resume logical approaches, wash hands, stay home when you are symptomatic. If you are at high risk, you may wear an N95 mask, keep your distance, or stay home when outbreaks are happening.

There are some basic measures that are less invasive, like doing temperature checks, which can apply to all, but even that is something business owners should decide if they are able to implement. These measures present a hardship on the businesses and the residents.

Continuing these orders will cause irreparable harm to businesses and residents, especially our children. Please rescind the order.

#### Q6

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## Q7

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Nancy Perlman
City/Town:	Glen Ellyn
State:	IL
ZIP:	60137

#### Q2

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Vaccine Mandates

#### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

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## Q5

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Dear Cook County Board Commissioners,

Thank you for your service to the residents of Cook County.

I am asking you, as the Board of Commissioners to immediately withdraw order No. 2021-11 COVID-19 Mitigation.

I am a resident of DuPage County and frequent the businesses in Cook County. I have many friends who live in Cook County and are being greatly affected by the Vaccine Passport in Cook County that Cook County Board President Preckwinkle mandated.

Up to 50% of the residents of Cook County are being denied their right to live their lives freely and go anywhere they choose to unless they have a proof of vaccine. It started with 14 days to slow the spread. Then it's only a mask – to 2 or 3 masks. Then it's only 2 vaccines. Then you need to get the booster or more boosters. Perhaps you need a booster every 3-6 months. Now we have vaccine passports in Cook County. I ask you, when will this end?

Our rights and freedom are being taken away step-by-step. We need you, as elected officials to put a stop to the tyranny in Cook County and withdraw order No. 2021-11 COVID-19 Mitigation. I accept your oath of office.

Sincerely,

Nancy Perlman

## Q6

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Mary Grane
Organization (if any):	Self
City/Town:	Wilmette
State:	IL
ZIP:	60091

## Q2

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Vaccine mandates

## **Q**4

What do you want to do?

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## Q5

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Writing in opposition to the vaccine mandates set forth in Cook County. These are draconian policies which will discriminate against some citizens who cannot for medical reasons take the vaccine, or for religious reasons. Furthermore it's unconstitutional to force individuals to hand over their private medical information to a hostess at a restaurant. Recent studies have also been confirmed by the CDC that the vaccine neither protects you from getting or spreading a virus. This reason alone, stated to be correct by all govt and medical institutions makes the logic behind showing passes non existent. Also, there is a significant number of black individuals (about 50% that do not want the vaccine) this is pure discrimination against those that are choosing not to revive it. This group of people have historical hesitations at being part of a mass experiment and I cannot blame them. Remember, this shot is still in stage 3 clinical trials. I ask that these mandates be dropped in Cook County.

#### Q6

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	JOhn Arrrington
Organization (if any):	REstoration Ministries, Inc.
City/Town:	Harvey
State:	IL
ZIP:	60426

## Q2

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## **Q**4

What do you want to do?

## Q5

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As the manager and coach of Restoration Ministries' Harvey Boxing Club, I want to thank the Board for our 2021 R3 grant. I live in Harvey and as a teenager, I was a member of the Harvey Boxing Club. It changed my life and as a coach I see first-hand how being a part of the club is changing kids lives today.

#### Q6

#### Submitting written testimony only

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## Q7

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Email Address

john@restorationministries.net 708-333-3370

Phone Number

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Carrie Eckberg
City/Town:	Lemont
State:	IL
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Vaccine Mandates

#### Q4

What do you want to do?

**REGISTER IN OPPOSITION to a specific item (You may add written comments below)** 

### Q5

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I strongly oppose vaccine mandates. All the mitigations in place are obviously not working. Let the productive people of Illinois work and have freedom of medical choice. Thank you, carrie eckberg

#### Q6

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## Q7

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Casie Pezzarossi
City/Town:	Roselle
State:	IL
ZIP:	60172

#### Q2

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Vaccine Passports

### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

### Q5

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From Sec. 38-37. - Regulations: The Chief Executive Officer may adopt and enforce emergency regulations of the Department which shall remain in effect until the Board has adopted or rejected the emergency regulations or for a period of 90 days, whichever is shorter.

You, as the Cook County Commissioners, have the legal authority to REVERSE the health department's emergency order for vaccine passports, and I'm asking you to do so.

People with sexually transmitted diseases aren't prevented from reserving hotel rooms, diabetics aren't prevented from buying sugar, people with lung cancer aren't prevented from buying cigarettes, and people with liver disease aren't prevented from buying liquor. Men who hit their girlfriends aren't prevented from marrying them.

You are setting a legal precedent to limit personal choices that increase hospitalization rates and pose a public safety hazard. Will you be doing this for others that pose a risk to the general welfare, also? Who among us doesn't fit into a risk category? Exactly how much control do you plan to exercise over people's health?

This is beyond inappropriate. It's discrimination, unethical, and I believe that it was Mayor Lightfoot who said not very long ago that it could very well be illegal. Not to mention that ABC news reports that many small businesses are experiencing an 80% decline in business since this order began.

Every day that you let this mandate sit in place with no regard to your constituents' opinions or wellbeing, you are shoving votes to your opposition in November. I'm calling on you to reverse this order and make the Democratic party the anti-discrimination, my body - my choice party that it is supposed to be.

#### Q6

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	paul schattauer
City/Town:	OAK PARK
State:	IL
ZIP:	60302

#### Q2

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vaccine mandate

#### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

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## Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

My request of the Cook County Board regarding the requirement proof of vaccine status. January 8, 2022 Paul Schattauer, MD, ABFM, AAFP, Cook County family physician 1987-present

I am a physician in Cook County. I have taken care of thousands of families here for over 30 years. I dedicate my work and service every day to using science and current medical knowledge to protect and save lives.

There has to be a strong reason for the drastic measure of identifying certain groups of the population and segregating them from normal society. The consequences must be far outweighed by the benefits of such an action

The recent requirement for 5-yearolds and older to show proof of being fully vaccinated to enter public facilities such as gyms, restaurants, movie theaters, music, sports and entertainment venues is an example of a drastic measure for which there must be a strong argument. There is no strong argument.

I've been told that this would stem the rising tide of Covid 19 cases which will lead to many more hospitalizations and deaths in our county. The reason, I've been told is to save these lives and prevent burden to our health care system. This is certainly a noble pursuit. But the accepted science does not support this declared benefit.

It has been known from the very beginning of the roll out of the vaccine that the vaccine was not designed to stop the transmission and spread of the disease. That certainly has turned out to be the real-world experience as we have seen the continued spreading of virus in both the vaccinated and unvaccinated populations everywhere in society. These cases in the vaccinated are being called breakthrough cases but the science never promised that getting vaccinated would stop you from getting the disease. There still would be cases even with vaccination. The science told us this at the beginning. "The shot will protect you from severe disease and death." That's it! There is no science to say you won't get the virus or pass the virus even if you are vaccinated. Those are accepted facts of science. And we are seeing that play out.

So the conclusion is that an unvaccinated person being in public facilities will not have any more bearing on the spreading of the disease than the vaccinated. You could argue that science tells us that the unvaccinated person if exposed and becomes ill leads to a greater chance of severe illness or hospitalization or death but you can't argue it will affect the unvaccinated person in public to any greater degree than a vaccinated person.

You then might say the strong argument is that it is the group of unvaccinated persons are at risk for hospitalization. We can't have our hospitals and ICU's overrun with Covid patients that are unvaccinated. Therefore, it is the population's moral obligation to get vaccinated so as not to burden the hospital system, right?

That argument breaks down when you consider the overwhelming majority of individuals deciding not to get the shot is based on their assessment of personal risk and chance of getting serious disease. Many people, (especially young adults and parents) who are aware of the science, determine that they have very little risk of severe illness and especially hospitalization and death if they get a Covid 19 illness. The overwhelming numbers of people deciding not to vaccinate will not be the cases that overwhelm our health care system. It is not good argument to segregate the whole segment of unvaccinated. It actually discriminates and stigmatizes the healthy and well population who is deciding not to vaccinate.

This policy is deeply affecting the lives of countless persons and their families. It is conceivable that measures like this would be worth it if there was a reasonable chance of gaining a positive outcome that outweighs the negatives for society. There isn't. Please repeal this rule to prove vaccination status.

### Q6

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## Q7

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Sandra Bachar
Organization (if any):	1607 N Wilke Road
City/Town:	Arlington Heights
State:	IL
ZIP:	60004

## Q2

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### **Q4**

What do you want to do?

## Q5

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I am opposed to 2021-11 COVID 19 mitigation. This is a complete disregard for natural immunity, for personal choice for taking an experimental injection against your will to participate in society. It goes against Nuremberg Code, human rights. It is complete government over reach and has to be stopped. You will destroy snall business's that are already struggling. This tyrannical mandate should never be passed in a free society, a free country , it discriminates and is completely ignoring the other side of covid 19 issues. Where is the information on CDC VAERS report about over 21 k fatalities and hundreds of thousands of vaccine injuries. Is the state taking liability for this experimental injection that has been proven to be unsafe for children, and teens. Miyocarditis is a serious life altering adverse reaction. Where are the adults in the room, We The People Do Not and Will not accept this tyrannical government overreach. Please stop this now!!! Please read this out loud.

#### Q6

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## Q7

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Lindsey
City/Town:	River Forest
State:	IL
ZIP:	60305

## Q2

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Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

## Q3

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The vaccine mandates

## Q4

What do you want to do?

## Q5

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The vaccine mandates are unconstitutional and illegal. Not only for adults but especially for children. The government can not force parents to inject their children with an Emergency use vaccine that has not been approved. Children have to be vaccinated to play indoor sports, go to restaurants etc etc. It makes absolutely no sense when you can still give and get covid when you're vaccinated. It has been proven that children are not affected by covid the way adults are and they are not mass spreaders! Our children have suffered enough! We have all suffered enough! Stop the vaccine mandates!!

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#### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Mary McCann
City/Town:	Arlington Heights
State:	IL
ZIP:	60005

## Q2

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### **Q4**

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## Q5

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I demand, as a life long citizen of Cook County and a tax paying homeowner, that you reconsider the Vax mandate. The vaccine, is not stopping the spread of the virus as proven by the many "breakthrough" cases of vaccinated and boosted people. All this mandate will accomplish us to further hurt small businesses in our community and continue to cause division in relationships. This proposed mandate is not a nationwide occurrence so why in Cook county? I can only assume there is some sort of political reason or financial kick back to politicians and those that donate to them. Please think logically about this as your decision affects everyone - especially the children. Finally, as much as I disagree with all if the testing (somebody is raking in the money there), why aren't negative test results and/or antibodies an alternate to vaccination? My cynical side would say that there is no financial incentive on the part of our politicians to consider that.

#### Q6

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