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Arizona is Right to Protect Employers & Employees from Vaccination Mandates Imposed by Biden/Harris Administration

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – State Representative Steve Kaiser issued the following statement today condemning sweeping new federal mandates issued by the Biden/Harris administration requiring private employers, with 100 or more employees, to develop, implement, and enforce a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy.

“The Biden/Harris administration’s vaccination mandate on private companies is an onerous and overreaching policy that will hurt businesses and the people who they employ. Arizona is doing the right thing in applying the brakes on the terrible mandate to protect Arizonans who would be harmed by its implementation.

“As a small business owner, it’s clear to me that Biden’s policy would force employees to choose between being vaccinated against their will, completing weekly COVID-19 testing (at their own expense), or losing their jobs. That’s wrong.

“Arizona’s Industrial Commission [announcement](#) yesterday that our state is not bound by the mandate’s immediate enforcement, since we are one of 22 OSHA-approved state plans that have exclusive responsibility for the development and enforcement of occupational safety and health standards within their states. That’s good news for the private companies and employees who would be negatively impacted. I’m also encouraged for the leadership of Attorney General Brnovich, who [announced](#) today that he is challenging the policy in federal court to stop it entirely.

“It’s more critical than ever that Arizona defend businesses and their employees and ensure their ability to continue making decisions for themselves – instead of liberal politicians in Washington.”

Steve Kaiser is a small business owner, veteran, and a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 15, which includes North Phoenix and Cave Creek.

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