## **Common Sense**

## De-Licensing the Opposition

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Scott Jensen is a family physician and a candidate for governor of Minnesota who opposes counterproductive lockdown measures.

His medical license is being officially investigated — for the fifth time — because of complaints about . . . well, what, exactly?

He has produced a video on the theme of "if it can happen to me, it can happen to you." Here's

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the kind of complaints that instigated the latest fake investigation:

- Dr. Jensen challenged the validity of President Biden's national vaccine mandate. Guilty as charged, he says.
- Dr. Jensen is not vaccinated. "I'm not. I have a plethora of antibodies, because I have recovered from COVID."
- Dr. Jensen has opposed mandatory masks for school children. "Last I checked, school



boards are making those decisions. I have my opinion, and I'm entitled to it."

- Dr. Jensen has promoted the use of ivermectin. "That's a decision between a patient and a doctor."
- Dr. Jensen has "inappropriately" promoted the benefits of natural immunity. "I can run for office if I so choose."

On the other hand, all this is pretty damning, isn't it? Dr. Jensen has done perhaps the worst thing that any American can do: uttered opinions.

Publicly.

I hope, Gentle Reader, that you yourself have never articulated an opinion in mixed company while also being licensed to do whatever it is you do to earn a living. Apparently, in the eyes of some people, these two things don't mix.

This is Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.