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Re: MAIL IN VOTING

Dear Regina,

I am glad to have at least met you and to have spoken with you over some issues. I personally think that you are doing your best, and I am sure this is a hard time and that you truly believe that the solutions you are trying to implement are what is best for everyone.

I however, am not going to pussy foot around this tree with you. What you are doing is against Constitutional Law and you are playing right into Governor Bullock's plan for Montana which is not a healthy plan.

The other day when I spoke with you at your office and you practiced your little speech on me that you planned for the meeting, you told me you were having that meeting so that we could have public comment...and feedback.

It wasn't about that at all. I was there. It was about you telling us what it is you were going to do *in spite of* our feedback.

There wasn't a person there that agreed with mail in voting with the exception of the one gal that got up.

You are outright breaking the law. You don't seem to care about that.

The other day when I spoke to you in your office, you told me that you were Conservative. No, you are not. You are not even close to Conservative in spite of your parent's upbringing. You are a moderate progressive guising under the Republican's good name.

You say that you are trying to find a good middle ground that will appease everyone. That is such a crock of crud if ever I have heard CRUD.

Maybe, God is telling you to get off the fence! It says in Revelation that if you are hot or cold...fine...but if you are lukewarm, which IS that middle ground fence, then you are not in the will of God. I have to say something here! Because someplace inside of me tells me you really DO want the best for everyone concerned. However, you cannot possibly appease everyone. OPEN THE POLLS!!!

Now, I told you I am not going to mince words here. I am livid that we spoke about training people during primaries and you came up with excuse after excuse after excuse; because, you had already made a plan, and your plan would be implemented in spite of what the public said. That comes off as POWER HUNGRY. We could have had people trained by now. We can still have people trained before elections! It cannot possibly be that tough to train people....!!! It is not that difficult of a task to have some integrity at counting the votes! Instead, you treat it like: "well, I want some people there that have already been trained"...you had a response from your judges...maybe not the response you wanted, but enough to help train others! Another excuse!

People are not so afraid that their vote won't be counted either as much as they are being counted REPUBLICAN when they vote Republican.

Republicans have not only been censored on social media outlets, but God forbid if you carry a sign on your car because you will be harassed, assaulted, spit on and left nasty little notes under your wipers. I know, because I have been facing that since Donald Trump was first elected!!! I'm done being nice!

There are plenty of volunteers. OPEN THE POLLS!!!!

Stay with our traditions instead of trying to be a lousy progressive and slide us into Socialism...because Socialism ALWAYS ENDS IN COMMUNISM! ALWAYS!

Socialism is NOT something we will tolerate. We will be willing to fight for our freedoms. COUNT ON IT. If war is something that is in your preview...so be it. I have lived my life. I have nothing left to lose at all. Trust me on that. My grandchildren whom I love with all my heart are worth dying for so that they retain the freedoms that our founding fathers put in place. I will die a free woman rather than live in socialism.

NOT opening the polls? Is just One. More. Way. democrats are using to try and thwart our beloved and DULY elected President! What could we accomplish if we would just work together?

In spite of all the research we have brought to the forefront of this conversation you still insist on keeping the polls closed. That's a democratic ploy and you call yourself a Conservative? I don't think so!

Let's talk Sweden. Sweden never shut down, never masked anybody...and their death toll? Has stopped altogether....!

In this last week I have had two people one tried to commit suicide and didn't succeed thankfully, the other we still haven't found. Why? BECAUSE of the draconian shutdown our governor has implemented!!! It is seriously causing mental health problems! This is NOT a new normal...! We won't stand for it! Now, I am thankful that we are not experiencing what Portland, Seattle, New York and Chicago are experiencing....YET. But it will happen here too...sooner than you know if we keep going down this slippery slope!

Mail in voting is just another SHUTDOWN. Even Fauci has said it would be safe to vote at the polls...so no more excuses. OPEN THE POLLS. Do it someplace besides the schools!

--Which by the way, you said the schools were the ones that didn't want to open for polling because of students and then you changed that story at the meeting. So which is it? You are not coming off as transparent or even truthful.

There are a few pet peeves I have. 1. People who cannot be honest and transparent in all that they do, especially when they hold a public office. 2. I don't like a liar at all. Why? Because it means they cannot be trusted and in reality, they become thieves to boot. Lies and thievery go hand in hand. You cannot lie without being a thief. Period. Every time you lie, you waste another's time. Nobody is perfect, but when you hold a public office...you better have some integrity.

I personally think you are on a fence. Probably vote both parties in the same manner I used to.

The Lord really challenged me about that and used that scripture in Revelation to do so. Get off the fence. Choose you this day whom you will serve! No matter who you are or what you believe, this is a fight between good and evil.

Draconian progressive mandates like the mask which doesn't work are 100% evil.

Like I said last night, if it was about Covid and your fear of Covid...that microphone that everyone was SPITTING into would have been changed out. But, it wasn't. Not even a wipe was laid out on the table to ensure safety. It's not about Covid, its about COMPLIANCE....! Period.

Last night, you lost the confidence of the people in this valley. I think you need to look at that. I don't dislike you...I dislike your policy. There is a difference. Repent. Search your heart and choose you this day whom you will serve! Will you serve the people that you agreed to serve in a manner in which they deserve? Or will you continue down that road to draconian measures and socialism and evil????

WE THE PEOPLE are who put you in office to begin with...same with our commissioners. I am not saying you haven't done some good...what I am saying is you need to ALWAYS FOLLOW CONSTITUTIONAL LAW....! Period. It's what this country is founded upon...and you need to grow a spine and start standing up for that even against this governor.

Now, as far as the mask mandate. It is my understanding that the commissioners took it upon themselves to make sure that the medical exemptions were in place and followed. Thank you. Because, otherwise, I wouldn't even be able to go to the store for groceries!

My peeve about the masks is this is just another draconian measure to make sure we COMPLY. Well, I don't go out and kill people. I don't go steal from others. I have a moral code I live strictly by. I don't lie. I don't steal...I follow the Ten Commandments because I love the One who died for me on that cross.

But don't think for one second that I will sit by and be led as a lamb to the slaughter! JESUS ALREADY DID THAT! "Turn the other cheek"! Well, I only have two...and you know what? I was done turning a long time ago.

I forgive...I practice forgiveness...it's a lifestyle...but don't think for a second I will stand by and allow my country and my fellow men and women to be persecuted simply for not wearing a mask or following their inalienable rights...! GOD GIVEN RIGHTS! Between Governor Bullock and you...our rights are taken off the table altogether.

Now, I have said what I have said. I expect a response! And the only real response I will accept is that you OPEN THE POLLS....!

This little piece about masks is something I wrote because I am sick and tired of people claiming that others who don't wear a mask are 'part of the problem'. I am tired of the labels...but this is where we are headed if we don't stop it now. I DON'T AGREE WITH MAIL IN VOTING! We were FORCED in the primaries to vote that way....! FORCED! Does that sound like a free America to you? It's not!!!!

Now, do what you know to be right by the people of our county and Open the polls. No reason not to.

IT'S JUST A MASK

It is just a mask!
NO it is not.
It is a weapon.
An excuse to bully,
Especially the elderly
Who fought and died
For your freedom.
Your greatest resource!
It is silence, I cannot breath.
It is derogation, separation
isolation, division.
It is anxiety, suffocation
A trigger for PTSD.
Far from Compassionate.
Far from me!
It's just a mask.
NO it is not.
It is being called names
Like selfish, uncaring
unloving and even racist.
I am told I must suffer
For the 'greater good'
Next we will find ourselves
In interment camps
Because society has deemed us
non-compliant.
Then to the gas chambers
Where I cannot breath,
Where silence will be my last words.
So be it, at least I will die free.
IT'S JUST A MASK!
NO. IT IS NOT!
I cannot breath. *Yet*, you refuse to listen.
It is ostracizing anyone who doesn't comply.
An excuse for segregation.
An excuse to be cruel, violent
unloving, uncaring.
All the things you say of me.

IT'S JUST A MASK!
NO! It is not. I cannot breath.

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Sincerely,
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