

As a full-time resident and taxpaying farmer in Wisconsin, I'm writing to oppose the FCC's interference with Wisconsin's own Do-Not-Call law. Before the DNC, I was plagued and inundated with nuisance phone calls that disrupted my day. I don't want vinyl siding, new windows, tours of time-share vacation spots, or my carpets cleaned (in fact, I have still gotten calls from a company claiming they are not violating the law because I entered my name and phone number in a drawing for a free carpet cleaning. What's *really* odd about that is I don't have any carpets, all hardwood and vinyl flooring! why would I sign up for carpet cleaning?) If I did want any of these services, I certainly wouldn't purchase from an unsolicited phone call!

Let Wisconsin manage our own DNC list, as it has made a tremendous difference in my family's life. I have, over the years, had to purchase answering machines, then caller ID equipped phones, and I have to pay a monthly fee with my phone company for Caller ID service-- only to have that same phone company offer Caller ID Blocking! We just have a general policy in our home now to check the ID first, and we NEVER answer anything that comes up as "Unavailable" or "Private Number". I only wish I didn't have to listen to garbage on my machine, like Arnold trying to "pump me up" to vote for GWB. Republican unsolicited calls were 20/1 with Dems last fall. Tell the GOP to save millions of \$ and stop their "vote for us" campaign calling!