

## Rapid responses to common nonsense

*"I don't need a vaccine, I have strengthened my immune system!"*

Young healthy people never get sick, just ask Lance Armstrong.

*"I don't need to get vaxxed if everybody else does."*

When I finally go to a concert, and if I hear later there was an outbreak there, I don't want to have to wonder if I was the one who spread it by being a weak link in the vaccination chain.

*"Did you have any vaccine side-effects?"*

Yes, as a matter of fact I did! An overwhelming feeling of having done the right thing to protect myself and my fellow citizens.

*"Getting the vaccine is a personal, individual choice."*

Yes, like giving blood is a personal choice. Millions of Americans personally choose, every year, to take an hour out of their day to have a pint of their life's blood removed to help someone they don't know. That's what we're asking, to make a personal choice, except this choice directly helps you and your family as well as people you don't know.

*"My American freedom means I don't have to get the vaccine!"*

The preamble to the Constitution says the American mission is to "provide for the common defense" and to "promote the general welfare" so getting the vaccine is all-American.

*"The Founders would not intend for Americans to submit to vaccination."*

John Adams was inoculated against smallpox in 1764 and Abigail [had their children inoculated](#) in 1776 with his consent and urging.

*"They're doing an audit of the ballots in Arizona to find out the truth!"*

I heard they're looking for bamboo in the ballots to see if they're from China??? What's next? Listening for barks to see if it's dogwood?

*"We need to seal the border!"*

Republicans need to worry less about immigrants crossing the Southern border and more about their Reps crossing over into the Twilight Zone. Hi, Marjorie Taylor Greene!

*"The Second Amendment was meant for citizens to take up arms against tyrannical government!"*

President Washington settled this when [he put down the Whiskey Rebellion](#) in 1794.

*"Abortion is the same as the murder of a child."*

If you ran into a burning building with only time to save either a screaming 5 year old child or a bucket of zygotes, which would you choose?