

**Subject:** EV Mandate

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Please be advised I am totally against MANDATES for several reasons.. I am not against anyone who owns an EV. I am just against being forced to get one! If a person chooses to buy an EV that should be their choice. Many people in Delaware are retirees and absolutely cannot afford an EV. They cannot afford the system being put into their homes to charge them. There are not enough charging places throughout the country so travel is also restricted! EV's are NOT perfected as I have witnessed first hand a car fire from the batteries, EMT's cannot use the jaws of life to save someone who will ultimately burn to death! Our electric grid cannot sustain the demand, House insurances will skyrocket because of the danger from battery fires. Other technologies are in the works that may be better for the environment without involving third world and communist countries and slave labor to supply these batteries! Forcing average Americans to purchase EV's while politicians and the rich use planes that emit much more pollutants into the air, it is ludicrous to burden the citizens of Delaware! Please stop mirroring a state like California, there is a good reason that state is experiencing a huge Exodus and this mandate will result in many Delawarians being forced to do the same! Let it be noted that we, the Delaware taxpayers, did not vote for this DNREC to dictate our way of life. In America we always had a choice. This mandate should be illegal as this is not a dictatorship led country. Forcing people to buy this specific item is drastic and unobtainable!

Respectfully  
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