

From Susan Murphy

I was informed that the legislature is considering bills that would facilitate the use of vaccine passports. What a terrible idea to discriminate against individuals who choose not to be vaccinated! Those vaccinated are protected from the disease so why deprive others of their freedom to choose. Many are doing this for religious reasons and should be admired for risking their health and perhaps their life for their religious beliefs. What is freedom of religion worth if one is punished for exercising it? We need to respect our fellow citizens and allow them to make their own choice.

Why are elected officials afraid of public opinion? Why give so little time for public comment? Why even consider laws that go against the constitution? Elected officials are supposed to serve the people not rule over them and treat them like children. These social changes should be widely discussed and discussed without censoring opposing opinions. Punishing people for making decisions for themselves and what is injected into their body is wrong. The bill uses the term voluntary but that is a clear deception because the whole purpose of the vaccine passports is to reduce the freedom of those who do not wish to be vaccinated.