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Subject: Comments to the Governor

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
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Issue: ACLU

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Message: Subject: ACLU and their power.

I want to express my dissatisfaction with this organization and what they have become. I find that ACLU is becoming a bandstand for atheist and have taken the separation of church and state a little too far. Everytime I turn around this group is speaking for a few and not the majority of the people. If I am correct they have also been behind the state flag issue, removing any trace of the word God from our vocabulary (if they had their way) and any other ridiculous cause that comes down the pike.

I believe at one time this may have been a worthwhile organization. But they have had their way for too long. Now it has come to the pledge of the United States and the word of God is the issue. I am for prayer in the school and the Pledge. I grew up going to school with both and I believe moral values were so much respected during this period.

I believe in the rights of others, however when those rights begin to effect the rights of the majority of the US citizen something has to be done. I have seen this organization have the cross removed from city seals that have been in place for hundreds of years and wanting to remove the Ten Commandments from a courthouse etc.

This has become ridiculous and I will support the freedom of the majority to have the word God as a part of our government and society. Therefore, I will support elected officials who decide to stand up to this organization and what they are doing to this Great County.

If the ACLU is any way funded by the government it should be halted. The government has no right to fund such a negative group and I don't want my tax dollars supporting them. Our government has too much waste and the tax dollars can't be spent in a more useful way.

I am contacting all my government officials with this same letter of discussion. Let's get back to a moral standing in our communities and this country will once again be where we belong.

Please respond to my comment. I am interested in your opinion as how we can approach this delima of seperation of church and state since our country was founded on these beliefs.

Thank You
Mike Higgins

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