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Please take the strongest actions possible to stop robo calls. When we moved to Martinsburg, WV some years back, the telephone number we were issued apparently had been assigned to someone who skipped out on some debts. As a result, for many years we got call after call from collection agencies and other people who threatened all kinds of problems if we didn't pay. That is when they admitted who they were or were representing. Many times they would pose as a relative or friend looking for the previous "owners" of the phone number. If I convinced them it was not us and we didn't know these people, the calls might stop for a few weeks or months, but then they would start again. It took us years to apparently get them to stop. This only happened after I convinced a Manager to check the latest listings by phone number and he finally admitted that we were listed and not the other people. He promised to get our number off the list and we, thankfully, haven't heard from anyone in a couple of years. This represents only one type of robo call we get the others continue constantly. We don't think we should have to pay for caller ID or only accept calls after we screen them on the answering machine. We think we have a right to privacy including our telephone. Thank you in advance, Nancy & Ben Brown