Letters to the Editor:

I write this letter to express my concern regarding the development and implementation of new technologies that, if employed by malicious individuals or corporations, could become weaponized against my family and community. Specifically, the implementation of Digital ID and concurrent development of Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDC) and Artificial General Intelligence (AGI).

We need a Bill of Digital Rights that affirms and protects all existing civil rights in the context of digital technologies – update 1776 for the 21st century.

* All existing rights shall not be limited by the implementation of digital technologies.
* Right to opt-out of digital systems, no reward for adopting digital systems, no penalty for using analog/physical systems. Cash and check (physical systems) remain regularly viable.
* Right to privacy, anonymity and data protection.
* Right to freedom of movement, travel and assembly. No domestic travel passports.
* Freedom of speech and expression are paramount. Content of any/all speech shall not be used to limit any individual’s access to any services/products (i.e. no social credit score).
* **No algorithmic discrimination or promotion based on protected classes.**
* Protection of minors from inappropriate content.

I would like to see these issues become part of a national conversation as we move toward legislative reification.