To The Connecticut Legislators,

For almost 2 years now you have allowed the one man rule of Ned Lamont and instilled in our children unprecedented amounts of fear, instability, shaming, segregation, and psychological trauma. You have allowed our innocent children to be burdened with the idea that by simply hugging their grandparents, they could be responsible for their death and to that I say, SHAME ON YOU. You have taken part in the division of families and neighbors. You are not the authority that determines how much oxygen our children can breathe. Your role is to be our voice, not to make medical decisions on our behalf. The damage your silence has caused to our children is incalculable. Our children are now suffering from a new mental health crisis brought on by our Governors ineptitude and fear mongering. I ask that you stop hiding behind the DPH and Governor and rise up the way we have elected you to do, because NO amount of federal funding is worth the damage you are doing to our children and to our communities.

The fact is you can't keep an emergency going just to receive the perk of federal funds. If and when there is another emergency the Governor can simply invoke emergency powers again.

Vaccine passports and mandates are absurd given the information we now know.

If both vaccinated and unvaccinated can get and spread covid how come only the unvaccinated are being fired and cast out of society? The CDC has reported that 75% of the people who have been hospitalized with Covid have had FOUR or more comorbidities. They've admitted there IS a difference between being hospitalized WITH and FROM covid. The CDC and Dr Wen recently stated that cloth masks are "little more than facial decorations" and that there is no place for them in light of new variants. They go on to say they don't recommend n95 masks either because they are "very hard to tolerate, they make it very difficult to breathe and because people won't wear them properly rendering them ineffective". The manufacturers of N95 masks state that they are not sized for children therefore not recommended. They are also not recommended for men with facial hair as you are not able to get a proper sealed fit. So why are we still mandating masks? During public comment of the FDA approval of the Pfizer vaccine for children, Dr Ruben, an FDA representative when asked about his Yes vote, stated and I quote "We are never going to learn about how safe this vaccine is unless we start giving it and that's just the way it goes. That's how we found out about rare complications of other vaccines".

This flippant response should terrify every parent.

He is quite literally telling us that they don't know exactly how safe this shot really is and he's perfectly happy to risk the health of our children to find out.

There is no longer an emergency, therefore the emergency powers and all the mandates that came along with it need to end. NOW. Please vote No to all continued emergency powers and proposed mandates. Let us decide what's right for ourselves and our families.

-Tyler Young