



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-0906

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The Honorable Kevin McCarthy  
House Minority Leader  
The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Senate Minority Leader  
The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Leaders McCarthy & McConnell,

After February 18, 2022, government funding will expire and congressional Republicans must once again decide whether they will vote to fund a federal government that is enforcing tyrannical COVID-19 vaccine mandates on the American people.

The Biden administration has unilaterally imposed five separate COVID-19 vaccine mandates, four of which continue to directly impact millions of Americans. Currently, medical workers, men and women in uniform, federal employees, and federal contractors face termination if they do not receive a COVID-19 vaccine – even though evidence shows these vaccines do not prevent the spread of the virus. Moreover, myriad municipalities and states that directly benefit from federal funding have imposed similar mandates. This includes Washington, D.C., the American people’s capital city, over which the Constitution grants Congress the complete authority to “exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever.”

Congressional Republicans cannot continue to abdicate their Article I duties in hopes the judicial branch will rule in favor of the American people. Therefore, we the undersigned refuse to consider supporting any federal government funding vehicle, be it a continuing resolution or an omnibus appropriations measure, that funds the enforcement of COVID-19 vaccine mandates at any level of government.

Sincerely,

Chip Roy  
Member of Congress