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My name is Andrew Seles and I live in Ashland. I am writing to testify in strong support of Senate Joint Resolution 203, which if passed would propose a constitutional amendment to voters on whether there should be a constitutional amendment banning the use of masks by law enforcement officers and requiring them to wear uniforms with badge numbers. The practice of masking by law enforcement is not only dangerous to public safety but it erodes the trust of the citizens they are supposed to be protecting. The masking of law enforcement, local, state or national belies the sad reality that supposedly necessitates the masking...fear of reprisal. Citizens have no reason to retaliate against just law enforcement. The masks literally mask the enforcers of unjust laws.