

Here are some of the freedoms I'd like to see in New Hampshire

Dec. 18 — To the Editor:

The Opinion page of Sunday, Dec. 12 was arguably the mother of all Sunday Opinion pages. It has since sparked a number of letters, more like debates, in subsequent opinion pages. Makes for great reading and does help sell papers.

Unfortunately such "debates" do not pay the bills as in advertising revenues. Going back to Sunday Dec. 12, I would offer my commentary on Ken McCord's "<u>remain free in New</u><u>Hampshire</u>" column. Specifically the reference that New Hampshire is rated the No. 1 freest state in the country. This according to the Cato Institute or if you prefer, the World Population Review.

Gives me cause to wonder if either organization did a boots on the ground survey in NH. Also, I wonder if either organization consulted with New Hampshire's Free Staters who continue to cause harm to the Granite State. Interesting to note that some of these Free Staters are or have been a part of the NH General Court. I would ask freedom from what other than Mr. McCords concerns?

Freedom not to worry over the state the having the No. 1 COVID infection rate in the country.

Freedom not to worry about the governor's refusal to order a statewide mandate for vaccinations, mask wearing, etc. because "the facts are convoluted."

Freedom not to worry over those who remain unvaccinated because of individual freedom. I particularly like the line "I have a constitutional right not to get vaccinated ."

Freedom not to be overly concerned about nurses permanently leaving hospitals after finishing exhausting, 12-hour shifts. Freedom not to be concerned about NH teachers teaching the darker side of the country's past 400 years. Freedom not to worry over our teachers losing their jobs for simply teaching the truth. Those Moms for Liberty will pay a bounty to anyone reporting such a violation. Not to worry!

Finally, freedom not to be too overly concerned over the governor's endorsement of Trump's pulling out of the Paris Climate Agreements. Readers might recall Trump referring to climate change as a "hoax."

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