

This is Phil Arnott for community comment on K INS radio

I love this country of ours which I call America the beautiful and I thank our founding fathers for having the foresight to create a Republic that we have today. However I am very concerned about the rules and regulations that our current politicians in Washington DC are thrusting upon us each and every day.

Our country was founded upon the principle quote that our government is of the people by the people and for the people.

It is my belief that the people have lost out in the governing process. Politicians are more concerned about themselves and their pensions than they are about the people they represent. The founders of this great country of ours truly represented the people. Founders like Thomas Jefferson Benjamin Franklin and others of that quality truly represented their constituents.

Even at our local level things are going crazy. The recent meeting of the board of supervisors for this County focused on cannabis or marijuana growing. As I have said before I used to be concerned more about the potholes in our County roads but now I'm concerned about the potheads. Some will say that the tax revenues will offset the marijuana grows. I say let's get some legitimate businesses involved in our County and collect our taxes from those businesses.

I have lived in Humboldt County for over 70 years. I have practiced law in this County for over 50 years. I have been involved with our school systems and other governmental projects over those years. I am concerned about tradition. Speaking of tradition I was somewhat shocked to read <sup>at</sup> the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts no longer exist. It is just the scouts. Will the next step be coeducational bath rooms.

I was not raised that way and our children were not raised that way and I can proudly say that our grandchildren live in the traditional way. Fortunately there are still many of us in this community that live in the traditional way. A group of us meet occasionally to discuss these issues but it's becoming harder and harder to find the right answers to this progressive state and local community.

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Finally we have somebody in the White House will understands all of this and is name is Donald J Trump

I leave you with these points to ponder: don't you think that our community would be far better off if our government acted in a more traditional way? And as a friend said to me the other day do not be afraid to go out on a limb because that's where all the fruit is.

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