

“Not Now, Not Ever”: Republicans to Sue President Biden over Vaccine Mandate as GOP Governors Go Ballistic

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Republicans clapped back over the Biden administration’s unprecedented ‘job or your job’ Executive Order for federal workers and contractors, and a ‘job or test’ mandate for corporations with over 100 employees. 600,000 postal workers are [oddly exempt](#).

The sweeping new vaccine requirements, which completely ignore tens of millions in America who have recovered from Covid-19 and have natural immunity, will affect as many as **100 million Americans**.

Biden on people who haven't gotten vaccinated:

"We've been patient but our patience is wearing thin and your refusal has cost all of us." pic.twitter.com/Hj4jnmWpuX

— Daily Caller (@DailyCaller) [September 9, 2021](#)

In response, the Republican National Committee (RNC) vowed to sue Biden once the mandate goes into effect, with President **Ronna McDaniel** tweeting that Biden **lied**.

“Joe Biden told Americans when he was elected that he would not impose vaccine mandates. He lied,” McDaniel said in a statement, adding “Now small businesses, workers, and families across the country will pay the price.”

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When his decree goes into effect, the RNC will sue the administration to protect Americans and their liberties. pic.twitter.com/XinwFw4bam

— Ronna McDaniel (@GOPChairwoman) [September 10, 2021](#)

“President Biden is so desperate to distract from his shameful, incompetent Afghanistan exit that he is saying crazy things and pushing constitutionally flawed executive orders. This is a cynical attempt to pick a fight and distract from the President’s morally disgraceful decision to leave Americans behind Taliban lines on the 20th anniversary of 9/11,” **Sen. Ben Sasse** (R-NE) told the [Daily Caller](#).

Meanwhile, **Republican governors across the country have issued statements vowing to sue, or otherwise oppose, the vaccine mandate** after Biden threatened them during Thursday’s announcement.

“Let me be blunt,” said Biden. “My plan also takes on elected officials in states that are undermining you in these life-saving actions. Right now local school officials are trying to keep children safe in a pandemic while their governor picks a fight with them and even threatens their salaries or their jobs. Talk about bullying the schools.”

“If they’ll not help, if these governors won’t help us beat the pandemic, **I will use my power as president to get them out of the way,**” he added.

Not so fast, say the governors.

West (BEST) Virginia joins the rebellion

3rd time's the charm <https://t.co/sn6QMDJQPh> pic.twitter.com/Lzu0p8LqeQ

— Battle Beagle (@HarmlessYardDog) [September 10, 2021](#)

As [Becker News](#) reports:

Republican governors have begun to issue their responses to the federal government’s overreach and the president’s threats.

“South Dakota will stand up to defend freedom,” Noem wrote. “JoeBiden see you in court.”

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— Governor Kristi Noem (@govkristinoem) [September 9, 2021](#)

Georgia’s Governor Brian Kemp also responded to Biden’s remarks.

“I will pursue every legal option available to the state of Georgia to stop this blatantly unlawful overreach by the Biden administration,” Kemp tweeted.

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— Governor Brian P. Kemp (@GovKemp) [September 9, 2021](#)

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— Josh Caplan (@joshdcaplan) [September 9, 2021](#)

“Texas Gov. Greg Abbott announces the state already working to halt Biden’s vaccine mandate ‘power grab’,” Election Wizard reported.

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— Election Wizard (@ElectionWiz) [September 9, 2021](#)

Alabama Governor Kay Ivey also released a statement declaring her intention to fight the mandate.

Once again, [@POTUS](#) has missed the mark. His outrageous, overreaching mandates will no doubt be challenged in the courts. Read my full statement below. [#alpolitics pic.twitter.com/9BNbvenVEJ](#)

— Governor Kay Ivey (@GovernorKayIvey) [September 9, 2021](#)

Wyoming Governor Mark Gordon also issuing a [statement](#) saying: “Not now, and not ever.”



Governor Mark Gordon ✓

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The Biden Administration's announcement to mandate COVID-19 vaccinations or weekly testing for private businesses is an egregious example of big government overreach.

Our Constitution was written and fought for to protect our liberties as American citizens. This administration's latest pronouncement demonstrates its complete disregard for the rule of law and the freedoms individuals and private companies enjoy under our Constitution. In Wyoming, we believe that government must be held in check.

I have asked the Attorney General to stand prepared to take all actions to oppose this administration's unconstitutional overreach of executive power. It has no place in America. Not now, and not ever.

Tennessee's Governor Bill Lee also stated his broad opposition to the federal mandate.

"The Constitution won't allow this power grab, and in the meantime, I will stand up for all Tennesseans," Gov. Lee wrote.

For a fight that requires working together, a lot of cynical and divisive edicts came out of the White House today pitting the vaccinated against the unvaccinated, businesses against employees, and the federal government against states.

— Gov. Bill Lee (@GovBillLee) [September 9, 2021](#)

Read more governors' statements [here](#).

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