

## Joe Biden Told Voters the Second Amendment DOES NOT Protect an Individual Right

During a September 2019 “townhall” hosted by New Hampshire ABC affiliate WMUR, Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden made clear that he does not believe the Second Amendment protects an individual right to keep and bear arms and that the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *District of Columbia v. Heller* was incorrect.

During the event, Biden was asked, “Do you agree with the *D.C. v. Heller* decision in regard to protecting the individual right to bear arms that are in common use and which are utilized for lawful purposes?”

Biden responded in part, “If I were on the court, I wouldn’t have made the same ruling. OK, that’s number one.”

Later, the noted resume padder and law school plagiarist boasted, *And I taught for years Constitutional law and separation of powers, I taught the Second Amendment. And the Second Amendment is not absolute. And we can argue, the fundamental argument is well regulated militia and all those things, I won’t get into that. I think that the fundamental argument is the reason that was given as a right because we needed to be able to muster people to deal with an enemy called Great Britain we were fighting in a war.*

Aside from his denunciation of *Heller* and denial that the Second Amendment protects an individual right to keep and bear arms, Biden also displayed a fundamental misunderstanding of the Bill of Rights. The Second Amendment was not “given as a right “by the U.S. Constitution. Rather, as the U.S. Supreme Court made clear in *Heller*, the Second Amendment protects a right that pre-existed the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Biden’s position on *Heller* and the Second Amendment is in line with that of his running mate Sen. Kamala Harris (D-Calif.).

As District Attorney of San Francisco, Harris signed on to an amicus curiae brief in *Heller* that argued the Second Amendment does not protect an individual right to keep and bear arms.

Advocating against the individual right to keep and bear arms, the brief argued, *courts have consistently sustained criminal firearms laws against Second Amendment challenges by holding that, inter alia, (i) the Second Amendment provides only a militia-related right to bear arms, (ii) the Second Amendment does not apply to legislation passed by state or local governments.*

According to the document, the Second Amendment does not protect an individual right, but rather, the lower court in *Heller* “create[d]” this right. The brief stated, *The lower court’s decision, however, creates a broad private right to possess any firearm that is a “lineal descendant” of a founding era weapon and that is in “common use” with a “military application” today.*

Biden’s position on the Second Amendment is also in alignment with recent versions of the Democratic Party Platform. The 2004, 2008, and 2012 editions of the party platform recognized that the Second Amendment protects an individual right. Such recognition of the Second Amendment was conspicuously absent from the 2016 and 2020 versions of the platform.

The Democratic presidential ticket’s rejection of the correct interpretation of the Second Amendment helps to explain the pair’s advocacy for blatantly unconstitutional gun control measures. Both Biden and Harris have called to ban and confiscate commonly owned semi-automatic firearms. Biden has made clear that his desired ban would extend to arguably the most popular firearms in America - 9mm pistols. The *Heller* decision made clear that the Second Amendment protects the right to own firearms “in common use” for lawful purposes like self-defense.

It is hard to overemphasize the extremism of the Democratic presidential ticket’s position on the Second Amendment. A February 2008 USA Today/Gallup poll conducted prior to the *Heller* decision, asked those surveyed, “Do you believe the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution guarantees the rights of Americans to own guns, or do you believe it only guarantees members of state militias such as National Guard units the right to own guns?” The response was unambiguous; 73-percent responded that the Second Amendment guarantees the rights of Americans to own guns, while a mere 20-percent limited that right to state militia members.

A Quinnipiac University poll conducted shortly after the *Heller* decision, in July 2008, mirrored these results. This poll asked respondents, “Would you support or oppose amending the United States Constitution to ban individual gun ownership?” 78-percent opposed such a measure, while only 17-percent were found to be in favor.

And in May 2009, CNN and ORC conducted a similar poll that asked “Which of the following comes closer to your interpretation of the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution? In addition to addressing the need for citizen-militias, it was intended to give individual Americans the right to keep and bear arms for their own defense. It was only intended to preserve the existence of citizen-militias, and does not give individual Americans the right to keep and bear arms for their own defense. “Once again, the American public made their position clear; with 77-percent choosing “individual gun ownership “to 21-percent answering “only citizen-militias.”

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Knowing that Biden's true position on the Second Amendment is political poison, the Biden campaign and its surrogates have done their best to hide the candidate's views.

In March, when a pro-gun Michigan autoworker accurately confronted Biden about the candidate's attacks on the Second Amendment, a visibly defensive Biden responded that the worker was "full of s\*\*\*." Biden went on to falsely claim "I support the Second Amendment."

More recently, longtime gun control activist John Rosenthal made the ludicrous claim that "a vote for Joe Biden and Democrats in Congress will...protect gun rights for law-abiding gun owners..." Rosenthal didn't address how Biden will go about protecting a right that the candidate does not acknowledge exists.

The importance of Biden's radical view of the Second Amendment cannot be overstated. The fate of the Second Amendment literally hangs in the balance of this election.

## LIBERTY NOTES

By Kevin L. Jamison

It is a Good Day for Liberty.

I write this on the 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 9/11 attack. I had not been listening to the news and did not hear of the attacks until I was in the elevator in the Jackson County Courthouse. Before the judge had time to read her docket, she received a note from the presiding judge stating the attacks and requiring the building to be evacuated. On the way out a TV newsman collared me and asked me what could be done about such terrorist attacks. I told him there were ways to weaken terrorist groups, but in the end "We have to send young men with short hair and long knives to kill them." In the end, that is what happened. A Navy SEAL team assassinated Bin Laden. Vice President Biden opposed that raid. He lies now and says that he supported the raid, after it was successful. That was the last time I felt the country was unified.

A month after 9/11 I was back in the same courtroom on the same case. My client worked in a warehouse. A box broke open spilling a number of large orange and yellow squirt guns. He picked one up and took it to the office telling a co-worker "stick 'em up." The co-worker filed an adult abuse claim insisting that he was frightened by the experience. When I pulled the squirt gun out of my bag the judge demanded "What is that Mr. Jamison?" I told her that it was evidence. She demanded to know what it was. I told her it was a toy. She did not seem comfortable. I put on evidence to the effect that my client's comment was an obvious joke, and the judge found him guilty. These are the people and the judges you will encounter. Some are overly sensitive, some hallucinate dangers from toy guns, some read "Every Handgun is Aimed at You" and believed it. They will not "get used to it." We must gently lead them along our path. Getting in their face will not do it.

A couple of "Boogaloo Bois" have been arrested for plotting with the Hamas terrorist group. Boogaloo Bois are a loose group who seemingly are waiting for a chance to start a second civil war, the first one being so much fun. This seems to be an odd alliance, but psychopaths of a feather flock together.

Summer is nearly over and I have not once mentioned the murder hornets. There, that's taken care of.

President Trump has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for negotiating a deal under which the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain recognize Israel. These countries are on the strategic Persian Gulf opposite Iran. A columnist for the local paper wrote a hysterical piece saying this is not an accomplishment, mostly because President Trump did it. Going from denying Israel's right to exist to recognizing it would seem to be an accomplishment. By doing so, these countries face antagonizing Iran, the leading supporter of terrorism. The Palestinian state asked the Arab League to denounce the treaties. The League refused to do so. This would seem to work towards peace in the Middle East; a phantasm other presidents have failed at for decades.

If there is any question, I am against murder hornets. I am against murder in any of its incarnations, even insects. We see a great many people expressing their opposition to "gun violence." I am against any sort of violence. I am willing to shoot people who are in favor of violence. We have to take those people out of the gene pool by prison or mortuary. Of the 2.5 million defensive gun uses each year, only one in ten-thousand results in the bad guy's death. If you point a gun at a bad guy they surrender or run. They are bullies not gunfighters.

There has been a shortage of gun shows this summer. There have been a couple this month, but I have been unable to attend due to work, exhaustion or classes I teach. This is unfortunate. Walking the aisles at gun shows is the best exercise I get. It revitalizes the economy as I buy odds and ends of odd things. At gun shows I am among friends. If we are to keep these gun shows we shall have to get out and win this election.

A year ago there was a scandal about a movie called "The Hunt." It involved some liberal elites kidnaping conservatives and hunting them for sport. The movie is a new take on the old short story "The Most Dangerous Game." There have been many versions of this story. This one is the first to my knowledge to pick on a political opponent and to consider us as vermin to be destroyed. There was a scandal about the movie. The producers said they were surprised that we did not get the joke. This was a bad approach; we did not think it a joke. The movie was withdrawn from circulation. It is on video now. I picked up a copy expecting to hate it. Instead I found it very good. Like other versions of the story the elite picked a bad victim. When the elite tried to kill her; she killed them right back. The elite

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are the perfect liberal elite. They feel justified in killing us for the crime of holding a different opinion. They are stupidly politically correct. When the heroine has a female elite at gunpoint, the elite lady is asked if she should be spared because she is a woman. The elite lady says "no" and her few brains are promptly scattered across the scene. Another wears a kimono and is reprimanded for "cultural appropriation." The movie is full of action scenes but the action is not continuous. Characters are fed into the movie and just as they are becoming interesting, they are killed. The fight scenes are well laid out. They are not impossible, just slightly improbable. Still it is not a grim movie. There actually is a joke or two along the way. The producers presented it badly. They should have presented it as the liberal politically correct elite try to hunt conservatives and the conservatives kill them.

An article in Atlantic magazine claims that it has four anonymous sources claiming that President Trump declined to visit a US cemetery in France calling the American dead losers. Five persons immediately went on the record saying that was not true. Even John Bolton, no friend of President Trump, says, it was not true. It was raining that day and not safe for the helicopter. It would take too long to drive. People who were with President Trump when the decision was made insist that The Atlantic story is not true. Still every time the media mentions it they give equal time to the unsupported story.

Disease has prevented our group from doing the usual things. We have forgone dinners, gatherings and even elections. We canceled Rally Day because of the virus. The Board of directors is trying to make up things that can be made up.

Kyle Rittenhouse traveled thirty miles from his home in Wisconsin to Illinois to protect commercial buildings. He took a field medical kit with him. He did not bring an AR 15 rifle, although his prosecutor claims he did. He was cleaning up graffiti when there was word of continued riots. He took up his medical kit, someone gave him a rifle. When I was in the Army medics carried rifles to protect themselves and their patients. Video shows him asking if anyone needs medical attention. Someone recognizes him as one of the protectors of local businesses and the cry was "get him!" He shot one rioter who aimed a pistol at him. He tripped and was being stomped when he killed two other rioters. He tried to surrender to local police who were busy. He went home and surrendered to police. He is being prosecuted for two murders and one assault. Part of the problem is that he is only 17 years old. He is not old enough to possess a rifle in Wisconsin. A defense is that it was an emergency situation. Another defense may be that the classic militia includes 17 year olds. He was acting as part of the classic unorganized militia. This may not have been a very good idea, but it was part of the facts. He is waiting extradition from Wisconsin to Illinois. There is great debate over whether he is a self-defense hero or a person looking for trouble. The more I hear about the case, the more I think he acted in self-defense. I have not decided if he is a hero. The best advice I hear for dealing with riots is "stay away."

The St. Louis couple who defended their home are still facing charges. A great deal depends on who wins the next election.

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

"Joe Biden has turned his candidacy over to the far-left, anti-law enforcement radicals. And as a senator, Kamala Harris pushed to further restrict police, cut their training, and make our American communities and streets even more dangerous than they are. ... The differences between Trump-Pence and Biden-Harris are crystal clear. Your choices are the most pro-law enforcement president we've ever had or the most radical anti-police ticket in history."

—National Association of Police Organizations president Michael McHale

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—Benjamin Rush

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### CONSEQUENCES

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Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg has died of cancer. She is said to have been very hard-working. She even took briefs to the hospital with her. There will be plenty of complements paid to her memory. She was a leader of the Court's liberal block and a complementary movie was made of her career. Talking heads continue to refer to her as the first female justice; she was not. The first female Supreme Court Justice was Sandra Day O'Connor. But she was appointed by President Ronald Reagan and a conservative; so the elite like to forget her.

The big question is; what happens now. Under the Constitution the president appoints a replacement and the Senate will hold a hearing and confirm or reject the replacement. This being an election year is of no relevance; the president and senate have their duties to perform. Twenty-nine justices have been appointed in election years. Justice Ginsburg reportedly made it her last wish that her replacement be selected by the next president. She probably meant by whoever won in November but she may have meant whoever follows President Trump no matter how long that takes. One likes to respect a dying wish, but nowhere in the Constitution does it give a justice the right to impose conditions on selecting her replacement.

Four years ago President Obama nominated a justice in an election year. The Republican Senate refused to consider him. President Obama was a lame-duck president at that time and they wanted to preserve the appointment for the next president. As a practical matter, I would support or oppose a nomination depending on whether it advances our rights. The Democrats have threatened to expand the number of justices on the Supreme Court until they have a majority of liberals. Were I in their position I might find the idea tempting. I would also find the idea of an expanded court unwieldy. President Roosevelt (FDR) tried to pack the court in the 30's to support his political programs and the idea was soundly rejected.

I favor preserving our rights for my grandchildren. Consequently, I favor letting Donald Trump nominate a justice now rather than later. The court has recently rejected ten Second Amendment cases. The theory is that they did so because there is a 5-4 split on the Court concerning gun rights. Chief Justice Roberts is thought to be a squishy vote on our side and might slide to the opposition if asked to make a firm decision. Having a 6-3 split is more comfortable and may give us a decision with some spine in it.

I thank-you for the honor of being your president.

### What Is An Assault Weapon

Should any government entity ever pass anything related to an assault weapons ban, it must contain very particular specific description of exactly what weapon it is attempting to ban. What is an assault weapon? What features does it have? What does it do? How is it used? What makes it an assault weapon? In my opinion, what makes an assault weapon, an assault weapon, is the intentions of the user, not the weapon itself.

What is an assault weapon? Is it a shotgun? Is it a pistol? Is it a knife? Is it a sling shot? Is it a pea shooter? Is it a hammer? Is it a screwdriver? Is it a rolling pin? Is it a high heel shoe? Is it a pair of scissors? Is it a ball bat? Is it a rope? Is it a rat tail comb? Is it a pole or a stick? Is it a car, a truck, a motorcycle, a beer bottle, a cane or any numerous other things? Any and all of these could be an assault weapon depending on the user's intent.

One thing I didn't mention, a pen. One of the most destructive assault weapons can be the pen in the hands of a misguided, uninformed politician, without all the facts or ignoring the facts, attacking the Constitution of the United States of America. One fact politician's seem to ignore is that many more lives are saved annually by law abiding citizens with a gun, than taken by gun violence! This assault weapon, the pen used by politicians, has the capability to destroy an entire country. A country that has become the most economically successful, politically successful, socially successful, and most envied country in the world because of our Constitution and the way our forefathers wrote it, to endure for posterity.

If there is going to be an assault weapons ban, let's start with the pen of misguided politicians that have been attacking our Constitution and more recently, our flag with such a glorious birth and history. A history that people have fought and died for, over the years, so that it could continue to proudly fly in representation of this great country.

Let's not only ban the pen of these misguided politicians, let's ban these politicians from using such a pen by replacing them with politicians that believe in our Constitution, protect it as the oath of office they take dictates they should and represent those that elected them, rather than representing themselves and their own selfish, selfish centered interests.

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**WMSA ELECTION ENDORSEMENTS**

**US President – Donald Trump**

**US Representative 5<sup>th</sup> District – Ryan Derks**

**US Representative 6th District—Sam Graves**

**Missouri Governor – Mike Parson**

Lt Governor - Mike Kehoe

**Missouri Senate:**

District 9 – David Martin

District 17 – Mickey Younghanz

District 21 – Denny Hoskins

District 31 – Rick Brattin

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## Analyzing Use of Force by Police

*Dick Hime, RMPD (Retired)*

As Law Enforcement Officers interacting with civilians we operate on a “force continuum”. When we ask for information or make a request for citizens to do something, it almost always begins with a polite and reasonable request. The response we receive to that request determines how far and fast we need to move through the continuum from polite conversation all the way through the levels and methods of achieving cooperation to the final level - application of potentially lethal force.

Moving through the continuum can take seconds, minutes, hours, or days but, in most cases, it’s measured in seconds and minutes. In an over-simplified statement of the procedure, we are trained to achieve cooperation with individuals through three escalating steps – ASK them, TELL them, MAKE them. Unless we’re approaching a person who we’ve witnessed committing a serious and dangerous crime in front of us, the continuum is usually not foreshortened. If what we need is simple cooperation from an individual who is a witness or who has been detained for a non-violent crime (traffic, littering, loitering, etc.) we ASK them politely for their cooperation. “Could I see your driver’s license, vehicle registration, and insurance verification, please?”, for example. Or, “I request you stand behind the yellow tape, please.”

If we are met with less than a reasonable level of cooperation in response, we are left with no choice but to move up the continuum. At this point we employ a less cordial verbal address by demanding cooperation – we TELL them. “Ma’am, at this point, I have no choice but to detain you until I can determine your identification, the ownership of the vehicle, and the fact that it is insured. If you choose not to cooperate, it will unnecessarily delay your journey.” Or, “I’ve asked you to move behind the tape. Please do so NOW.”

We all know where it goes from here.... MAKE them. It is impossible to enforce the law without some level of respect FOR the law from the citizenry. If that respect is totally lacking, that disrespect must be overcome by inflicting cost, inconvenience, discomfort, or pain. In rare cases does it escalate to injury or death and that’s usually at the choice of the person not cooperating, not the law enforcement officer’s desire to inflict it.

When people feel mistreated by the police it is almost always a result of their own unwillingness to accept the fact that they made a mistake, either in committing a crime or in getting caught at it! They know punishment is the product of crime and don’t like it, just as a child learns the cost of disobedience (at least they ‘used to’). We are human - it’s not in our normal nature to enjoy “discipline”. Unfortunately, many of us don’t learn the cost of having no self-discipline as children and teens. We become adults who feel anyone who keeps us from doing whatever we want needs to be disrespected and even punished.

That’s where we are in today’s society. We have a high population of spoiled children of adult age who do not practice common courtesy, a willingness to cooperate with others, or respect for laws or ANY authority that enforces them. Those of us who have successfully navigated military service with its rigorous discipline and who have worked in law enforcement understand what the mainstream media needs to insure their income – hate, fear, and discontent. This manifests anarchy. Anarchy always ends in ruin.

As an organization of liberty-loving individuals, WESTERN MISSOURI SHOOTERS ALLIANCE believes the Constitution is the basis of the Rule of Law in the United States. While we work to maintain what freedoms have not been “regulated out of existence”, we do so with full respect for the law and the people that enforce it. We appreciate and cooperate with law enforcement at all levels and provide the same respect for them as we expect, and invariably get, in return. It is thankless, low-paying, dangerous work that one must love in order to succeed and endure. It deserves our utmost respect. **We at WESTERN MISSOURI SHOOTERS ALLIANCE understand that fully and support law enforcement done professionally.**

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"When the Nazis came for the communists, I remained silent; I was not a communist. When they locked up the social democrats, I remained silent; I was not a social democrat. When they came for the trade unionists, I did not speak out; I was not a trade unionist. When they came for me, there was no one left to speak out."

—Reverend Martin Niemoeller

"Serious question for BLM supporters. If officers cannot shoot when a suspect is running at them with his gun drawn, when can they shoot? Never? Should they fall to their knees and allow themselves to be murdered? Seriously. Is that your position? If so, say so."

—Matt Walsh

"One single object ... [will merit] the endless gratitude of the society: that of restraining the judges from usurping legislation."

—Thomas Jefferson

Who knew? "I got to the Senate 180 years ago."

—Joe Biden

### SINCE WHEN ARE AMERICAN'S RIGHTS NOT "ALLOWED"!??

JEFF KNOX

In recent weeks, American adults have been subjected to the word "allowed" at levels they've not seen since elementary school.

America's gun owners have had this word thrown at them for decades, and many have, unfortunately, gotten used to it. Some of us have always bristled at the cavalier way this word has been bandied about in reference to our fundamental rights.

Now more Americans are discovering that it's unnerving and maybe a little ominous to hear politicians, bureaucrats, and "reporters" explaining what we are and are not "allowed" to do.

While the word "allow" is sometimes chosen out of simple laziness, the word contains a disturbing presumption of authority, which suggests that its use is not always accidental. When a reporter talks about whether the Governor will "allow businesses to reopen," that statement, unconsciously or not, grants as fact that the governor has the authority to decide whether businesses can be in business. When bureaucrats say that lawful carry of firearms has been "allowed" in the Michigan State Capitol for decades, the use of that word implies a privilege that was bestowed upon the people by a higher authority, and which can be revoked by that authority at any time.

Americans should be outraged whenever the word "allow" is applied to almost anything that they might choose to do.

The word "allow" rightly belongs almost exclusively only to parents, teachers, and property owners. Parents might not allow certain words to be used by their children. Teachers might allow a designated amount of free time for students to work on personal projects, and property owners might not allow smoking on their premises. Those are all valid and acceptable uses of the word "allow." What is not valid or acceptable is the use of the word "allow" in relation to what a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, may decree regarding the rights of the people.

The government of the United States and the governments of the several states, along with their subsidiary governments, derive their authority from "we the people." We allow these governments certain powers and privileges, for our convenience and the general welfare. We allow them to institute certain laws and regulations for the public good. We do not authorize politicians and bureaucrats to manage our lives or dole out our God-given rights as they might see fit.

Whether the media and government operatives are using the word "allow" intentionally to suggest certain authority, or they're just lazy about how they express themselves, the result is the same. They are reinforcing the idea that "the state" is the authority, and "the state" may mandate or proscribe virtually any action or behavior of "the people."

That's not how it works. Not under our Constitution and the philosophy of liberty upon which our system of government is founded.

Under our system, "We the People" allow government specific authority and duties, but the government doesn't "allow" us to do anything. We might allow the government to establish laws and regulations, such as the penalty for a serious crime or a speed limit. But we wouldn't – or shouldn't – say that the government "allows" us to drive 65 MPH on the freeway. Instead, we would say that driving faster than 65 MPH is prohibited. It is semantics, but the semantics are important. We, the People, have given the government the authority to set speed limits on public roadways. That's very different from the government granting the privilege of driving and setting restrictions on our exercise of that privilege, but that is what is implied when the word "allow" is used. The word "allow" assumes wide authority and implies that anything falling under that broad authority, is a privilege granted by the "allowing" entity.

For many, it's just a feeling. They're not sure why, but when they see or hear a report that uses the word "allow," they feel somehow insulted. The same thing with the term "Essential Workers". Well, all workers are essential, but that is another debate.

Well, they **should** feel insulted. We should all feel insulted when any reporter, politician, or bureaucrat sug-

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gests that our rights are actually privileges bestowed upon us by a benevolent state, and which the state can revoke for any reason, or no reason at all, at any time. The suggestion is an outrage, and we should all be livid every time we hear or see it.

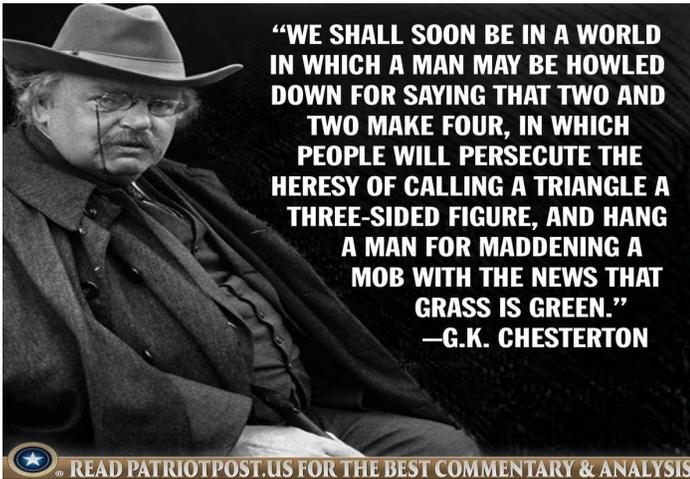
Rights, liberty, freedom – these are not things that the state “allows.” These are core human rights, and they run through virtually everything we do.

Just a few months ago, it would have been outrageous for any reporter or politician to use the word “allow” in reference to churches meeting. Still, today, we have governors, mayors, and the media openly discussing whether or not to “allow” church services. A major metropolitan police force has declared that “Protest is not essential,” and only essential activities are “allowed.” Gun shops and ranges have had to sue to demand that they be able to remain open and operating lawfully.

Suddenly, thanks to fear of this latest Chi-Comm Virus, the word “allow” is being applied to virtually everything we say or do. That must not be allowed to continue. Every time you see the word “allow” in a news story unless it is talking about what “we the people” allow the government to do properly, you should be outraged and should leave a comment or write a letter to the editor calling out the writer’s use of that word. If the reporter is quoting a politician or bureaucrat, challenge the reporter to question the use of that word, and then send a letter or email to the politician or bureaucrat – and their boss – demanding that they stop using language that suggests subjugation of the American people.

Rights are not “allowed” by politicians or bureaucrats. While the word “allow” can be convenient when reporting about government restrictions, it is lazy, inaccurate, and undermines the perception of rights across the board.

So be outraged. Be angry. Be indignant, and let the reporters, bureaucrats, and politicians know that you’re outraged and that you demand that they stop undermining rights and misinforming the public with their sloppy, lazy, or intentionally subversive choice of words. Demand better. Don’t allow them to get away with this reprogramming effort. Spread this message far and wide, and demand that our rights be respected – in deed and in word.



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