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Government increasingly determined it knows what we adults need. We adults live in a country that is supposed to respect our right to determine what we want and need, provided we are not breaking any laws. Unfortunately, government lawmakers are forcing more and more laws, keeping us everyday, hard-working people subjected to your will.

A case in point is the recent no restrictions abortion law. Maine citizens overwhelmingly were opposed to this. Our voices were minimized and discounted. Killing a viable human is now legal.

I do not want to be forced to buy an electric vehicle. I do not want to worry about my vehicle bursting into flames, needing a place to charge, needing to stop and hopefully finding a charging station and having to take the time to charge when I am traveling long distances.

Are you people looking to have droves of us move out of Maine as is occurring in California? Are you so weak in character that you have to force situations so you can feel powerful and valid as humans.

There are few true leaders in our country these days. There is a high degree of ignorance, ineptness, caving in for money and/or power. I feel sorry for you all. Integrity and honesty are becoming virtues of the past.

No EV mandate, please.

Thank you for hearing me out.

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