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Don't Be Fooled

The First and Second Amendment's guarantee free speech and self-defense against aggression to everyone, by anyone. That is exactly why the Democratic, so called Progressive left is making every effort to destroy these two amendments.

Free speech and guns in the hands of the citizenry are the primary assurances of a free people to maintain that freedom and the primary deterrent to those wishing to take those freedoms away. A people can't be free without a guaranteed way to protect that freedom and a government, not willing to protect that freedom for them, will engage in every attempt to remove that guarantee from the people.

Once that guarantee of protection is removed, it provides the ability for the government to control every aspect of a people's life. If that is allowed to occur in America, it will lead to the greatest country in the world losing its standing, its people losing their freedom, their inspiration for innovations, and entrepreneurship. Our healthcare will be reduced to the level of Canadian healthcare where it takes a year or more to get treatment for life threatening conditions. Even though Canadian citizens have free healthcare, they pay exorbitant taxes as in Finland, Switzerland and other socialist countries.

The Democratic so called Progressives are the ones that destroyed our healthcare with the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare). Before Obamacare, a family of three or four could get quality healthcare with a monthly insurance premium \$350.00 and \$500.00 a month. That premium now with Obama Care is as much as \$1500.00 to \$2000.00 a month. The cost of doctors and hospital charges increasing at least 300% to 400%. A fitting tribute to the inefficiencies of government run programs.

Now, these so-called progressives want healthcare for all, taking away our employer healthcare and providing healthcare to illegal immigrants which will attract more illegals to our country. They tout the free healthcare for all. In some socialist countries, Italy being one of those countries, the coronavirus has the hospital beds full. They are now telling the hospitals not to admit older people that need the care the most. Is this what we want in our country? How many people could die an early death, how inefficient will this be and how much of our income will we get to keep with the exorbitant taxes they will take from us for their inefficient social programs if they get their way? It's just more sound good, feel good rhetoric for them to buy votes to feed their power hungry appetites. What next?

In truth, The Conservatives want to improve our healthcare by lowering costs, keeping coverage for pre-existing conditions and the positive aspects of the Affordable Care Act. Conservatives DON'T want to destroy our healthcare system as the Democrats try to convince you they want to do. It is the Democrats that will destroy it.

With Obamacare, you don't have a choice of doctors or hospitals as you had before Obamacare. You must have a referral from your primary care physician to see a specialist. That specialist must be on the list of your network providers. You, therefore have a limited choice, not being allowed to get a provider outside your network without special dispensation that could take months while your condition worsens and it could be denied. Not like before Obamacare when you could make an appointment with any specialist, anywhere in the country by just calling to make an appointment. With Obamacare, should you be out of your state on vacation, business or visiting relatives you only have emergency care benefits with limits on it that you must pay through the nose for. If you are out of the country, you have no healthcare. This was never an issue before Obamacare.

At the polls on election day at a recent primary election, when asked, "what party do you want a ballot for" I heard many say, "Democrat. Is there another" or "the only one, Democrat." I wanted to say, that's exactly what the Democrats want, so they can do anything they want without any checks and balances as our Constitution provides for, with guarantees.

The Democrats don't tell you the truth. Only feel good, sound good rhetoric and propaganda. One example: they say we must lead the world in climate change. We already lead the world. We have reduced emissions exponentially compared to the rest of the world. If you become totally informed you will realize all of this. The Conservatives aren't racist, nazis, don't want to destroy your healthcare, the lowering of taxes was not a tax cut for the rich. In fact 65% of those who pay taxes received a tax cut. It stimulated the economy, increased jobs to achieve the lowest unemployment rate in fifty years. In fact, it made black and Hispanic unemployment the lowest in history. For the first time in history, there are more women employed than men.

The Democratic Progressives want to raise your taxes to pay for all their vote buying social programs, destroying our economy causing unemployment to increase, jobs to be scarce instead of

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...dedicated to the restoration of the inalienable right to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the 2nd Amendment

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1. **Counter the designs of malicious legislators.**
2. **Confront the media's twisted portrayals of gun rights issues.**
3. **Politicize and activate gun owners in defense of their rights.**
4. **Acquaint the public with the true nature of the Second Amendment.**
5. **Network with other pro-gun groups to coordinate local, state and national strategies.**
6. **Train people in basic firearm safety and handgun defense.**
7. **Sponsor and support pro-gun legislation**
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7:00 PM

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plentiful, turning this country to socialist government. They seem to know nothing about economics or worse yet, don't care. From their actions, I'll go for don't care.

Most, if not all socialist countries today and throughout history have become totalitarian with people losing their freedom. That's why so many have immigrated to the United States. All of these governments began with the confiscation of guns and the limiting of free speech for all that don't agree with the government or its actions. If you love our Constitution and the freedoms it guarantees us, don't let it be taken away by self-serving, power hungry, so called progressive politicians pulling the wool over your eyes with their propaganda and feel good, sound good empty promises of a better life full of free things. You will pay through the nose for those free things for you and others that didn't work for them with the excessive taxes you will pay to buy them with. Those free things will be very expensive, not only money wise but with the freedoms you will give up for them.

Don't let you freedom guaranteed BY the Constitution be taken away by a bunch of self serving, power hungry, progressive, socialist politicians that operate according to the Communist Manifesto and speak with forked tongue, blaming others for what they themselves cause or do. Fight for your freedom. Learn the facts. Become informed.

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Pass on to all.

LIBERTY NOTES

By Kevin L. Jamison

It is a Good Day for Liberty.

The Missouri Sport Shooting Association, the NRA state affiliate, is in great need of a Newsletter Editor. MSSA puts out a newsletter four times a year. We all complain about the fake news of the mass media. Here is a chance to fight back.

Missouri's first elk season will be this October and December for archery and firearms respectively. The small herd introduced into the Ozarks is now considered huntable in a small way. Only five licenses will be issued by the Department of Conservation. Your grandchildren will have a better chance.

The NRA is planning an advocacy class in Missouri. This helps us advocate for the shooting community. Details will be posted on the web site.

When Tara Reade worked for Joe Biden in the early 90's she reports that Mr. Biden cornered her, fondled her, stuck his fingers down her skirt, and penetrated her with his fingers. Notice I said that "she reports." I grant the presumption of innocence. The story came out during the virus pandemic. At that time nothing was reported unless it was virus related. Eventually the story worked its way to the surface. The New York Times claimed that it had investigated the story and Biden was innocent. The "investigation" seems to have been hurried. Mr. Biden's defenders stated that Mr. Biden "did not have a history" of such fondling. Of course, he has a long history of being "Creepy Joe" for brushing up against women. Then a record emerged of Tara Reade's mother calling the Larry King Show at the time of the molestation. She complained that her daughter had been sexually molested by a Senator she worked for. Friends of Ms. Reade supported the molestation report. A woman in her late twenties recalls meeting Mr. Biden when she was fourteen. He complimented her on her breast size. There is no support for her story at this time. We all remember when Justice Kavanaugh was accused of molestation the accusation was enough. The usual suspects say that Mr. Biden is innocent, but even if he is not, they will vote for him. We already knew that the usual suspects were hypocrites. We will hear more of this over the summer. Perhaps we will hear more up to election eve. Currently there is a dispute over the availability of records involving the molestation. There is an old legal maxim-if it's not in writing, it didn't happen. There is another legal maxim. "If a Democratic presidential candidate rapes a woman, did it really happen?"

WMSA just had its first board meeting since February. It seemed longer; some people had to show ID. WMSA endorsed President Trump for a second term. It seemed the obvious move. Even if it were not the obvious move, Mr. Biden made it so. He has openly opposed us. He named Mr. O'Roark to be his "gun czar." This is the man who declared that he was definitely coming for our guns. It was a promise. We have to spend the summer and fall preventing him from fulfilling his promise.

Every day I am bombarded with e-mails warning of the narrow advantage our side has in the federal Senate. We don't have a federal Senate race in Missouri this year. Other states do have senate races and the senators they elect will pass laws over all of us.

The reports are that the usual suspects have an 85% fund-raising advantage over our candidates.

The Kansas City Star is going to do a special investigative report on "gun violence;" no other violence need apply. Through a grant from Report for America the Star hired three young journalism graduates to investigate "gun violence." In every article about a shooting the Star is promoting this project. They ran a quarter page article about it. The project will focus on causes and solutions to "gun violence." In my experience when someone starts out by stating the problem is gun violence, they will conclude that the cause is guns and the solution is no guns. I would like to know if the investigators talk to any of our people. I would be surprised, but I would like to know.

There are actually people who claim that guns give off emanations which control human conduct. They want us to believe the voodoo theory of crime.

We shall overcome.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

PRESIDENT'S PODIUM OUT OF THE VIRUS

K. L. Jamison

We have been released from isolation, more or less. These are the days we will tell our grandchildren about; and mighty bored they will be. It was a complicated time. The virus had several names, at least one of which was racist. But so many things are racist these days. We can tell our grandchildren how uncomfortable masks are; and how too much togetherness leads to adult abuse cases. We can tell them that only essential businesses could remain open and these essential businesses included liquor stores, cigarette stores and marijuana stores. Of course, we do not want to see patrons of these stores placed into sudden cold turkey withdrawal. We can tell them how local governments tried to stretch their powers by closing gun shops. In Missouri we prevented this because of a law prohibiting the state and local governments from closing gun shops during an emergency. Some stores closed for safety reasons and I cannot fault them for that. I know of one store that used the closure to install a computerized records system. Sheriff's shut down the license to carry system because it required human contact for fingerprinting. Sheriff's in other states shut down the system because they wanted to. They were promptly sued. I did not encourage similar lawsuits in Missouri because restricting contact was a reasonable policy and we had permitless carry as a backup. Our local sheriffs have not given us trouble over the program, and I thought we should show them some consideration.

People grew tired of house arrest and there have been demonstrations across the country demanding the lock-down end. Some people demonstrated with AR 15's over their shoulder. I am not sure this did us any good. Armed demonstrations seem to frighten the undecided, and these are the people we are trying to reach. I do not say such tactics should never be done; the necessity should be thought out first. The usual suspects seem to be in favor of continuing the lock-down. We must remember this. Some devoted pessimists say that a second wave of the covid-19 virus will visit in the fall. The RK Gunshow on 20-21 June, 2020 should be well attended. Get your toilet paper early.

Thank-you for the honor of being your president.

Jackson Mayor Uses COVID-19 to Ban Open Carry, Calls For Its Full Repeal in Mississippi

In this vein, the mayor of Jackson, Mississippi, has banned open carry in his city during an emergency order that is set to expire April 30th.

The ban on open carry was largely a flex of authority as it was only instituted four days ago on April 26th, but Jackson Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba is hoping to leverage this stunt into a statewide prohibition.

"It is this call to action that has led to my decision to issue an Executive Order suspending Open Carry law during the Covid-19 civil emergency. Under State Statutes 45-17-7(e), I am given the discretion in the interest of public safety and welfare to issue such orders that are necessary for the protection of life and property," he said in a statement published to Youtube (see video above).

"While this order will only be in effect for a short period of time, I am calling on all Jackson residents, and all state and local leaders to act in the interest of our innocent children," he continued. "Repeal the Open Carry law which makes it impossible for law enforcement to root out illegal firearms on our streets."

It didn't take long for state officials to dash his hopes. In a strongly-worded letter sent on Sunday, State Attorney General Lynn Fitch called for him to "immediately" pull the ban.

"Mississippians enjoy the right to lawfully open carry in all of Mississippi's 82 counties and in every municipality within the State. The City of Jackson is no exception. The City lacks statutory authority to suspend a state statute or constitutional provision. Accordingly, I ask that you rescind the Order immediately," wrote Fitch.

"I take seriously my obligation to protect Mississippians' constitutional rights, and I will take every action available to my office to ensure these rights are not infringed upon," Fitch added.

"The politicians & unelected bureaucrats who stole our liberty should be tarred, feathered & thrown out of town!"

—Elon Musk

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"I think all the world would gain by setting commerce at perfect liberty." —Thomas Jefferson



Virginia Passes Last-Second Background Check, One-Handgun-a-Month Legislation

Virginia's legislative session came to a close on Saturday, but not before gun-control advocates approved at least three anti-gun bills just hours before the deadline. The Virginia Senate gave their final approval to bills banning the private transfer of firearms without a background check, limiting handgun purchases to one every 30 days, and making daycares/preschools and licensed day home facilities gun-free zones.

All legislation now goes to Gov. Ralph Northam, who is expected to sign any gun control proposal that crosses his desk. "Every year, we lose more than one thousand Virginians to gun violence," Northam said in a statement. "Today, this year, Virginia has said enough is enough. The emergency of gun violence must end. This legislation will help get us there." "And thank you to the legislators who finally listened to the voices of Virginians and voted to pass commonsense gun safety legislation," he continued. "These bills will save lives."

The universal background check bill (Senate Bill 70 and House Bill 2) exempts gifts made to immediate family members, but any seller who fails to conduct a background check will be guilty of a Class 6 felony and any seller who purchases a firearm without obtaining a background check will be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

The one-handgun-a-month bill (Senate Bill 69 and House Bill 812) revives a policy passed in 1993 and championed by Virginia's Gov. L. Douglas Wilder until a Republican legislature repealed it in 2012. Wilder sold the measure to the legislature as a way to combat gun trafficking from Virginia to New York, but an analysis of ATF data by the NRA-ILA revealed that the three years before and after the law's repeal saw no change in the number of firearms traced from Virginia to New York. It also stands to reason that bad actors willing to sell firearms to gun-running criminals won't hesitate to sell more than one handgun per month.

Virginia's gun-rights advocates spurred a pro-gun movement in communities across the state that culminated in a rally in Richmond at which 30,000 people attended to protest anti-gun policies. In addition, 146 towns, cities, and counties declared themselves Second Amendment sanctuaries and dozens of sheriffs vowed not to enforce new anti-gun measures.

Now that the legislative season is over, it's clear that the movement succeeded in some areas while failing in others. Led by several moderate Democrats no doubt fearful of losing their seats, the Virginia Senate blocked legislation banning the sale, manufacture, and transfer of so-called "assault weapons" and "high-capacity magazines."

The pro-gun Virginia Citizens Defense League credited the advocacy of gun owners for the surprising victory that saw four Democratic senators join six Republicans to block the legislation in committee. But despite several close votes in the Senate, the anti-gun lobby succeeded in passing bills banning the private transfer of firearms without a background check, limiting handgun purchases to one per month, allowing local governments to enact draconian anti-gun measures, and allowing the confiscation of firearms without due process with a so-called "red flag" law.

Virginians will have a chance to flip the legislature back to red at the next election in November 2021.

Unholy alliances.

There's plenty of them in contemporary politics. Institutions that we used to cherish and participate in are now forging alliances with some of the slimiest of political actors.

Everytown for Gun Safety, a fixture of Gun Control Inc. is working with various religious leaders to draw out the civilian disarmament vote in the 2020 elections. And these gun-grabbing ghouls ain't playing around. They have plans of spending \$60 million in the 2020 elections and they're making outreach efforts with Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, and Sikh groups, trying to exploit the hysteria after mass shootings that occurred in these places of worship.

The incidents are one thing — any sober person knows they're horrendous — but the gun control solutions will only further leave people vulnerable. Also, I don't call for everyone to be armed. There's a thing called opportunity cost. Some people prefer to hire out security services and not have to worry about carrying firearms themselves.

In times when polarization is high, it makes sense for venues where people congregate in to invest in private security and let those with security qualifications be able to protect attendees. Disarming them only turns them into sitting ducks in times when wackos are running loose. A good guy with a gun is the answer to a bad guy with a gun. Remember that.

After you're done processing the absurdity of religious groups joining forces with gun grabbers, check out my latest post at *Big League Politics*.

Peace,
José Niño

P.S. Your churches and schools have been politicized. Yes. That's part of the radical Left's game. It's not just electoral politics. They're taking over all institutions. It's a full court press that they're running and you gotta be prepared to fight back. Throwing in the towel is not an option.

As long as I'm breathing and in front of a keyboard, you can rest easy knowing that I will always be producing content that exposes the powers that be. Our challenges are great, but they're surmountable. It all comes down to education, dedication, and application.

Anyway, I wrote a pro-Second Amendment guide that will put you on the path to destroying your annoying friends' and acquaintances' anti-gun arguments.

Find out why your anti-gun colleagues are wrong here: <https://josealnino.com/10-myths-gun-control/>



Second Amendment Rally Seems to Have Anti-Gun Extremists Disappointed ... That it was so Peaceful

In the days leading up to the annual lobby day in Richmond, Va.—where thousands of Virginians traditionally lobby their legislators on numerous issues – an unprecedented number of supporters of the Second Amendment were expected to show up in opposition to the virulently anti-gun legislative agenda of Governor Ralph Northam and Virginia Democrats. In response, anti-gun advocates and their supporters in the media tried to paint a picture of an impending violent confrontation.

Of course, defaming law-abiding gun owners is nothing new for those who abhor the Second Amendment.

Any time a violent criminal uses a firearm to commit a heinous act, extremists dedicated to banning firearms attempt to blame anyone who supports our right to keep and bear arms. Every time a state legislature passes legislation to make it easier for American citizens to defend themselves or others—such as by making it easier to carry a firearm for personal protection—those opposed to the idea of personal protection predict future tragedies committed by the law-abiding, or question the rationality of such measures.

The recent heroic actions by Texas permit holder Jack Wilson highlight this sad strategy of the anti-gun community.

When Texas law was changed so that places of worship could have armed security, former Vice President Joe Biden questioned its rationality. After Jack Wilson saved countless lives, it became yet another reminder of Biden's gift for gaffes to create problems for the 2020 Democrat presidential candidate.

Even after the fact, anti-gun New York billionaire Michael Bloomberg had the audacity to suggest that Wilson should not have been allowed to legally act in the defense of countless congregants facing an imminent lethal threat.

Bloomberg's campaign mouthpiece, Kevin Sheekey, even tried to walk back Bloomberg questioning Wilson's action this week, claiming, "Mike Bloomberg supports [Jack Wilson's] right to own a gun with a background check. We salute him, I salute him."

Sheekey went on to say, "The question is where he and Mike Bloomberg disagree, which is should anyone who walks out of an insane asylum be able to get a gun? Mike Bloomberg would say 'no,' I'm not sure what other people would say."

Of course, this "clarification" has nothing to do with Bloomberg's assertion that law-abiding citizens cannot be trusted to act responsibly when using a firearm to defend themselves or others. And Sheekey's use of the term "insane asylum," which we are pretty sure is not on the list of approved PC terms when discussing mental health, may require additional "clarification."

So, as deplorable as it is to see the anti-gun crowd's narrative that law-abiding gun owners represent some sort of threat, we are sadly accustomed to it.

Before the legislative session had even begun, Virginia Democratic members of Congress threatened law-abiding citizens with the Virginia National Guard to confiscate firearms.

The week before gun owners and Second Amendment advocates gathered in Richmond this past Monday to voice their opposition to the Virginia Democrat gun-ban agenda, Governor Northam ramped up the ridiculous rhetoric.

Northam and Bloomberg's bought-and-paid-for Virginia General Assembly had already rushed through legislation to ban firearms at the Capitol. This was just prior to NRA's own day for legislative action, where we invited members to join us in speaking out against Northam's extremist agenda. This event, which even Governor Northam described as a "peaceful event," saw more than 2,000 NRA members gather in Richmond, without incident (as we would expect).

Even though gun owners regularly gather by the thousands, and sometimes tens-of-thousands, without any problems, Northam decided to ramp up the anti-gun hysteria ahead of Monday's event by declaring a "State of Emergency," and expanding the zones where lawfully possessed firearms are prohibited around the Capitol.

And the media fanned the flames of Northam's attempt to paint law-abiding gun owners as dangerous.

Prior to Monday's event, fear-mongering headlines were everywhere. Time.com went with, "Tensions are High, Extremists are Expected to Attend." Yahoo! News ran a piece by Bloomberg's primary anti-gun shill, Shannon Watts, which included in its headline, "Extremists Plan to Rally in Virginia." An MSNBC.com headline claimed, "As gun rights rally looms in Virginia, Richmond residents fear another Charlottesville."

The day of the event, more of the same, and sometimes worse. Huffington Post proclaimed, "Thousands Of Pro-Gun Activists And Far-Right Extremists Swarm Richmond, Virginia." Yahoo! News announced, "Tensions Are High, Some Protesters Are Showing Up Armed." Craig Melvin, an MSNBC anchor, received quite a bit of push-back for stating that "thousands" of "white nationalists" attended the rally.

The media, of course, were not alone with hyping the hysteria. Harvard's own David Hogg apparently took a break from his studies to tweet (his favorite form of communication) a plethora of insults and incendiary jibes at the men and women who took the time to peacefully express their political views. Hogg made references to "white supremacists" and "nazi's" (sic), said "you're a fascist" of many attendees, and said someone who showed up that "they actually think there (sic) in Call of Duty." He even took the time to tweet "Donald Trump is an idiot." So, that's what you apparently get with a Harvard education these days. Maybe next semester he will take a class on civility, or even English.

When the event was over, and no acts of violence had been reported (which was no surprise to anyone actually familiar with law-abiding gun owners), many in the media felt compelled to actually report the rally ended peacefully.

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That's not news, unless you spent the days before the event trying to foment fear over the potential for violence. Sadly, it sounds more like disappointment.

But the denigration of what was estimated as 22,000+ gun rights activists simply using their collective political voice to oppose attacks on our cherished freedoms didn't end with the close of this Lobby Day.

Before, during, and after the rally, countless media hacks tried to portray the event as less an expression of support for the Second Amendment, and more a gathering of white men who, as Hogg put it, are "white supremacists," "nazi's," and "fascists."

In fact, the rally was incredibly diverse, with men and women from across the racial spectrum. It was far more inclusive than, say, the stage at the last Democrat Presidential debate.

One of the more egregious diatribes post-rally came in the form of a GQ column penned by Talia Lavin. While most in the media reported on how peaceful the event was (again, not news, but expected behavior from law-abiding gun owners), Lavin's fevered, anti-gun imagination projected an image of a rally with "the promise that bloodshed might happen at any time...."

But was she even there? Unlikely. Her column appears to be cobbled together from various other news articles, and second-hand reports from "[r]eporter friends who planned to attend," and a "leftist activist" who claimed she was there. The idea that someone who likely wasn't even at the event could offer insight as to the mood of the event isn't Lavin's only problem. The "research" she did for her GQ piece was filled with errors. She claimed "some 22,000 people from all over the country had turned up to protest the gun control laws recently passed by the Virginia State Senate." In fact, the rally had been planned for some time, as a protest for all of the anti-gun legislation Governor Northam and his ilk had been threatening to pass since last year.

Lavin also claimed that "NRA handed out 1,000 free 30-round magazines to gun owners before the rally." If by "before the rally" she meant a week before, during our own, separate day for legislative action, then that would be accurate. But that doesn't fit into the image of a scene she described as "a spectacular arsenal of weaponry." A description she crafted based, presumably, on photos and video of the event. So we'll just make an educated guess that her sloppy work resulted in her conflating two different events, either intentionally or not, to feed her negative narrative.

Again, rather than doing actual research, Lavin relied on a news article or two to also claim, "The effects on locals amounted to a sweeping petrification. Due to Monday's event, Richmond natives closed their businesses downtown— from a 7-11 near the Capitol to a barbershop...." Rather than the image of a shuttered downtown Lavin tried to create, many, if not most, businesses remained open, and flourished with the concentrated influx of customers.

She also brought up the notion that some groups chose to cancel their own Lobby Day events. Some may have simply not wanted to deal with competing for space with 22,000+ other citizens who were making their political voices heard. Sadly, some may have been scared away by Governor Northam and media hacks like Lavin projecting a sense of impending doom.

Lavin quoted from a press release by one group that claimed it canceled because of its fear over "heavily armed white supremacists...seeking to incite violence." But that came from the rabidly anti-gun Coalition to Stop Gun Violence (formerly the National Coalition to Ban Handguns). It seems far more likely the group saw an opportunity to take advantage of the hysteria created by Northam and the media, get a little attention, and avoid showing up with a handful of activists that would just get dejected and go home early.

Now, the name Talia Lavin may sound familiar to some. In 2018 she resigned from her position as "fact-checker" for the New Yorker after she posted a picture of an ICE agent, and implied he had a Nazi tattoo. He did not.

So, apparently attention to detail has long been a failure for Talia. Coincidentally, like Hogg, she is also a product of Harvard.

So, before, during, and after a rally in Richmond that saw 22,000+ Second Amendment advocates come together to voice their opposition to legislation designed to infringe on the rights of law-abiding gun owners, anti-gun extremists, politicians, and their enablers in the media did everything they could to malign the attendees. They projected an image of impending violence at the thought of so many gun owners in one place, then seemed to imply it was "news" that the rally was peaceful.

Again, gun owners gathering together peacefully is not "news;" that's the norm.

Then again, anti-gun extremists, politicians, and their enablers in the media working together to malign law-abiding gun owners, sadly, isn't really "news" either. It's just another day that ends with "y."

"The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only legitimate object of good government."

—Thomas Jefferson

"Let each citizen remember at the moment he is offering his vote that he is not making a present or a compliment to please an individual — or at least that he ought not so to do; but that he is executing one of the most solemn trusts in human society for which he is accountable to God and his country."

—Samuel Adams



Hollywood Types, Other Liberals Flood Gun Stores for Fear of COVID-19

The gun-buying frenzy spurred by the COVID-19 pandemic includes not only first-time gun buyers but also Hollywood types and A-list celebrities, according to a report published in Los Angeles Magazine.

Taran Butler, owner of the now-famous Taran Tactical Innovations just outside of L.A., told the publication that he's seen an uptick in his rich-and-famous clientele.

"A lot of liberal people that before were like, 'Nah, I don't need a gun' are over here buying guns hand over fist," Butler said. "I sell them guns with a laser flashlight on it, so that way it's intimidating."

The magazine reports that Joel Kinnaman, best known for his roles in *Suicide Squad* and *Altered Carbon*, visited Butler's shop with his Victoria's Secret model girlfriend Kelly Gale to purchase a handgun to defend themselves in case of civil unrest.

YouTube star Logan Paul also made an appearance last week, according to a review of Taran Tactical's Instagram page, and Josh Duhamel was there two weeks ago.

Butler made a name for himself training actors in firearms manipulation, and his client list has included Keanu Reeves, Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, Halle Berry, and Michael B. Jordan.

Celebrities aren't the only group looking to the Second Amendment to survive the coming apocalypse. Reports from around the country indicate that at least some percentage of first-time gun owners had previously supported draconian gun control laws. Now that these individuals are learning about the gun purchasing process first-hand, their opinions are changing.

An article published in the conservative media outlet RedState included an interview from a gun shop owner in California whose new clientele can't believe how difficult it is to buy a gun.

"More than a dozen of these buyers (men and women) actually thought that since they filled out and signed everything, they could just walk out and go home with the firearm. Several actually said they saw how easy it was to buy a gun on TV and why did they have to fill out all these forms," said Gregg Bouslog, owner of On-Target Indoor Shooting Range in Laguna Niguel, CA.

"We pointed out that since no one working here voted for these laws, then maybe they might know someone who did. And, maybe they should go back and talk to those people and tell them to re-think their position on firearms – we were trying to be nice," Bouslog continued.

"Most were VERY vocal about why it takes 10 days minimum (sometimes longer if the DOJ is backed up) to take their property home with them. They ask why do I need to wait 10 days if I need the protection today or tomorrow? We pointed out again that no one working here voted in support of that law.

"They really went crazy when we told them that for each firearm they had to do the same amount of paperwork and they could only purchase ONE handgun every 30 days. Again, we didn't [vote] for that law."

The FBI conducted over 3.7 million background checks for gun purchases in March, shattering the previous record and exceeding the number of checks purchased after Barack Obama won a second term in the White House. The number of checks dropped to 2.9 million last month, though that's still one of the highest months on record.

"Donald Trump is a rough individual. He is vain, insensitive, and raw. But he loves America more than any President in my lifetime. He is the last firewall between us and the cesspool called Washington. I'll take him any day over any of these bums."

—James Woods

"If the federal government should overpass the just bounds of its authority and make a tyrannical use of its powers, the people, whose creature it is, must appeal to the standard they have formed, and take such measures to redress the injury done to the Constitution as the exigency may suggest and prudence justify."

—Alexander Hamilton

"The great principles of right and wrong are legible to every reader; to pursue them requires not the aid of many counselors. The whole art of government consists in the art of being honest. Only aim to do your duty, and mankind will give you credit where you fail."

—Thomas Jefferson

"Here's something to ponder: The same progressives who were telling President Trump that he can't detain illegal immigrants are now telling American citizens they must be locked up in their homes and their businesses must be shut down."

—Gary Bauer

"When a disc jockey or a talk show host or a journalist who is being paid to work from his or her home tells people who can't work, pay bills or pay their rent or mortgage to 'Stay home and be careful because we're all in this together,' it's okay to question the premise."

—Pat Sajak



Federal Judge Rules California Ammo Background Check Law Unconstitutional

Less than 48 hours after a federal judge ruled that California’s ammunition background check requirement is unconstitutional, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals paused the ruling and re-instituted the requirement. California residents must once again pass a background check before purchasing ammunition and can no longer order ammunition online.

A federal judge in California has granted a motion for preliminary injunction against the state’s requirement that all ammunition purchasers undergo a background check.

In a scathing 120-page decision, U.S. District Judge Roger Benitez in San Diego found that the law is “constitutionally defective” because it has “gravely injured” the Second Amendment rights of California citizens.

“The experiment has been tried. The casualties have been counted. California’s new ammunition background check law misfires and the Second Amendment rights of California citizens have been gravely injured,” Benitez wrote.

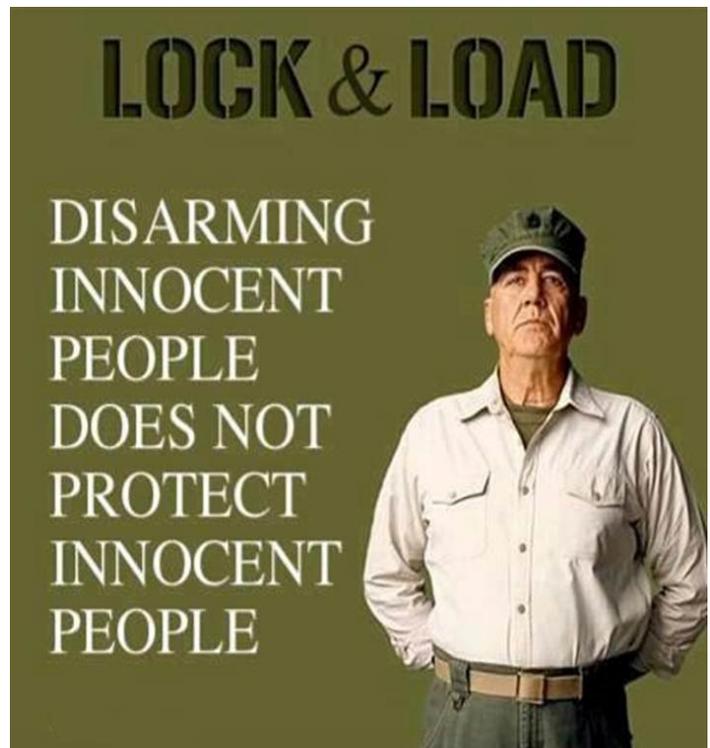
The judge’s decision allows California residents to purchase ammunition without completing a background check, which opens the door for out-of-state online purchases as well.

The suit was brought by the California Rifle and Pistol Association along with three-time Olympic gold medalist Kim Rhode.

As GunsAmerica reported in December, typographical and other errors in the background check system resulted in wrongful denials of nearly 20 percent of eligible ammunition purchasers.

“The law’s red tape and state database errors made it impossible for hundreds of thousands of law-abiding Californians to purchase ammunition for sport or self-defense,” said Chuck Michel, the association’s general counsel. “The court found that the flimsy reasons offered by the government to justify these constitutional infringements were inadequate.”

“Californians can sleep a little easier tonight knowing their Constitutional rights were restored and strengthened by this decision,” he said.



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