

Telemarketing needs to be stopped and harshly. Repeated calls by people whose name never shows in caller id, refuse to give a valid name or re-call number and the like are the mainstream, however major companies that do have such info never seem to abide by their own no call lists. An example is Citi-Bank in NY, I am on their do not call list and have had that verified many times YET i still get calls from them at least weekly and usually during mealtime.

I support a national DO NOT CALL list that has real substance to violations as well as a concrete way to enforce that law. The onus must be on them to produce phone records showing whom they did call and then fine them for each name that is on the government list.

NJ is setting up such a law now that unfortunately would only affect in-state entities but even that has loopholes for Political and certain other non-profit organizations. This last election is a perfect example of why that is bad for the two days before elections many could not get a phone line due to overloaded tele company trunks. The incoming political - vote for my pal type calls - recordings came at all hours of the day and well into the early morning hours.

Please restore our sanity. If other things are a privelege such as driving and regulated then calling me should also be the same.