

Dear Kathleen Abernathy,

I have become painfully aware that the federal government wishes to by pass the current state wide do not call list, regarding the rules outlined in them, with federal objectives. The wisconsin rules for unwanted calls are clear. Voted into LAW by our representatives, and yet the federal government proposes we adopt, nay they are mandating we are to follow their rules.

First the federal government's rules are less stringent. The changes mandated by the federal government for the do not call lists will make our current LAWS less affective and allow certain telemarketers to be able to contact us. When combating the unwanted evening dinner call the new regulations do nothing but weaken our current LAWS.

Second why is it that several states adopted rules, made them laws and now the government is assuming, because do not call lists are extremely popular, they should be able to act on behalf of all the people? We as concerned citizens of the state of wisconsin wanted a do not call list, why can't the federal rules apply to the states without current regulations regarding these calling agencies.

Finally the sovereignty of each state should be upheld in this matter, or at least the federal government could adjust what they are shoveling as "guide lines" rather than mandated laws. We have a good thing going in do not call lists, please don't let a few bureaucrats have the ability to change our LAWS because they have suddenly had an epiphany that we as a state have already realized.

I hope the states that have feeble rules or even laws regarding solicitors develop their own standards based on the new federal mandates rather than have to implement them, because we have some control on this industry already and I am fearful that federal changes will help some states at the cost of others. "GO MARQUETTE"

Very concerned in wisconsin,
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