

I live in Albion, Michigan, Calhoun County. I'm a tech class ham who welcomes the restructuring. (KC8EMH) There's only a handful of Amateur operators and tons of CBers and scanner listeners who want to be hams but don't think they have what it takes because of the testing. All of us are for this change because we want to save Amateur Radio from extinction. If I'm upgraded to General because of this change I'll get HF privileges, which I will use responsibly. The hams that are opposed to this are reacting emotionally and not intellectually. I know Technician Class hams that left the hobby because they couldn't get over that Morse Code hurdle. I'm all for keeping code around, but it's just a mode, like FM & SSB. What really needs to be in the test are proper radio procedures, antenna safety and power emission safety. I'm an Amateur Operator, a CBer, a Scanner & Shortwave Operator, a GMRS Licensee & a MURS Operator just for the record (WPVN387 GMRS Callsign) Thanks for your attention!