

The Second-Class Second Amendment?

It's past time for the Supreme Court to stop side-stepping any and all questions about gun rights. The Left has, over time, perpetuated the idea that the Bill of Rights, whose 10 amendments were designed to protect individual citizens from government tyranny, somehow includes a Second Amendment that empowers the government to determine when and where those citizens can carry weapons. But why would the Founders go to the trouble of ensuring such rights while allowing the government to snatch them away from an undefended population?

Still, in 2008 the Supreme Court held 5-4 in *District of Columbia v. Heller* that the Second Amendment was an individual right, a decision that former Justice John Paul Stevens called the worst of his tenure. The Federalist's David Harsanyi writes, "Earlier this year, in fact, Stevens implored Americans to do what he couldn't while on the court, and repeal the Second Amendment."

The fact that the *Heller* decision was even necessary reveals just how far we've fallen since our founding. The ruling came far too late to push back against decades of leftist propaganda and activism designed to convince millions of Americans that the Second Amendment was far different from the other nine rights — that it was neither individual nor narrowly limited but collective and extremely limited.

Since then, lower courts have had a field day misinterpreting the Constitution and upholding laws making it harder for citizens to acquire guns. For example, in 2016 the infamous Ninth Circuit Court determined in *Peruta v. California* that one must show "good cause" in order to carry a concealed weapon. Sadly, these kinds of outrageous decisions are free to stand as long as the Supreme Court refuses to hear key cases rather than establishing strong precedents that would put the issue to rest.

As John Yoo and James C. Phillips write at National Review, "Despite the text of the Second Amendment, supporters of a right to bear arms have rooted their arguments in a murky pre-constitutional right to self-defense. As a result, the Supreme Court has shied away from halting the spread of federal and state schemes for gun control, for which the cries will only rise higher after the recent mass shootings. Unless the new conservative majority on the Court, solidified by Justice Brett Kavanaugh's arrival, places the right to bear arms on a par with the rest of the Bill of Rights, the coming blue wave of gun-control proposals may swamp what the Framers considered a core constitutional right."

Justice Clarence Thomas made this clear when he recently wrote, "The Framers made a clear choice: They reserved to all Americans the right to bear arms for self-defense. I do not think we should stand by idly while a State denies its citizens that right, particularly when their very lives may depend on it."

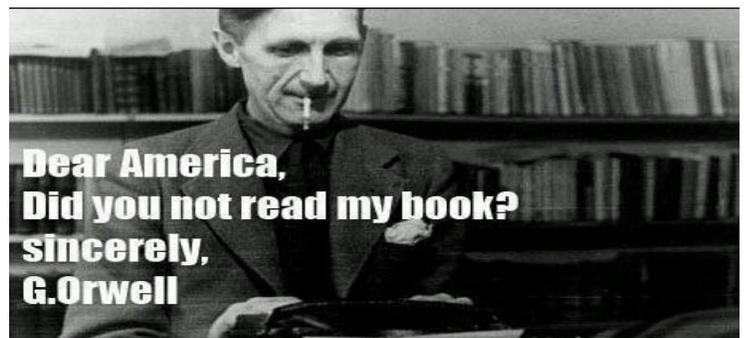
In order to clarify the intent of the framers, Second Amendment proponents cannot merely fall back onto the amendment itself but must go back further to understand its history. We must arm ourselves with centuries of natural law and English common law principles in order to smash the collective-right theory of the 1960s. For now, conservatives are losing the public relations battle that works against the Second Amendment every time there's a new mass shooting.

And we had better act swiftly. Nancy Pelosi and company aren't about to sit back now that they control the House of Representatives.

Mark Walters writes that, with Democrats in power, "We will see a renewed push for expanded background checks and a ban on so-called high capacity magazines. And I expect we will see some form of 'assault weapons' ban as well as a push for federal Extreme Risk Protection Orders and red flag laws. These red flag laws disarm American citizens by violating their due process rights based simply on an allegation that someone may be a danger to themselves or others."

All this would be of less concern if the Supreme Court and its new, more conservative majority would simply take up more Second Amendment cases and decisively reestablish the self-evident right of American citizens to defend themselves. Indeed, the High Court may be the last best hope for securing this right against a leftist obsession to take it away.

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Democrats to Advance Bill Raising Age Limit for Assault-Rifle Buyers

House Democrats are expected to introduce a bill Wednesday that would raise the minimum purchasing age for assault rifles, in one piece of a broader legislative effort to address the recent rash of mass shootings.

The bill would increase the minimum age to buy a **semi-automatic rifle** from 18, where it currently stands in most states, to 21, bringing it in line with the current federal minimum handgun-purchasing age, according to *Politico*.

Representative Anthony Brown (D., Md.), who will introduce the bill, would prefer an outright ban on assault rifles but believes that raising the minimum purchasing age is a productive step.

"I'm all about banning assault weapons," Brown told *Politico*. He went on to credit President Trump as the inspiration behind the legislation, citing Trump's call to increase the minimum purchasing age in the wake of the Parkland massacre in February.

"It doesn't make sense that I have to wait until I'm 21 to get a handgun, but I can get this weapon at 18," Trump told a group of congressmen in a televised meeting in March. Trump later reversed his position following pushback from conservative lawmakers and the National Rifle Association.

The Raise the Age act, and its companion bill in the Senate, are part of a broader, high-priority Democratic effort to address the scourge of recent mass shootings at schools and other public places, many of which were committed with semi-automatic rifles.

The new Democratic majority is expected to vote first on universal background-check legislation that would require all gun buyers to undergo a federal background check, even when purchasing a gun through a private transaction.

Brown's bill, which exempts active-duty military personnel and police officers, has received the support of Republican representatives Brian Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, Peter King of New York, and Brian Mast of Florida. Brown hopes it will be brought to the floor for a vote sometime this summer.

Supreme Court Puts New York City Gun Ban on Trial

It's been close to a decade since the Supreme Court wrangled with a case pertaining to the Second Amendment, but that's about to change. The 2010 case *McDonald v. City of Chicago* currently denotes the last instance in which the Supreme Court intervened on an issue directly related to the Second Amendment, though *McDonald* largely piggy-backed on the benchmark 2008 case *District of Columbia v. Heller*.

Earlier this year "The justices agreed to consider a petition backed by gun owners' groups asking them to strike down New York City's strict rules for carrying legally owned guns outside the home," USA Today reports. "The rules do not allow gun owners to transport firearms outside city limits, even to practice ranges or second homes. Lower courts have upheld the city's regulations."

Gun-rights activists explained to the Supreme Court, "It is business as usual for draconian restrictions in New York, and this court's transformational rulings remain theoretical for the city's 8.5 million residents." Yet the city contends, "Unlike golf clubs and musical instruments, firearms present public safety risks that the city has a legitimate interest in protecting against. Limiting their possession and use in public minimizes the risk of gun violence." Assuming expectations become reality, the city's argument won't pass muster with the Supreme Court.

The Wall Street Journal notes, "The case will put a spotlight on the court's newest justice, Brett Kavanaugh, whose expansive view of gun rights while a lower-court judge came into focus during confirmation hearings last fall. In 2011, while serving on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, then-Judge Kavanaugh dissented from an opinion upholding a D.C. law prohibiting semiautomatic rifles it classified as 'assault weapons' within city limits and barring large-capacity ammunition magazines."

The Journal adds, "Judge Kavanaugh ... wrote that 'the Constitution disables the government from employing certain means to prevent, deter, or detect violent crime,' a position that helped inspire the National Rifle Association to back his confirmation last year with a major advertising campaign."

In November, our Brian Mark Weber observed, "The [*Heller*] ruling came far too late to push back against decades of leftist propaganda and activism designed to convince millions of Americans that the Second Amendment was far different from the other nine rights — that it was neither individual nor narrowly limited but collective and extremely limited. Since then, lower courts have had a field day misinterpreting the Constitution and upholding laws making it harder for citizens to acquire guns."

He added, "All this would be of less concern if the Supreme Court and its new, more conservative majority would simply take up more Second Amendment cases and decisively reestablish the self-evident right of American citizens to defend themselves. Indeed, the High Court may be our last best hope for securing this right against a leftist obsession to take it away." The Supreme Court made a positive step toward doing just that. And thanks to President Donald Trump's sublime Supreme Court picks, the prognosis is looking good.

"Perhaps the president should reissue his executive order and say that all immigrants and refugees coming into the country must undergo more severe background checks just in case they want to purchase a firearm. The Left would really be in a bind then!"

—Gary Bauer

LIBERTY NOTES

By Kevin L. Jamison

It is a good day for Liberty.

RALLY DAY will be 16 April, 2019 in the Rotunda of the Capital Building in Jefferson City from 10 AM to noon. This is the day after tax day which makes it easy to remember. A speaker is being searched for, possibly drafted and quite possibly kidnapped.

IT COULDN'T BE DONE

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,
But she with a chuckle replied
That "maybe it couldn't," but she would be one
Who wouldn't say so till she'd tried.
So she buckled right in with the trace of a grin
On her face. If she worried, she hid it.
She started to sing as she tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and she did it.

"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase." (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr)

We are the people who take that first step, who tackle that thing. We may not know exactly how we will save our rights for our grandchildren, but in the struggle we will learn how.

I have found that my business cards will trigger a metal detector. They are ordinary business cards. I have some experience with ordinary objects used as weapons, but I am stumped at how I could terrorize a facility with my business cards. Several persons have felt terrorized by the lawyer letters I send out; none of which trigger metal detectors.

A killer in Aurora Illinois murdered five people at his workplace, his response to being fired. Police arrived and found him holed up in the building. A brief gunfight and he was dead. It has the ring of Blue suicide about it. The killer had a criminal record, yet he was able to get an Illinois Firearms Owner Identification card (FOID) and legally buy the gun. He was tripped up when he tried to pass the background check to get a license to carry. He was told that he had to surrender the gun. Being a criminal, he did not. We see numerous failures in these background check systems. Criminals have passed checks; honest people have been denied. The usual suspects demand that we reinforce failure as a means to register guns. We have seen that movie. Once they know where the guns are the next scene involves confiscation.

A Virginia man shot and killed an intruder who had broken through a dead-bolted front door. He was charged with murder and convicted of manslaughter. The court of appeals overturned the conviction in a 7-4 decision. The court ruled that the judge was wrong in not giving the jury a self-defense instruction. This means that four of the eleven judges thought he was not entitled to a self-defense instruction. It also means that the case will go back to the same judge for a new trial. Unless the man has one of these self-defense "insurance" programs I suspect that he has exhausted his assets. The prosecutors have not. I have not yet found this opinion and I suspect there may be some details which blur the justice of the matter. So much for the guys who claim that a good shoot is a good shoot and no harm will follow. It does not matter if it is a good shoot. It matters if the authorities believe it is a good shoot. In many cases the citizen has done everything right in the gunfight, but what he did in the aftermath got him arrested and even convicted.

These self-defense "insurance" programs are not really insurance. They are not governed by the state Insurance Commissioner. Some are underwritten by insurance companies. It is critical to read the fine print. You want a program that provides immediate money for a lawyer, not after acquittal. The lawyer of your choice, not from the company's list. Immediate money for bail. A program being aggressively marketed in Missouri does not provide bail. It must have the flexibility to provide money for expert witnesses and investigators. The facts do not speak for themselves; we have to go find them.

Kansas City police say that people at one address fired 360 shots to celebrate New Years. A system called "Shotspotter" detects gunshots and where they are fired. This is insanely stupid behavior. Bullets must come down. People have been killed. I remember a video of Saddam Hussein speaking at a rally. He punctuated his remarks by firing a rifle into the air. The weapon recoiled so it was obviously a live cartridge. This appears standard in the Middle East. Early in the occupation an American outpost in Iraq heard gunfire all around. They scrambled to get on their gear

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and prepare to defend themselves. But, there were no shadows in the wire and more remarkable, the tracers were going up in the sky and not their way. The Iraqi soccer team had won a championship and the locals were celebrating. This appears typical for a Middle Eastern celebration. I don't see how anyone is still alive in the Middle East.

The local tabloid claims to have "researched" murder in America. The tone of this "research" comes from its partner in this effort; a "newspaper" called The Trace. It describes The Trace as "nonpartisan" and not for profit. These are not euphemisms for neutral. The Trace is the mouthpiece of former Mayor Bloomberg. Bloomberg set it up as a propaganda front.

Persons caught with guns at KCI Airport will be caught in the federal prosecutor's policy. Over and above such fines as may be imposed, their gun will be destroyed. I argued that a client's gun was part of my fee. The prosecutor would not agree. I did a felon in possession of a gun case. I got the gun as part of my fee there; the prosecutor had no objection. But never in an airport case. If the client does not plead to an infraction, they will file felony charges. I asked for the destroyed gun to use in my classes. They would not even do that. It is a matter of statistics to prove a policy.

There is an expungement law in Missouri. It wipes out all the consequences of a criminal conviction or plea. It is as close to being washed in the blood of the lamb and being born again as the legislature could write. Still, people with expungements have had trouble buying guns. I have not researched the problem completely as time is short.

The report on the Parkland murders recommends that teachers be armed. The usual suspects see all kinds of problems. I see a solution. The problems presented can be solved. Guns can be locked up until needed. Teachers can learn to shoot and when to shoot. They have graduate degrees in education. They must be capable of learning. What cannot be solved is a psychopath with a clear path to our children.

We shall overcome.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

SCARING THE MANURE

K. L. Jamison

It scares the "cr-p" out of some. Missouri Senate Bill 39 will allow concealed carry license holders to carry on public transportation. It has passed out of committee with a recommendation of "Do Pass." It is now headed to the full Senate for a vote. The bill applies only to persons with a concealed carry license. Persons without a license would be able to carry unloaded or disassembled guns with ammunition inaccessible. I take inaccessible to mean in a locked bag.

The usual suspects have had more than their usual fit. The Kansas City Star editorial in opposition headlines a quote about guns on a bus, "That would scare the cr-p out of me." The Star agrees.

It scares the excrement out of me that the newspaper for a major city believes that there are no guns on buses now. The late great Gary Davis drove a bus in Kansas City for decades and he *knew* that there were guns and thugs on his bus. Gary was half as big as a mountain and no one bothered him. The rest of us are not that lucky.

A spokesperson for the transit authority warns that "You can't guarantee the mental health of people getting on and off of buses." That sounds like a lovely reason *to* carry a gun on the bus. Hugh Mills the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority security chief says that a gun was involved in only one incident last year. It was stolen from a woman. The claim is that this would be common if guns were allowed on buses. Yet, if the entire country is examined guns are rarely stolen from a person. They are stolen in burglaries and car thefts, but rarely from persons. Perhaps the usual suspects believe that bus riders are unusually vulnerable. They are, after all, poor. The usual suspects believe that the poor cannot act in their own best interests and must be cared for by the better and wiser; in short—them. In reality a woman getting off the bus will be tracked by a thug and attacked on that long walk to her home; where she might have a gun.

Hugh Mills is concerned about extending concealed carry licenses to buses. Especially, he says, "When concealed carry does not have any measure of training involved." It scares the manure out of me that the head of security for the transit authority doesn't know that a concealed carry license requires eight hours of training. The usual suspects warn of people with unknown skill firing guns in self-defense and bullets going simply everywhere. It scares the feces out of me that persons charged with making decisions based on fact do not review the statute requiring that concealed carry licensees must qualify with a handgun before getting their license. It scares the excreta out of me that the usual suspects do not realize that in a mass killing bullets are going *almost* everywhere, except at the attacker. In those cases, in which they have met resistance, they typically commit suicide. It scares the dung from me that persons with the responsibility to gather facts do not consider studies showing the people seldom need to fire their guns in self-defense. Point a gun at a criminal and they surrender or run. They are bullies not gunfighters.

We must take action to overturn a law which discriminates against the poor. This does not frighten me. We can do this. Letters are good. Rally Day is 16 April, 2019 at 10 AM in the Rotunda of the Capital Building in Jefferson City.



CALL YOUR SENATOR

Senate Bill 39 (summary below) has been passed out of committee with a recommended DO PASS endorsement. Please call you State Senator and request they support passage of this bill. It has been a number one priority for the past two years for WMSA and our sister group GCLA in St. Louis.

SB 39 - Current law makes it a crime to board a bus with a dangerous or deadly weapon or carry such a weapon in a terminal. In addition, weapons may not be carried on any facility or conveyance used for a public transportation system of the Bi-State Development Agency.

This act provides that a person carrying a concealed firearm who possesses a valid concealed carry permit or endorsement shall not be prohibited or impeded from accessing or using any public transportation system. The person may not be harassed or detained for carrying a concealed firearm on the property, vehicles, or conveyances owned, contracted, or leased by such systems that are accessible to the public.

This act does not apply to property of Amtrak or any partnership in which Amtrak engages.

In addition, this act exempts persons transporting non-functioning or unloaded firearms on buses from the crimes prohibiting the possession of weapons on buses.



Bill Shelly, our Gun Show Coordinator, at the February RK Show at KCI. The picture shows our new table banner which is gun safety orange with black lettering. We always need volunteers to assist with staffing our table at gun shows. If you can work 3-4 hour shift on a Sat. or Sun. at a gun show you not only support our fund raising efforts but help to recruit new members to our organization.

Gun-owner rights bill becomes Ohio law after legislature overrode Kasich veto

A bill broadening gun-owner rights has become law in Ohio, after the Republican-led state Legislature overrode GOP Gov. John Kasich's veto.

The Senate voted 21-11 on Thursday to reject Kasich's decision to strike down the bill. That followed a House override earlier in the day.

The legislation expands gun access for off-duty police officers and allows pre-emption of local gun restrictions, among other things.

Senators had hoped to address Kasich's objections by stripping its so-called stand-your-ground language, but he vetoed the legislation anyway.

Kasich opposed language shifting the burden of proof in self-defense cases from defendants to prosecutors. He also criticized lawmakers for refusing to debate a "red flag" law allowing gun rights to be temporarily stripped from people who show warning signs of violence.

"Since when have we Americans been expected to bow submissively to authority and speak with awe and reverence to those who represent us?"

—Justice William O. Douglas

"Arbitrary power has seldom ... been introduced in any country at once. It must be introduced by slow degrees, and as it were step by step."

—Lord Chesterfield



Bogus Gun Research

Last week Rep. Nancy Pelosi warned President Donald Trump that if he declared an “emergency” to build a wall, “think what a president with different values can present... Why don’t you declare (the epidemic of gun violence in America) an emergency, Mr. President? I wish you would... A Democratic president can declare emergencies as well.”

Her fellow Democrats Sen. Kamala Harris and Sen. Elizabeth Warren quickly agreed.

Warren tweeted: “Gun violence is an emergency. Climate change is an emergency...”

Yikes.

Not every problem in America should be declared an emergency — or used by a president to justify acting without Congress.

But why are guns on the Democrats’ “emergency” list anyway?

One reason is sloppy reporting by lazy media.

Last year, they claimed that there were school shootings at “hundreds of schools.” It was “an almost daily occurrence” in the U.S., some said.

This was nonsense. NPR reporters looked into the 235 shootings reported by the U.S. Dept of Education and were only able to confirm 11 of them.

It turned out that schools were added to the list merely because someone at a school *heard* there *may* have been a shooting. Good for NPR for checking out the Education Department’s claim.

Economist John Lott, president of the Crime Prevention Research Center (and father of one of my producers) spends much of his time researching gun use and correcting shoddy studies.

A few years ago, much of the media claimed that the U.S. has “the most mass shootings of any country in the world.” President Barack Obama added it’s “a pattern now that has no parallel anywhere else.”

CNN and The L.A. Times wrote about “Why the U.S. Has the Most Mass Shootings.” (“The United States has more guns.”)

But the U.S. doesn’t have the most mass shootings, says Lott. It’s a myth created by University of Alabama associate professor Adam Lankford, a myth repeated by anti-gun media in hundreds of news stories.

“Lankford claimed that since 1966 there were 90 mass public shooters in the United States, more than any other country,” says Lott. “Lankford claimed ‘complete data’ were available from 171 countries.”

But how could that be? Many governments don’t collect such data and even fewer have information from before the days of the internet.

A shooting in say, India, would likely be reported only in local newspapers, in a local dialect. How would Lankford ever find out about it? How did he collect his information? What languages did he search in?

He won’t say.

“That’s academic malpractice,” says Lott in my video about the controversy.

I’m not surprised that Lankford didn’t reply to Lott’s emails. Lott is known as pro-gun. (He wrote the book “More Guns, Less Crime.”) But Lankford also won’t explain his data to me, The Washington Post or even his fellow gun control advocates.

When Lott’s research center checked the data, using Lankford’s own definition of a mass shooting, “four or more people killed,” the center found 3,000 shootings around the world. Lankford claimed there were only 202.

Lankford said he excludes “sponsored terrorism” but does not define what he means by that. To be safe, Lott removed terrorism cases from his data. He still found 709 shootings — more than triple the number Lankford reported.

It turns out that not only did the U.S. not have the most frequent mass shootings, it was number 62 on the list, lower than places like Norway, Finland and Switzerland.

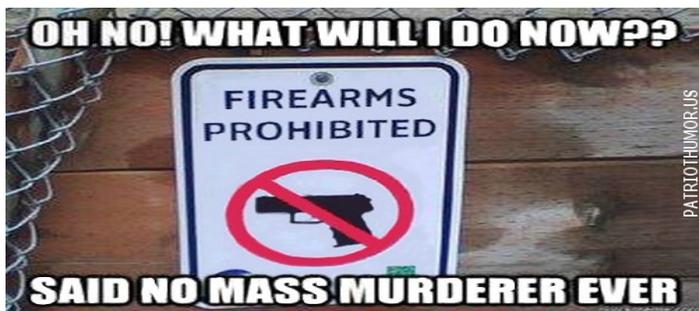
There was also no relationship between the rate of gun ownership in different countries and the rate of mass shootings.

If journalists had just demanded Lankford explain his study methods before touting his results, his “more mass shootings” myth would never have spread.

So if Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris and Elizabeth Warren ever follow through on their threat to declare gun violence a “national emergency,” be sure to check their math.

Or just remember the wisdom of the Second Amendment.

Government’s desire to control us — and to lie to make its case — is the real emergency.



**With all this "gun control" talk
I haven't heard one politician
Say how they plan to take guns
from criminals, just law abiding
Citizens.**

“The worst form of inequality is to try to make unequal things equal.” — Aristotle



It's 2019 and our gun rights are in jeopardy in more states than ever before.

It's my goal with this email to highlight some of the changes coming in 2019, and what it may mean for us as a country, at large.

Keep in mind that these are just some of the laws we know will be going live in 2019, not those that are currently being talked about, or what may come to pass later this year.

California:

We keep thinking things cannot get much worse in California but they always seem to surprise us there with their lack of Constitutional understanding.

California just raised the minimum age to buy a rifle from 18 to 21, among things like requiring at least eight hours of safety training for those wishing to get their CCW, and, starting in July, ammo dealers will have to check with government officials before selling ammo to make sure those people aren't banned. To make matters even worse, if such a thing was possible, their Governor has vowed to re-visit old laws that were previously not passed and wants to "raise the bar on gun control."

Illinois:

Illinois just made it more difficult for gun owners with the Firearms Owner Restraining Act, where relatives or police can request to have firearms removed if an individual is deemed unsafe based on any merit, to include social media posts.

In addition, the waiting period to buy a rifle has increased from 24 to 72 hours and hospitals are required to report involuntary psychiatric admissions to the government, which could catch up to the gun owner, stripping them of rights.

Vermont:

Last year Vermont made "large capacity" magazines essentially illegal.

However, that new law didn't apply to out of state folks visiting the Green Mountain State.

Tourists have until July 1st to visit with their "large capacity" mags (if used for a competition), after which time they'll be in violation of state law.

Washington:

Washington raised the minimum age to purchase a semi-auto rifle from 18 to 21 and gun owners can also now be convicted if someone else gets to their guns and hurts/threats another with their gun.

Can you imagine some nut job stealing your car and going on a rampage with it, and having you held responsible?

Federal:

At the federal level, the Trump Administration essentially calls bump stocks machine guns.

While laws failed to pass in congress, Trump found a workaround in rewording already written law, which is a dangerous endeavor to say the least.

Many people don't think that bump stocks apply to the Second Amendment or see how it will impact our 2A rights as a whole.

But it does.

You can't just add stuff to an existing law banning something and expect that it will be okay.

It won't be okay and the Trump Bump Stock Ban is set to go live at some point this year.

We can expect 2019 to be a rough year for our Second Amendment with multiple states being controlled by people who hate guns and gun owners with a passion.

And, when the people who are "on our side" don't actually help, it only gets worse.

How does this affect you if you live in a gun-friendly state?

You may be saying, "who cares? I live in Texas!" Or, "I live in Georgia!" Or, "South Carolina!" Or, "Idaho!!!"

You should care what happens in these other states for a few reasons.

First, there are people behind enemy lines in these states who are gun owners and are trying to do something to help. They are seriously out numbered and need whatever help we can give them.

Secondly, and perhaps more importantly, if you look at a map, the landscape is changing.

Anti-gun people are flocking to places like Texas, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, the Carolinas, and the rest.

The anti-gun folks are looking for a win in a state like Texas or Georgia which is why they're hammering it as hard as they can.

A fire has been lit and our gun rights are in jeopardy.

If we sit idly by, gun control will be coming to your state next.

Jacob Paulsen

President - ConcealedCarry.com

"After a shooting spree, they always want to take the guns away from the people who didn't do it. I sure as hell wouldn't want to live in a society where the only people allowed guns are the police and the military."

—William S. Burroughs

"Stay informed — because stupid people are ruining America. God blessed me with a voice and a big mouth and I'm going to use it to try to wake people up and convert some of the stupid people."

—Herman Cain



Letter to NRA from a WMSA Member

I heard the N.R.A. supported or supports the Red Flag law. I consider this law illegal and unconstitutional! As I understand it, anyone, even a total stranger that may never have met you, didn't like the way you looked at the grocery or convenience store, a co-worker or acquaintance with a grudge, an old flame or ex-wife or husband that wants to get even for who knows what, etc. can make a complaint for absolutely no reason but just to inflict grief, causing you unnecessary and possibly exorbitant legal fees. This complaint can be made, causing legal repercussions without any just or probable cause or evidence. You then must prove your innocence, not them proving your guilt.

If it is true, that the N.R.A. Supports such a law, I would never have joined. If, after further investigation, I find this is the case, I will withhold any donations I might have made and encourage other members to do the same.

I also believe the N.R.A and other like organizations need to support more than just the second amendment. The first amendment has been totally ignored by the left when they interfere with conservative speakers, such as at UCLA, disruption of conservative congressmen attempting to conduct town hall meetings, and much more, reserving free speech only for themselves and those who believe as they do.

Other parts of the Constitution are also under attack by the left as well as our educational system by eliminating teaching of the constitution, civics, the truth about how and why America was founded, the United States of America was formed and freedom of religion on which America was established and based. How can we expect our children, our students, to respect and protect the constitution when they know nothing about it or their rights protected under the constitution?

Without the first amendment we will be unable to talk about the second amendment. Without the first and second amendment the rest of the Constitution cannot be protected. The N.R.A and other like organizations must protect all of the Constitution with the first and second amendments being primary. Without our children and citizens being taught about the constitution and the founding of America, how will they be able to appreciate it, respect it, know the rights they have, be expected to protect the bill of rights or even know of their existence?

Also, where in the constitution does it say anyone must be politically correct? Most important, who decides what is politically correct? All we need to remember is that "All men are created equal." That all men are given the opportunity to achieve their potential. Not that all men are made equal by government action. This last scenario never works and only enriches those in the government, not the people.

Sincerely
William R Stoltzfus
Kansas City, Missouri

South Dakota Becomes Latest State to Pass ‘Constitutional Carry.’

The South Dakota state legislature **passed a bill** allowing for permit-less concealed carrying. The bill now goes to the desk of Gov. Kristi Noem (R-SD), who has already expressed support for the measure.

Although South Dakota is a reliably Republican state — President Trump carried the state in 2016 by 30 points — The Hill **reports** that members of the South Dakota Sheriff's Association testified Monday in the state House that the bill should ideally be limited to South Dakota residents. A companion bill that mandates such a restriction was **introduced** in the state House on Friday, but thus far has not been scheduled for a hearing.

Pro-gun control group Everytown for Gun Safety released polling attempting to demonstrate that the proposed bill was at odds with South Dakotans' desires. Per the **Sioux Falls Argus Leader**.

"The danger is not, that the judges will be too firm in resisting public opinion, and in defense of private rights or public liberties; but, that they will be ready to yield themselves to the passions, and politics, and prejudices of the day."
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The tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. As an added incentive, bring in a new member at a General Membership Meeting and get a free raffle ticket. Any current member who brings in a new WMSA member gets a free raffle ticket for each new member added to our rolls.

Bring your prospective new member to a General membership meeting and when the new member completes the membership application and pays their dues, you are handed a ticket, no charge! The drawing for the rifle will be at the January 2020 RK Gun Show at the KCI Expo Center.

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