

## Come Together

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Cancer is a “comorbidity”—it increases your risk of dying from COVID. So does listening to [some Republican politicians](#).

In spite of ample supply, [vaccinations dropped from 3 million/day in April to 0.5 million/day in July](#). Trump voters are refusing to get vaccinated; [22 of the 25 most vaccinated states voted Biden, 22 of the 25 least vaccinated states voted Trump](#).

We now have a [pandemic of the unvaccinated](#), hitting Trump supporters hardest. [Counties Trump carried suffer 3.1 times the COVID cases of Biden counties. Their death rate is 5.5 times worse. Alabama made history in 2020 with more deaths than births.](#) Why?

John Nolte, [editor for right-wing website Breitbart.com](#), writes: [“Trump supporters believe they are owning the left by refusing to take a life-saving vaccine.”](#) [Astonishingly, he posits that Biden and Fauci are using “reverse psychology” to manipulate Trump voters into NOT getting vaccinated...by asking them to GET vaccinated!](#) He treats Trump voters like mindless sheep programmed to reject whatever liberals say.

Nolte believes vaccines save lives because 99.5% of COVID deaths are among the unvaccinated. He asks why that “most convincing” metric isn’t widely known. [Dr. Fauci and President Biden](#) have emphasized it since July. But [right-wing leaders and media](#) have drowned out their message and [made vaccine resistance](#) a badge of honor.

Idaho Representative Greg Chaney accused fellow Republicans of [“killing people with misinformation.”](#) Republican Congressman Adam Kinzinger says some Republican Governors [“are out to simply manipulate our base, raise money off of them and not care about their life, only care about what it means for their votes and their bottom line as politicians.”](#) He accused Republicans of [“playing on people’s fear”](#) to raise money.

America needs Democrats and Republicans to come together, get vaccinated, and beat COVID. We deserve our normal lives back.

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