

To the Editor

The same conflict is raging in Washington, DC and in our Counties.

How much Government is the right amount, and how much authority should be given to bureaucrats?

As our County Supervisors move toward creation of a new Raccoon River Watershed Authority, the core questions are what is the public purpose and goal of this new body and how much latitude does it have in creating its own mission?

How much authority can it exercise now and in the future?

Why is the Des Moines Water Works so active in pushing this plan in rural Iowa?

If the work should have been done by the Soil and Water Conservation Districts, why must we create a new entity?

If taxpayers are already funding agencies to perform these tasks, why should we fund another?

What is the role of elected officials in controlling the entities they create?

How are our property rights preserved?

On November 20, at 11:00 AM, Dallas County Supervisors are holding a public hearing on this matter at 902 Court Ave. in Adel. It is imperative that citizens attend to be actively involved in this process.

The Iowa State Motto is, "Our liberties we prize and our rights we will maintain."

We are the maintainer of those rights more now than ever before.

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