

GOOD MORNING FREEDOM FIGHTERS!!! HELLO LOVE WARRIORS AND EXERCISERS OF ***FREE WILL***!!!

Thank you Maija, and thank you to everyone here today. What an amazing crowd we all are, gathered here to STAND UP & STAND TOGETHER for MEDICAL PRIVACY, MEDICAL FREEDOM & BODILY AUTONOMY. You my friends are impressive, informed, and POWERFUL and never let anyone tell you otherwise!

My name is Michelle Mixa. I am a former public school teacher who opted out of the system to homeschool my two totally awesome kids.

On Sunday, I met Maija for the first time and after a conversation she asked me to speak today, and share the story of what I am doing in my home county.

Like all of you, the thought of a vaccine passport absolutely terrifies me. The idea that my children may have to go through life having to produce proof of vaccination, or any type of medical procedure, makes my blood run cold.

I cannot imagine a society where perfectly normal, and HEALTHY individuals will be banned from normal day to day activities and the ability to freely engage in commerce in the name of safety.

A state where a voluntary medical procedure comes with special privileges to freely move about society.

A state where it is permissible for businesses, schools, the zoo, libraries, public transportation, coffee shops, restaurants, grocery stores, concerts venues, wedding venues, sporting events, airplanes etc, would be allowed to deny services to anyone based on medical choices that are PROTECTED AND PRIVATE.

But more frightening than that is the idea that we have lawmakers who do not seem to understand what vaccine passports will bring to the culture, communities and families here in the State of Michigan.

That the discrimination that will be institutionalized will know no race, religion, gender, sexual orientation... it will know no bounds. Every one will be affected in some way or another, whether you are vaccinated or not.

I had been following the situation in Israel where their "Green Pass" had been rolled out with great fanfare and the result which people on the ground are referring to as MEDICAL APARTHEID. The culture there was instantly ripped in half and a two tier society emerged. On one hand, there is the Privileged Vaccinated class having free movement through society because they are ASSUMED to be safe, and the other hand, we have the lower unvaccinated class, who are treated as dirty, disease spreading untouchables whose movements and ability to interact within their communities are severely limited. This happened in real time, right in front of our eyes.

What happened in Israel was wrong. And I was determined to do everything I could to stop that from happening here.

Since moving back to my home state in October, I had been writing my State and Federal representatives to no avail. 99% of the time I had no response. Although I continued to write, it felt pointless. My voice did not seem to be heard and I'm not really the type of gal who likes to be ignored.

So I had an idea. I decided to petition my county Board of Commissioners and arrange a meeting with my Township Supervisor. Keep in mind I had no idea what I was doing but in my mind, my voice was louder at the local level. I didn't know if anyone would agree with me but I did know that my voice would be heard.

I'll be honest, the meeting with the Township Supervisor did not result in anything passing through the trustees but I found out that he supported me and my efforts and he helped walk me through some political strategy. I found an unexpected supporter who knows the ropes and who is willing to meet with me about next steps. This is huge!

Guys, I didn't even know that I could call my Commissioners directly and talk to them about this. I didn't know that I can call any Commissioner... not just the one who is from my district. I am at Political Level 101. But that wasn't going to stop me!

On March 30th, I called into my first virtual Board of Commissioners meeting and made a 2 minute statement during the public comments at the end of the meeting asking the Commissioners to pass a resolution to ban the Vaccine Passport in my County.

Have you seen any movies where the characters are completely gobsmacked, long faced and there is the sound of a needle scraping across a record? Well, that was the reaction from my Commissioners. They didn't see me coming and had no clue how to react.

You would think that I would feel empowered by finally being able to speak my mind but the reality was the reverse. I felt swallowed up by the other speakers. I felt like my noble quest was pushed aside. It was infuriating because I knew that I was not alone in my mission. There are millions of people who understand the dangers of a vaccine passport being implemented in MI. **WHY WASN'T ANYONE ORGANIZING A PREEMPTIVE BAN?**

And then I realized, maybe it needed to be me.

With my husband's blessing I asked a friend if she could gather some people together for a meeting and in two days I had 13 people at my house. We talked strategy and then the next Commissioner's meeting we called in. We had around 9 callers asking the commissioners to pass a resolution to ban the vaccine passport in all public spaces, government buildings, businesses and places of employment.

I asked everyone to invite a friend to expand our email list and call in the next week too. One of our amazing warrior Commissioners who is a true patriot, introduced the resolution we were asking for and it was defeated 5-4. After the vote, 13 or so of us called in and asked them to support the resolution.

Here is the thing. We are not done. Losing the first vote 5-4 means that we only need ONE MORE COMMISSIONER TO VOTE FOR IT. It was time to double down.

I am not on social media but I made a flyer and sent it to all my friends who might be willing to share it on their pages to gain new members. I also shared it in some telegram groups I am in. In just over three weeks we have grown to over 120 people and are continuing to put pressure on our Commissioners by writing emails, handwritten letters and calling in during meetings.

We have made progress. On May 4th, a version of the resolution will go before the Health and Human Services Committee for a vote. I believe we can make pass through that committee and onto the full board.

When this adventure began, had no idea what to do and I am figuring it out as I go but Im doing it. Every morning I wake up and look into my kids eyes and dig deep to find the grit and determination to fight this fight every single day. FREEDOM FIGHTING IS WORK, IT TAKES TIME BUT WHAT IS BETTER THAN BEING FREE?

It started with one. Then 9. Then 13, and now over 120 people are are fighting for our rights and freedoms in my county. All it takes is one to start the movement. All it takes is you!

Imagine what would happen if people were organizing in all 83 counties in Michigan. I challenge you to ban together with like minded people and start to petition your County leadership today. If I can do it, you can do it too!

TOGETHER WE HAVE POWER.
TOGETHER WE ARE UNSTOPPABLE.
TOGETHER WE WILL BE HEARD!

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