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## Protecting Second Amendment rights from Washington

BY GOV. KRISTI NOEM

The Constitution is specific when it comes to our right to defend ourselves. The words boldly declare, "The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

The fact that I will defend that right is an important distinction between myself and politicians like President Joe Biden, who said from the White House in April of last year that, with regard to the Second Amendment, "no amendment, no amendment to the Constitution is absolute." These are the words of a politician with plans to chip away at the Bill of Rights.

The Biden gun-grabbing agenda includes bans on certain firearms, gun buyback programs, lawsuits targeting gun manufacturers, and restrictions on private firearm transfers that fundamentally end gun shows. I am 100% against federal politicians restricting gun rights because I stand with our founders who wrote this country's founding documents.

The Constitution recognizes an existing natural right of all people to be free from government oppression. It also allows personal protection through the right to keep and bear arms. I have stood strong to protect the rights of my people here in South Dakota. Those on the extreme Left have opposed my thoughtful approach to COVID-19 and condemned my refusal to infringe on the freedoms of our citizens. I kept our state open and did not impose unconstitutional mandates. This battle for our right to bear arms will require the same fortitude and determination.

Our outdoor heritage and hunting culture are popular in my state of South Dakota, yet they're not so popular with politicians from states such as New York, California, and Delaware. Unlike so many other politicians, I am an actual hunter. My Grandma Dorris taught me how to hunt birds when I was a young girl, and my father was the one who took me big-game hunting. Our family has made so many memories enjoying and exercising our Second Amendment rights. I have never lost that love for the outdoors and hunting, and I have passed it on to my children. Hopefully soon, I will also enjoy this pastime with my brand new granddaughter, Miss Addie. Hunting is an important part of gun rights, yet we must never forget that these rights were protected in our Constitution for another reason, too. Our founders wisely included this language to also guard against tyranny, like we experienced from Great Britain at the founding of this great nation.

Politicians should be judged by their actions. The first bill I signed into law here in South Dakota was constitutional carry. A previous governor had vetoed it, but I wanted the people of South Dakota to know I would protect their Second Amendment rights. Earlier this month, I announced at my State of the State address that I am eliminating all fees associated with permits and federal background checks for gun sales. It won't cost a penny to exercise your Second Amendment rights in South Dakota.

I recently received the "Courage Under Fire" award from the Safari Club International. I was honored when CEO Laird Hamberlin spoke on my behalf at the event and said, "No governor has fought more to protect our hunting traditions, and we cannot wait to recognize Gov. Noem as we celebrate SCI's 50 Years of Freedom." He cited my record for respecting "the rights of her people by trusting them to use personal responsibility to make the best decisions for themselves, their loved ones, and, in turn, their communities." He thanked me by saying I have been "a leader in promoting hunting, public access, and conservation across her state." I cite this because it is an award that should be shared with the people of South Dakota who are standing strong against oppressive ideas coming from Washington, D.C.

Conservatives in this country need only look to the states for leaders who have fiercely fought to protect their rights in the past. We will continue to protect Second Amendment rights, even if Democrats have total control of the executive and legislative branches of the federal government. As governor of South Dakota, I have proven I will stand strong against any attempt by Biden or a woke Congress to take away fundamental rights from South Dakotans. And I am ready to defend our constitutional right to bear arms once again and always.

*Kristi Noem is the governor of South Dakota.*

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"Guard with jealous attention the public liberty. Suspect every one who approaches that jewel. Unfortunately, nothing will preserve it but downright force. Whenever you give up that force, you are inevitably ruined."

—Patrick Henry

"When even one American — who has done nothing wrong — is forced by fear to shut his mind and close his mouth, then all Americans are in peril."

—Harry S. Truman



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### Remington's \$73M Settlement Sets Bad Precedent

*In paying victims' families for the Sandy Hook massacre, the liability door is opened wide.*

Nate Jackson

There is one person responsible for the murder of 20 first graders and six teachers at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut, in December 2012, and that is the deranged man who murdered his mother and then stole her rifle to perpetrate the atrocity. The maker of that gun, Remington, is absolutely *not* responsible for the criminal actions of its user, yet Remington just settled for \$73 million with the families of the Sandy Hook victims.

Nothing will bring back those beloved kids or their teachers, and we wish only comfort and healing for those who lost loved ones. But this settlement is not justice.

One clue is that Joe Biden hailed it as "historic." He opined, "While this settlement does not erase the pain of that tragic day, it does begin the necessary work of holding gun manufacturers accountable for manufacturing weapons of war and irresponsibly marketing these firearms."

Remember, this is the legal genius who claimed to have once advised his wife that if "you want to keep someone away from your house, just fire the shotgun through the door."

Shameless Democrats routinely trot out that "weapons of war" canard from atop the caskets of innocent people. Technically, any weapon that can be used to kill people probably has been used to do so in war. But the gun this assailant used was not the same type of rifle used by American military personnel, despite the deliberate misinformation peddled by Democrats, their Leftmedia propagandists, and the lawyer representing the families in this case.

The Bushmaster AR-15 is not a select-fire weapon. It is a relatively small-caliber semiautomatic rifle that functions in the same way — one trigger pull, one bullet — as the handguns used by inner-city thugs to murder each other every day in Democrat-run urban centers. The same way as handguns used hundreds of thousands of times a year by law-abiding citizens in self-defense situations.

As for the settlement itself, the reason it's "historic" as Biden said is that it exploited an exception in a 2005 law shielding gun manufacturers from liability lawsuits. That exception was for marketing, and the families blamed Remington's ads for inspiring the killer.

For the record, those ads did not say or imply anything about using the rifle to murder children. It's absurd to say otherwise. In fact, it is gun-grabbing leftists, not gun manufacturers, who routinely mischaracterize these guns as "assault weapons."

And as Mark Alexander wrote in the days following that massacre: "Connecticut already has a ban on 'assault weapons,' and the Newtown school was already a 'gun-free zone,' but that didn't prevent the murders of these precious children and six adults. In fact, the assailant violated more than 20 laws in the commission of this horrific crime."

Even if the murderer saw a Remington ad, which the plaintiffs never produced evidence proving, he never bought the rifle in the first place; he stole it. Maybe he simply saw too many Hollywood movies. Either way, the settlement doesn't account for the truths Alexander listed above. Nevertheless, the Supreme Court declined to hear Remington's appeal, and the company was left with little legal choice.

This case sets a terrible precedent. The people who will ultimately pay higher prices are law-abiding gun buyers and people who purchase insurance from the same companies used by gun makers. In other words, the cost will be borne by people who had nothing to do with committing *any* crime, much less the crimes at Sandy Hook or the next mass shooting in which victims are awarded a settlement.

On a final note, this is clearly a threat to the Second Amendment, but it goes beyond that. Imagine a different scenario for manufacturers of other things. What if automakers who run ads with people driving aggressively are suddenly liable for the tens of thousands of people killed on America's roads each year? Or even just the random racist goon who plows his SUV into a crowd and kills several people?

What if ice cream or potato chip makers are to blame for the 659,000 Americans who die of heart disease each year? What role do McDonald's commercials play in America's obesity epidemic? Where does this kind of liability lunacy end?

### Missouri: House General Laws Committee Passes Public Transit Self-Defense

February 7th, the House General Laws committee voted to pass House Bills 1462 and 1660, to ensure law-abiding citizens may carry concealed firearms for self-defense on public transit. They will now go to the House Rules-Legislative Oversight Committee for further consideration.

House Bill 1462 and House Bill 1660 remove the prohibition on law-abiding citizens carrying concealed firearms for self-defense on public transit property and in vehicles. In addition, they allow law-abiding citizens to transport unloaded or non-functioning firearms on buses. These bills repeal an arbitrary "gun-free zone" that does nothing to hinder criminals while leaving law-abiding citizens defenseless, and they also ensure that citizens with varying commutes throughout their day, and of various economic means, are able to exercise their Second Amendment rights and defend themselves.



*"If liberty means anything at all, it means the right to tell people what they do not want to hear." —George Orwell*



### The Gun Registry That Isn't — At Least Not Yet

*When "fact-checkers" are put on the case, you may not be far from the truth.*

Separate gun-related claims from Gun Owners of America and Ohio U.S. Senate candidate (and *Hillbilly Elegy* author) J.D. Vance drew "fact-checks" from USA Today and PolitiFact, respectively. The GOA claim was rated as "missing context," while Vance's was simply "false." So what were the facts in contention?

Both the GOA and Vance were extrapolating from information revealing that the federal government is in possession of nearly one billion separate gun ownership records, much more than previously believed. "The ATF disclosed to lawmakers that it manages a database of 920,664,765 firearm purchase records, including both digital and hard copy versions of these transactions," The Washington Free Beacon recently reported. "When a licensed gun store goes out of business, its private records detailing gun transactions become ATF property and are stored at a federal site in West Virginia. The practice has contributed to the fears of gun advocacy groups and Second Amendment champions in Congress that the federal government is creating a national database of gun owners, which violates longstanding federal statutes."

Add to that the recent remarks from Joe Biden in the wake of the Texas synagogue hostage situation that he needed to do more to get guns off the streets and, well, people can add two plus two.

All this controversy started thanks to an earlier Free Beacon story that led to an inquiry by Texas Representative Michael Cloud regarding what are known as "out of business records" maintained by the ATF. The bureau's response revealed the vast expanse of the database, but insisted, "ATF is confident that it does not violate any laws." While current federal law allows gun sellers to purge records that are more than 20 years old, the Biden administration wishes to eliminate that ability to purge those records, requiring gun sellers to keep the records in perpetuity until they go out of business — at which point they are required to turn over their records to the ATF under current law.

When roughly 20 million guns were sold last year, it prompts a big question: How far back does the ATF have to go to reach nearly *one billion* records?

While the ATF protests its innocence, the last few years have seen several federal agencies go rogue in overstepping their legal boundaries. We don't have to rehash the litany here, but there's plenty of motive and opportunity here for mischief in an area that would be vital information for the government to have just on the off chance it would like to disarm a population.

Thus, it doesn't matter that USA Today "expert" Kristin Goss, a professor of public policy at Duke University, says that she has "seen no credible information that ATF is using the out-of-business records except for the intended, legal purpose of aiding in specific gun-trace requests associated with specific criminal investigations" because she's not at the agency or even an employee of the federal government. Hers is an assertion obviously subject to change with any new revelation in the story. In fact, aside from a pair of ATF employees who work in PR and public affairs, none of the "experts" cited by USA Today work for them. Most are in academia.

By the same token, when Vance says he'll "fight to end Biden's illegal gun database," he may be just a little ahead of the game. PolitiFact claims that, from Vance's point of view, "The argument is that it would be a short hop from simply holding the records to converting them into a comprehensive database." With that motive and opportunity alluded to above, Vance is making a reasonable assumption, as there's no reason to change the law allowing gun dealers to destroy their records after 20 years unless you wanted to start a registry — people aren't going to wait two decades to commit crimes with a gun just so the records will be destroyed (assuming the gun dealer doesn't go out of business and turn the data over to the feds in the meantime). Should Vance win this November, he may need to fight the fight before the Democrats leave office. (Also worth noting: PolitiFact uses two of the same "experts" that USA Today did to come up with its ruling.)

While the "fact-checkers" have the data on their side for the time being, the government has a well-established track record — *especially under Democrats* — of overstepping its bounds until it's stopped. Who knows how much closer the ATF would be to having an illegal registry database without Michael Cloud and the Free Beacon shining some light on its practices?

"One of the biggest, and one of the oldest, taxes is inflation. Governments have stolen their people's resources this way, not just for centuries, but for thousands of years."

—Thomas Sowell

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## LIBERTY NOTES

By Kevin L. Jamison

It is a Good Day for Liberty.

I have planned and canceled a series of Mask Massacres in which we could shoot the annoying things to ribbons. They continue to be required. An end to them cannot be predicted but is enthusiastically anticipated. I hear learned pessimists state that covid will always be with us. I have set no date for the mask massacre, but I live in hope.

It is repeatedly claimed that the Second Amendment Protection Act allows criminals to sue the police. This has upset a number of police officers. For a criminal to be able to sue under the Act he must first be a "law abiding citizen." This would tend to end the matter. He must further be disarmed by a Missouri officer enforcing a federal law which does not have a Missouri equivalent. He must then prove that he was damaged and by how much. There are a limited number of federal laws which do not have a state equivalent. In theory the feds may prosecute everyone who has a Missouri medical marijuana card for possession of firearms. State officers cannot arrest because this is legal in Missouri. An officer assisting in such an arrest could be sued. If the marijuana card holder does not have guns when arrested, he can be arrested for conspiracy, which does have a state equivalent. A plaintiff must prove his damages. To survive a motion to dismiss damages must be proved. A jury may determine that the damages are \$1. Police departments are terrified of this remote possibility.

Police are interesting. Every day they pin a shiny badge over their hearts; a convenient aiming point and go among people who will kill them for amusement and reputation. They run toward screaming and gunshots, wearing that shiny aiming point. Tell them they might, remotely, possibly be sued and they are terrified. Interesting.

The new TV series "1883" has sparked a new surge of interest in Cowboy shooting. This is great. Some of these new cowboys may learn to appreciate other types of shooting as well. The series is unrealistic in one aspect; everyone has a Colt Peacemaker and a Winchester. There are a few shotguns. In 1883 some were still carrying percussion cap guns. Many carried single shot breach-loading rifles. The Army still carried single shot breach-loaders. Other companies sold guns in the West; Remington and Smith & Wesson were well represented. Still, 1883 is a great story and if it gets people interested in the sport that is all to the good. Some of the women in it are accomplished shooters and that encourages new women shooters. That just sounds like a good thing.

San Jose California has a new ordinance requiring all gun owners to have liability insurance and to pay an annual \$25 fee to compensate the city for the costs of gun violence. There is no insurance company which offers liability policies of this sort. The guy who collects old shotguns and the casual hunter have to pay for damages caused by criminals.

Kansas City Mayor Quinton Lucas has been named co-chair of "Mayors Against Illegal Guns." The organization has never seen a restriction it did not embrace. It is rarely the gun that is illegal, but it is illegal for certain categories of person to possess guns. The mayor has been a member since 2019.

"Remington" has settled a lawsuit with 9 plaintiffs from the Sandy Hook massacre for \$73 million. I put Remington in quotes because the corporation is bankrupt, and the settlement was made by the insurance company. The theory of the case is that the psychopath involved was influenced by Remington advertising to use their model of AR 15. In reality, the psychopath killed his mother and stole her rifle. It was a matter of opportunity not advertising. This will encourage more abusive suits and further attempts to circumvent the federal Lawful Commerce in Arms act. The usual suspects celebrate this as a great victory; because it is.

I knew the Chiefs had lost when I did not hear gunfire. At every great event drunken fools fire guns. The bullets have to come down and people are hurt even killed. At the end of WW II my Dad was on Okinawa. When the brass announced the end of the war Dad said, "Every nut on the island started shooting." People were killed celebrating the end of the war. Dad found the deepest bunker he could and stayed there. These celebrations turn people against us. Our members are not the problem. Getting the safety message to the nuts requires public safety messages on the radio and TV.

The ATF has suggested the people celebrate Valentine's day by turning in spouses and significant others for gun violations. To be fair, unhappy girlfriends are the source of many tips to the police. Be nice to your significant other.

With all the musicians on the NRA Board I do not understand why we do not have our own anthem. We could put our own words to an existing song. America has a long history of putting new words to old songs. The Star Spangled Banner was a poem put to the music of a drinking song. An old American tradition. The NRA had a program called "I am the NRA." It consisted of a series of posters of people of various sorts saying, "I am the NRA." We are a variety of freedom-loving people. It seems that could be the basis of a song, but I'm a lawyer not a musician.

Bob Saget, comedian and actor, has died. His death drew a great deal of media attention which I do not question. Sidney Poitier died at about the same time and received little media attention. This is odd. Mr. Poitier was an award winning African American actor when there were few such leading men. I would accuse the media of racism but that is not my default reaction. I read that when filming "In the Heat of the Night" in Mississippi his hotel was besieged by a racist crowd of drunks. The producer rounded up crew members to serve as security. I wonder if any crew member pulled out their employment contracts to see if they required emergency, unarmed, security services. The producer called Mr. Poitier to warn him about the development. Mr. Poitier told him, "I have a gun under my pillow and I will blow the head off of anyone coming through that door." This is an understandable reaction, although it might

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slow down room service. Many civil rights activists carried guns in those days for obvious reasons. This fact seems to be ignored in accounts of that era. Things got better for civil rights when people fought back.

A Black Lives Matter and anti-gun rights activist attempted to kill a liberal democratic candidate for mayor of Louisville Kentucky. He used a Glock pistol. The shooter missed. He is alleged to be a believer in "scientific socialism," and perhaps other fairy tales. He has been arrested and the event will disappear except as a reason to ban guns.

Beto O'Rourke is famous for saying that he would take our AR 15's during his campaign for president. Now he is running for governor of Texas and claims that he will not do so. He expects us to believe him. He thinks we are that stupid. The anti-gun rights crowd tends to believe that we are stupid.

The Red Cross reports a severe blood shortage. There is always a blood shortage in the winter and the pandemic and economic problems have made it worse. Give a little blood and wear your Second Amendment shirt or button when you do.

In the words of two great time travelers, "Be excellent to each other!"  
We shall overcome.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### POLICE

K. L. Jamison

My car engine caught fire. As I bailed out of the car I looked back and saw a Kansas City Police Officer running up with a fire extinguisher.

A landlord abused a tenant by removing his front door under the guise of "maintenance." Police officers mediated the dispute by offering to arrest the landlord if he did not replace the door.

A drunk driver collided with my car. An Independence officer responded and took the extra step of ensuring that the drunk's insurance was still valid.

My young son and his friends celebrated a weekend by getting lost. A Gladstone policeman collected the lost sheep and saw them home.

One of my African American clients was accused of trespass by private security guards. He protested that he was at a bus stop. They applied nightstick justice until police rescued him and took him to the hospital.

When a local hotel collapsed police officers grabbed first aid kits and ran *in*.

My secretary found a foreign-speaking woman wandering in cold weather. She brought her back to the office and called client who spoke that language. The client confirmed the language and that she was making no sense in it. The police placed the woman in the care of a hospital. The officer suspected that the woman was in the system. He spent the evening, between issuing traffic tickets and answering calls, reviewing records of similar cases; until he found her family.

These are examples of law enforcement officers performing duties outside their core law enforcement training and doing it well. This tradition dates back to colonial watchmen and local militia.

Then there was Crazy Horse who was a member of a warrior society charged with local security, settling small disputes and finding lost children. Police work. The profession that requires infinite patience, an understanding of human nature, and contentment with the knowledge that no matter how much good one does each day, tomorrow some fool will require it all over again.

Police are sent out to enforce a myriad of laws with the slender support of a radio. They cannot possibly know the details of all the laws they must enforce.

Frustration leads some to go too far, stretching the truth, excessive force or throwing their authority around. Some go bad. Every barrel has its bad apples. This is America and we judge each apple on its own merits. When police are accused of going too far they are entitled to the presumption of innocence.

Each day you will encounter a police officer. The officer is tired and frustrated. The officer is concerned about being ambushed by thugs who believe themselves justified and think they will get away with it. WMSA suggests you give the officer a smile and a waive. It won't solve the problem but every little bit helps.

I thank you for the honor of being your president.

"Laws that forbid the carrying of arms ... disarm only those who are neither inclined nor determined to commit crimes... Such laws make things worse for the assaulted and better for the assailants; they serve rather to encourage than to prevent homicides, for an unarmed man may be attacked with greater confidence than an armed man."

—Cesare Beccaria

"Tyranny seldom announces itself. ... In fact, a tyranny may exist without an individual tyrant. A whole government, even a democratically elected one, may be tyrannical."

—Joseph Sobran



**Government agency gets exposed for snooping on gun owners**

Government bureaucracies are pestilences that must be removed from our body politic.

One of the worst features of the past century in America has been the emergence of the administrative state. This has seen the creation of monstrous bureaucracies that infringe on America's freedoms and are not subject to the will of the voters. One of the nastiest of these bureaucratic monstrosities is the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).

This agency is as unconstitutional as it gets and it's the last resort for Gun Control Inc. when they can't get their pet legislation passed. The ATF moves in the shadows to undermine people's right to bear arms and none of its corrupt functionaries are ever held accountable during election season.

That's how bureaucratic dinosaurs roll.

However, many right-wing Americans are waking up to the ATF's diabolical nature.

Texas Congressman Michael Cloud is one of the few congressional reps that's sounding the alarms on the ATF's shenanigans. And more power to him. We need more reps like Cloud to step up and defend Americans' civil liberties.

In my latest post for *Liberty Conservative News*, I detail how Cloud has exposed the ATF's latest attempts to track gun owners.

Please read and share:

<https://libertyconservativenews.substack.com/p/texas-congressman-michael-cloud-exposes?r=17me1g>

Talk soon,

José Niño

P.S. The ATF represents one of the nastiest facets of gun control. Unfortunately, many on the establishment Right do nothing to roll back this unconstitutional abomination of a bureaucracy. They prefer to play defense. I say, screw that. It's time that you arm yourself with the facts so you can go offense. The 10 Myths of Gun Control is here to get you prepped to go head-to-head with the gun-grabbing ghoul.

This is your manual to understanding the Second Amendment and the silly arguments used against it. Boost your Second Amendment IQ right here: <https://app.gumroad.com/products/jDnWQ>

**Redistricting Affects Gun Owners**

As a result of the 2020 Census, Congressional Districts across the county must be realigned prior to the 2022 elections. Due to population shifts, some states will lose Congressional seats while others will gain. Missouri will keep the 8 districts it currently has but the district maps will have to be redrawn to ensure each district has an equal population. There is a special committee in the Missouri legislature charged with drawing the new map. The 8 Missouri districts are currently held by 6 Republicans and 2 Democrats. Republicans hold a super majority in both houses of the state legislature, yet the first map put forth by the committee and favored by both chambers proposed 5 districts that would likely elect a Republican and 3 that would likely elect a Democrat, ceding a seat to the Democrats. This so called 5-3 plan was filibustered by certain Senate Republicans, and it was defeated.

Another plan was put forth, the so called 7-1 plan, which would likely result in 7 Republicans being elected and 1 Democrat. If enacted, Emmanuel Cleaver would likely lose his seat in Congress. This plan was voted down in the Senate when 14 Republicans voted against it. Those 14 Senators are as follows:

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|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Jason Bean        | Elaine Gannon    | Holly Thompson Rehder |
| Mike Bernskoetter | Dan Hegeman      | Caleb Rowden          |
| Justin Brown      | Lincoln Hough    | Dave Schatz           |
| Mike Cierpiot     | Tony Luetkemeyer | Bill White            |
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### ***Criminal Investigations for Innocent Gun Owners?***

S. 675, the *NICS Denial Notification Act of 2021*, is gaining traction in the U.S. Senate. We urgently need your help to shut this gun control bill down! The *NICS Denial Notification Act* would open criminal investigations into 100% of background check denials, even though government studies show 9 out of 10 times these denials are false positives.

**Passage of this language would result in criminal investigations into TENS OF THOUSANDS of innocent, law-abiding Americans for the non-crime of being denied a gun purchase by a broken background check system each year.**

Tell your Senators right away NOT to expand this abysmally broken system.

Who is behind this?

If you're from Illinois, Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Iowa, Maine, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont, or West Virginia, your Senator is a part of the problem here!

Here is a full list of the Senators who *openly* support opening criminal investigations into innocent Americans over false-positive NICS denials:

Sen. Coons, Christopher A. (D-DE)  
 Sen. Cornyn, John (R-TX)  
 Sen. Duckworth, Tammy (D-IL)  
 Sen. Rubio, Marco (R-FL)  
 Sen. Carper, Thomas R. (D-DE)  
 Sen. Lankford, James (R-OK)  
 Sen. Klobuchar, Amy (D-MN)  
 Sen. Collins, Susan M. (R-ME)  
 Sen. Manchin, Joe, III (D-WV)  
 Sen. Toomey, Patrick (R-PA)  
 Sen. Graham, Lindsey (R-SC)  
 Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne (D-NH)  
 Sen. Grassley, Chuck (R-IA)  
 Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. (D-VT)  
 Sen. Blumenthal, Richard (D-CT)  
 Sen. Murkowski, Lisa (R-AK)  
 Sen. Durbin, Richard J. (D-IL)

If any one of these Senators are yours, they will get an extra scolding from our action alert!

If one or more of your Senators is *not* already a cosponsor, then it is essential that you send them a warning before this legislation picks up any more steam.

Prosecution of NICS Denial Cases

Of the few legitimate cases brought by the government each year, a Government Accountability Office (GAO) study revealed that prosecutors have a difficult time prosecuting these cases due to a lack of evidence, because these cases are "not appealing to judges and juries from a public safety standpoint," and even incurring jury nullification (Page 28).

Further, state police reported it was more important to keep officers on traffic duty than to recover firearms potentially transferred after 3 business days to a prohibited person who underwent a background check.

**People who willingly submit to background checks are not dangerous individuals. Instead, dangerous criminals overwhelmingly chose to obtain their firearms illegally.**

We need to make sure the Senate understands this! NICS' Outrageous False-Positive Denial Rate. The overwhelming majority of National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) denials are false positives. A 2016 "audit" of cherry-picked or "judgmentally selected" NICS checks was used by the Obama Administration's Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to claim a denial "accuracy rate that ranges from 99.3 percent to 99.8 percent."

**However, information obtained by Gun Owners of America pursuant to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request shows the FBI's records undermine its own claim: "27.7 percent of [NICS] appeals received during the requested time period were overturned and the firearm purchase/transfer transactions were proceeded."**

Research by Dr. John Lott of the Crime Prevention Research Center has compiled several government reports which reveal the overwhelming failure of NICS false-positive denials.

In 2009, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) denied 71,010 individuals at the gun store, but only 6.6% (4,681 individuals) were referred for further investigation by ATF field offices. A Department of Justice report stated:

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*“The remaining denials (66,329, or about 93%) did not meet referral guidelines or were overturned after review by Brady Operations or after the FBI received additional information.”*

Of those ATF field office investigations, 51% (2,390 individuals) were of delayed denial cases, not initial denials. 572 of these were admitted to “not [be] a prohibited person.”

**This leaves 4,154 legitimate FBI denials in 2009, resulting in a false-positive denial rate of roughly 94.2%.**

Tell your Senator about the outrageous false-positive denial rate of the NICS background check system today!

This is only with the data released and assumes there were no ongoing record-keeping errors still present in government databases at the time of the report’s compilation. Data from 2010 is extremely similar.

A Washington Post report broke down the false-positive denials into the following categories:

- 10.1% “not a prohibited person,”
- 8.4% “no potential or unfounded,”
- 10% “closed by supervisor,”
- 35% “no prosecutorial merit;” and
- 23% “guidelines not met.”

At the federal level, less than one hundred NICS denial cases are prosecuted a year. This is because ATF declines to prosecute these cases. Point of Contact states which run their own NICS checks also prosecute very few cases. Later data provided in a GAO report to Congress also revealed a high error rate and a corresponding minuscule prosecution and conviction rate (Page 22).

Who is Being Falsely Denied? False-positive NICS denials are so common that many GOA members, their friends, and their families have experienced them. Imagine if everyone who you know was falsely denied on a background check also had to deal with a joint federal-local criminal investigation.

Please contact your Senators right away and tell them to stay far away from this anti-gun owner language! 9 out of 10 times NICS is falsely denying law-abiding citizens. It could be just about anyone!

Senior citizens, who despite serving their country honorably in the military, are prevented from buying guns because of misdemeanors from their teenage years. Military veterans, who suffer from PTSD and who have guardians handling their finances, are flat-out denied by NICS. And then there’s upstanding Americans, like CA Sheriff John Lopey, who have no idea why they are denied a gun purchase by NICS.

What should Congress do? Congress MUST PROTECT the right of law-abiding Americans to purchase firearms. Given that the NICS background check denial rate has so many false positives, the next step is certainly not to use those false positives to open criminal investigations.

### **Black Americans Embracing 2A**

*The pandemic has seen a surge in the number of Americans, especially black Americans, purchasing firearms.*

The COVID pandemic — or, more accurately, the governmental response and authoritarian overreach in the name of “protecting lives” — as well as the Black Lives Matter-inspired violence and murder sweeping the country have awakened many Americans to the wisdom behind the Founders’ inclusion of the Second Amendment in our Constitution.

The past two years have seen more records set in firearms purchases, with 2020 setting an all-time high of 22.8 million guns sold, and 2021 coming in just behind.

The people driving the surge in firearms sales may come as a bit of a surprise to some. Black ownership of firearms has increased by 58.2% since the pandemic began, followed by 51.9% for whites, 49.4% for Hispanics, and 42.9% for Asians.

That said, attitudes clearly appear to be changing within the black community. “The Second Amendment and gun rights have been the Black community’s right, and a lot of Black people are starting to realize it,” says Kourtney Redmond, a member of the 761st Gun Club, a black firearms education group. “The police department and government isn’t going to save the Black community, and a lot of Black people are realizing the first line of defense is yourself.”

Indeed, self-protection is exactly what’s driving this embrace of the Second Amendment. “You see a rise in carjackings,” Redmond asserts. “You see a rise in violent crime in Chicago. You see this revolving door where [criminals] come in and come out. This area is not particularly strict on crime, but they are strict on gun laws. The gun laws are not working, and the Black community realized that they have to protect themselves.”

Florida Republican Representative Byron Donalds welcomes the news. “The data is clear that more Americans, especially Black Americans and Black women, are choosing to purchase a gun and immerse in our nation’s long-standing gun culture,” he said. “Whether it’s for safety amongst the rise in violent crime, basic security of your loved ones or property, or as a hobby, owning a gun is a right granted by the U.S. Constitution, and it’s great to see more Americans take part in this right.”

We’d only argue with one point: Self-defense is a God-given right *affirmed*, not granted, by the Constitution.

There may also be significant political ramifications from this growth in black gun ownership. Republicans have long been the party defending and advocating for Americans’ Second Amendment rights, whereas Democrats have increasingly embraced an anti-firearm agenda. It will be harder for Democrats to stand against gun rights if one of their biggest constituencies is increasingly embracing them. It certainly creates a great opportunity for Republicans to make further inroads.



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