

# Michael Stuart Heath

*You Know Him. You Trust Him.*

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**Statement to the State and Local Government Committee of the Maine State Legislature regarding Republican bills designed to curb the power of Governor Jezebel Janet Mills on Monday, March 29, 2021 by Michael Stuart Heath, Candidate for Republican nomination for Governor.**

It is tragic that Maine's covid response has been so partisan. An iron curtain of fear has descended over the entire world. It was drawn down by Western media and governments. The whole world is paying the price.

Maine's governor Jezebel Janet Mills is killing everything. She is ruling over a shadow government with which nobody can engage in a human way. We are forced to this antiseptic and wicked form of communication using screens for everything. This is evil. Pure and simple. And it must stop now.

I might have taken the time to attend a real public hearing. I am not going to demean this once honorable process by sitting in my house in my pajamas while I address my elected representatives through my laptop screen. *I decided I will* take the time to pen this statement and submit it via your website. I am thankful for this website option. Good work. Public hearings using screens is unacceptable, as is you all not meeting in the home created for the government by the people – the State House.

There is no legitimate science on covid. There is only significant disagreement among credible scientists. The Democrats are forcing scientism while the Republicans are complicit.

I am thankful for the Republican legislators who continue to use the Legislative process to attempt to force the Democrats to do the right thing. Obviously, this is inadequate to the task.

Maine MUST open for business before the tourist season. We should be open now. All of our politicians are cooperating with Fake News to destroy Maine's economy.

The people of Maine know this is unacceptable and evil.

When I become Governor, this will end. I will never usurp the power and authority of local officials in responding to a manufactured health crisis like Covid 19. Truth be told we don't have time to wait for 2023 to open Maine. It must be done now.

The people of Maine have my pledge that I will never uncritically trust government and oligarch funded "science." I wouldn't have done so this time.

## *Let's Get to Work!*

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