

May 24, 2023

Gov John Carney
Tatnall Building
150 Martin Luther King Hwy
Dover, DE 19901



Dear Governor Carney,

The basis for which I present my opinion and arguments against your dictatorial government mandates rests within the State of Delaware Constitution to which you have sworn an oath before GOD and we the people to uphold:

WE THE PEOPLE, HEREBY ORDAIN AND ESTABLISH THIS CONSTITUTION OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

PREAMBLE

Through Divine goodness, all men have by nature the rights of worshiping and serving their Creator according to the dictates of their consciences, of enjoying and defending life and liberty, of acquiring and protecting reputation and property, and in general of obtaining objects suitable to their condition, without injury by one to another; and as these rights are essential to their welfare, for due exercise thereof, power is inherent in them; and therefore all just authority in the institutions of political society is derived from the people, and established with their consent, to advance their happiness; and they may for this end, as circumstances require, from time to time, alter their Constitution of government.

WE DECLARE THAT EVERYTHING IN THIS ARTICLE IS RESERVED OUT OF THE GENERAL POWERS OF GOVERNMENT HEREINAFTER MENTIONED.

ARTICLE II.

LEGISLATURE

A§1. General Assembly to hold legislative power; composition.

Section 1. The legislative power of this State shall be vested in a General Assembly, which shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives.

ARTICLE III.

EXECUTIVE

Serious areas of concern:

- **Higher cost:**

Similar models of electric vehicles cost \$10,000-\$15,000 more than their combustion engine counterparts.

A battery is a lithium ion blackbox that can make up 50 to 70% of the electric vehicle's value. The reality is that if the battery dies, so does the car. Electric vehicle range decreases over time as batteries get older. (Recurrent written by Liz Najman, Researcher 3/27/2023)

The electrical infrastructure to support the electrification of vehicles is virtually nonexistent not only in the state of Delaware, but also all across America.

Reliability and capacity of the electric grid is already in question before the dramatic increase in electricity demand the mandate will require. California, where this policy is adopted from government mandates, has already asked residents to refrain from charging their vehicles and refrain from using electricity for home appliances, during periods of high electric usage. This has caused increases in electricity costs especially during peak hours.

These additional costs and concerns have a negative impact on the used-car market—a market that people of lower income and the poor heavily rely upon.

Constraining supply of traditional vehicles will result in higher costs for those cars and trucks.

Tax credits for purchases of an electric vehicle is another form of redistribution of wealth and adversely affects the middle class who already bear the brunt of government dictates.

- **Performance issues:**

Battery performance is inconsistent when the weather is particularly hot or cold.

Vehicle ranges are reduced when carrying heavy loads like trailers and work equipment. Expect the cost of any service that involves heavy equipment to increase.

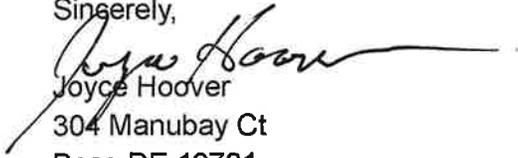
Long range road trips will be severely inconvenienced by the need to stop more frequently for extended times to recharge. This is a human cost of unproductivity.

- **Cause more harm than good:**

Vehicle fires involving electric vehicles are much more dangerous for emergency vehicle personnel, and others near a burning vehicle.

Governor Carney are you listening? — we demand that you STOP the mandates!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joyce Hoover", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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