

I would like to express my opinion on the "Localism" issue. I think that this could be detrimental to Christian radio stations as we know them. I don't see any need for a station to have to answer to a Community Advisory Board that could possibly end up making changes to the programming of the station.

There are a lot of stations across the dial. If we the public do not agree with the programming of a particular station we do have the right to change to another frequency.

Why should a committee, based in Washington, have the right to police whether my community's concerns or issues are being met? We have no problem getting whatever information we need. Whether it's local news, national news, public service announcements, weather and emergency information, local traffic conditions, public affairs programming, community outreach or practically anything else, we already have access without making any further policy changes that could possibly lead to forced programming changes.

I feel that the rules that are already in place with the FCC are sufficient.

I believe that if a station is not meeting the concerns of it's local community it will not be in business for long because the listeners will change to another station. And, if it has no listeners, it has no ratings, and eventually it is no station.