

## **Know Our Laws**



## For the People by the People

## **Not Against the People**

Outside of our Agricultural Zonings that most farmers are familiar with, we also have the **Quality of Life Act of 1988** that should have prevented Kent County's 4-3 approval of the 220,000 industrial solar panel complex. This would be located along the south bank of the Smyrna River and directly behind Boondocks Restaurant. According to the **Quality of life Act,** it is the responsibility of our state's 3 counties to "encourage the most appropriate use of land, water and resources consistent with the public interest," which is simply not happening in this case. Additionally, this farmland is a resource that provides extraordinary habitat for our state's various and unique wildlife. Further, public interest has always been highly opposed to this site location. Our counties are also tasked with "preserving, promoting and improving public health, safety, comfort, good order, appearance, convenience and general welfare." Yet these are all things that would be highly affected by this project, when considering that this is an area so rurally pristine, culturally rich, and offers so much to our state's coastal ecosystem. Such threatening alterations made by this project would indeed have very polluting aspects.

There are those in government who look at our laws as an inconvenience and wish they did not exist, but they do exist and these politicians want us to believe that these laws are only to be subject to their interpretation. They act as though we are uneducated and incapable of understanding these laws ourselves and that doing so should entirely be entrusted to them. Consequently, however, we then experience their manipulation of our laws and projection of authority, which is frightening, because this is an authoritarian and lawless governing system that acts this way. You will find many dark characters throughout history who have behaved very similarly.

As Delawareans, we must not simply accept that our laws will always be used against us and never for us. Fortunately, there is something we can do about this. You can join us, "We the People," Citizens Against Solar Pollution by signing our petition, visiting our solar pollution.com website, attending our future events, donating to our Farmland Preservation Fund, and by calling our County Commissioners in opposition of these sorts of projects. Please contact me at 302-670-3080 for any questions or if you are looking for more ways to help.

Respectfully, Kevin Goldsborough







