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Good Evening,

My name is Ramona York. I live in Chester, Maine. I have lived in Maine my entire life, 61 years. I am having a hard time understanding our State Legislators in the last few years, thinking they know what we need as people.

Telling us we need to take a shot or loose our jobs. Using scare tactics, unbelievable. Said the shot would keep us from getting covid. I know alot of people who took the shot and still got covid more than once even.

Made us wear masks to shop, limited the number of people allowed in a store, just craziness. I don't know how many times I was waiting to enter a store and got caught in a rain/thunder storm. It was unreasonable.

Cost of living is so high now that people are living paycheck to paycheck and probably on credit. Policies of the democrats keep pushing the working man beyond their limits. Gas prices high, heating fuel high, groceries high, property taxes high, electric billls high, etc. And there is no relief in sight. These costs haven't just gone up a little, they have tripled in alot of cases.

Now, you want to take away the vehicles we have and force us to buy electric cars. It's just not right. These electric vehicles are unreliable, not to mention very pricey. Let's take a look at an electric bus company that the government put billions of dollars into.....they have gone bankrupt, Proterra. It is reported that 8 billion dollars of tax payers, hard working Americans money, went into this company to only go bankrupt. What a waste. I am sure it went into someones pocket....wonder whose?

I am tired of our government just throwing hard earned money away. I am tired of our government thinking it thinks it knows better than I do, what I need for my daily life. We don't need more do's and dont's, we need people to stand up for the hard working Mainer's and say enough is enough!!!!

Thank you!

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