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## HR 127 The Sabika Sheikh Firearm Licensing and Registration Act

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(AmmoLand.com)- One sad reality of some of the most extreme anti-Second Amendment legislation is that it will come back in Congress after Congress as long as its sponsor is still out there. The Sabika Sheikh Firearm Licensing and Registration Act is one of these bills.

This legislation was introduced last year in the 116th Congress. It was part of a package of three bills introduced by Rep. Sheila Jackson-Lee – the other two being the Santa Fe High School Victims Act and the Kimberly Vaughan Firearms Safe Storage Act. This year, it is labeled under HR 127, as opposed to being HR 4801 in the last Congress.

As you can imagine, this Congress's iteration of the Sabika Sheikh Firearm Licensing and Registration Act is no less onerous and oppressive than its predecessor. If anything, some of the provisions now carry new menace, given the constant calls for "deprogramming" we hear from pundits and cable "news" outlets of a certain persuasion.

Like its iteration in the last Congress, HR 127 calls for a psycho-



logical evaluation of those who wish to exercise their Second Amendment rights. The evaluation could take a lot of time, given the number of interviews that would have to be scheduled. The concern is the creation of more tragedies along the line of Carol Bowne, who was murdered by an abusive ex.

Now, however, given the desire for "deprogramming," we could very well see the psychological evaluation used to target those who dissent from anti-Second Amendment extremism, who raise questions about certain issues, or who even supported former President Trump

on other issues. After all, we haven't ever seen government bureaucrats abuse power for political ends before, and even raising that notion might be enough to warrant "deprogramming" these days. After all, to believe some people, Second Amendment advocacy is domestic terrorism.

In addition, the climate of media-fueled hate adds another danger – the registration data is going to be made available to the general public. Someone can look up just how many firearms you own, and what types of guns you have. It's not just a massive planning aid to

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# National Gun Legislation Process Has Started

Editor comments can be found in parentheses

## **Sponsor: Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, (D-TX)**

**H.R. 121** - Provides for the hiring of 200 additional BATFE agents and investigators to enforce gun laws (*or aid in confiscation?*).

**H.R. 125** - 7-day waiting period for sales and transfers of semiautomatic firearms, silencers, armor piercing ammo, or large capacity magazines. (*one question - will the bad guys wait a week?*)

**H.R. 127** - Provides for national license and registration of firearms and prohibits the possession of certain types of ammunition. (*first step to a nationwide confiscation list - who has what*)

**H.R. 130** - Requires safe firearm and ammunition storage, and the investigation of reports of unsafe storage. (*this is a no-brainer if you have non-shooters and kids around*)

**H.R. 135** - Requires the Director of the FBI to report to Congress twice a year on the number of firearms transfers resulting from the failure to create a background check in three (3) days, as well as the procedures followed after an ineligible transferee received a firearm.

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**H.R. 167** - Ban on private firearm sale at gun shows without an FFL (*supposed "gun show loophole"*).

## **Sponsor: Rep. Bobby Rush (D-IL)**

**H.R. 30** - Increase public safety by punishing and deterring firearms trafficking. (*sounds good on the surface, but who knows what will be attached to it before it's voted on. Gun trafficking and straw purchases are already illegal, by the way.*)

## **Sponsor: Rep. Richard Hudson (R-NC)**

**H.R. 38** - Provide a means by which nonresident of a state whose residents may carry concealed firearms may also do so in the state (*CCW Reciprocity, a good thing!*)

## **Sponsor: Rep Jeff Duncan (R-SC)**

**H.R. 95** - Removes silencers from the definition of firearms, and for other purposes. (*also good!*)

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The COVID-19 situation has been especially stressful for the Flat Earth Society. They fear the social distancing requirements could push people over the edge.

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would-be thieves, but in an era of social stigmatization, it opens the door to discrimination and black-listing across a number of areas, including employment and housing.

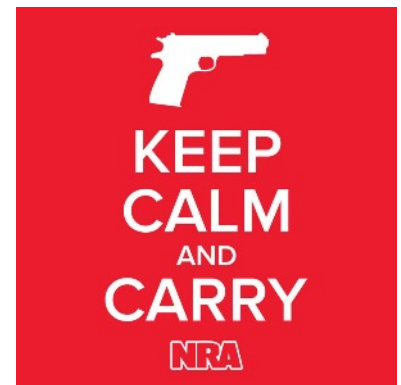
This bill is even more unacceptable now than it was when it was introduced in the last Congress. Second Amendment supporters need to contact their Representative and Senators and politely urge them to oppose this massive infringement that only punishes the

law-abiding and to instead support legislation like the School Violence Prevention and Mitigation Act of 2019 and the Protecting Communities and Preserving the Second Amendment Act, which actually address school security and the misuse of firearms and do not infringe on our rights. Second Amendment supporters should also support the NRA's Institute for Legislative Action and Political Victory Fund to ensure that the current anti-Second Amendment

regimes in the House, Senate, and White House are defeated at the ballot box as soon as possible.

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# NSSF: “Real Solutions” for the Firearm Industry Over Biden’s Gun Control Moves

NEWTOWN, Conn. — The anniversary of the tragic and senseless murders in Parkland, Fla., three years ago remind us why the firearm industry is committed to Real Solutions. Safer Communities®. The loss of innocent lives because of the unthinkable acts of a criminal defies explanation but deserves our efforts to try to prevent them from occurring again.

President Joe Biden’s call for his gun control agenda is not working to address the shared American goal of reducing criminal misuse of firearms. His demand that Congress ban the modern sporting rifle (MSR), which he knowingly mislabels an “assault rifle” and “weapon of war,” denies the reality that more murders are committed with knives, fists and clubs than all rifles combined. Over 20 million MSRs are in circulation today, used daily for lawful purposes.

President Biden’s call to repeal the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act (PLCAA), a law passed with wide bipartisan support, panders to the radical base of his party. Rolling it back would be akin to allowing activist lawyers to sue Ford for the wrongful deaths caused by drunk drivers.

The criminal responsible for the horrors thrust on Parkland, and the nation, must be held accountable for his crimes. Anything less is a white-wash of the failures of local, state and federal authorities to act on any of the 45 instances of warnings, tips and police responses prior to his final terrible crimes.

The firearm industry has been willing to take on this hard work. It has not waited. The firearm industry provides Real Solutions, including partnerships with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

(ATF) and local law enforcement to include:

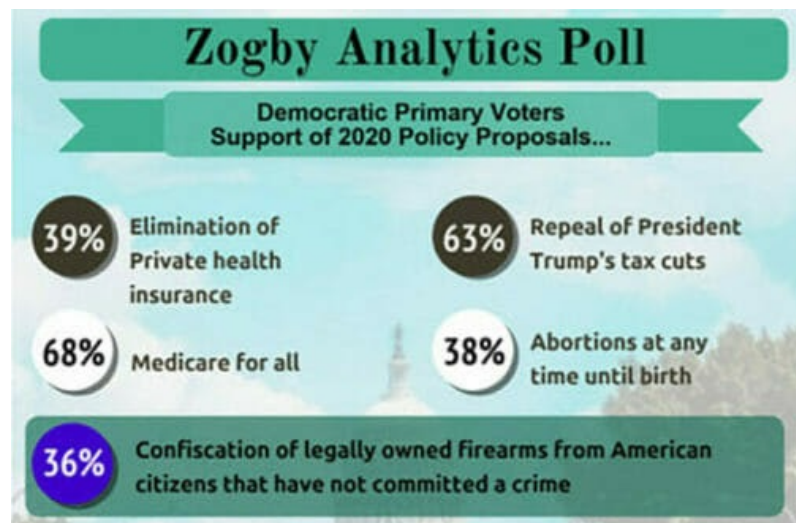
- Partnering with 15,000 law enforcement agencies to distribute 40 million firearm safety kits, including locking devices, for safe firearm storage through Project ChildSafe®.



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- Improving security at firearm retailers, with ATF, to deter criminals from stealing firearms.
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- Preventing firearm suicides with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and Department of Veterans Affairs.
- The firearm industry is committed to the shared goal of reducing and ending criminal misuse of firearms, as well as accidents and suicides. That is the common ground. These are the proven answers to achieve this goal.

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*NSSF is the trade association for the firearm industry. Its mission is to promote, protect and preserve hunting and the shooting sports. Formed in 1961, NSSF has a membership of thousands of manufacturers, distributors, firearms retailers, shooting ranges, sportsmen’s organizations and publishers nationwide. For more information, visit [nssf.org](http://nssf.org).*



# NICS and Gun Sales in January 2021 sets New Record

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(AmmoLand.com)- The National Instant background Check System (NICS) set a record for the most checks done in any month, ever, since the system started in 1998. There were a total NICS 4,317,804 checks done in January. The next highest month was in December of 2020, with 3,937,066 checks.

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An increasing number of NICS checks are done for things other than gun sales, primarily for gun carry permits and permit rechecks. The formula used to approximate the number of actual gun sales uses numbers supplied by the FBI.

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**Checks for handguns + Checks for long guns + Checks for other guns + Checks for multiple sales of guns x 2.5 = number of guns sold.**

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Using that formula the, number of guns sold was about 2.018 million in January of 2021. The number sold in December of 2020, last month, was about 1.90 million. The highest number of guns sold in any month, as recorded by NICS, was in December of 2015, when about 2.22 million were sold.

Most January sales have dropped off after the Christmas/end of year rush. This year sales increased. Here are some previous January gun sales levels, as estimated by NICS numbers:

- January 2017 – 1,049,441

- January 2018 – 989,275
- January 2019 – 1,002,952
- January 2020 – 1,132,183

January 2021 has roughly twice the average number of sales for January in the last four years.

Most popular models of firearms, and many not so popular models, are difficult to find in retail stores, or online.

Obtaining ammunition requires diligent searching, and the willingness/ability to pay much higher than normal prices for nearly all calibers.

This is the first time, ever, this correspondent has seen a shortage of 12 gauge bird shot loads. The last known shortage of those loads in the United States was during World War II.

The reasons for the enormous increase in demand for firearms and ammunition, which inevitably lead to shortages of supply, are clear to this correspondent.

First is the heavily contested election of former Vice President Joe Biden as President. President Biden has promised more infringements on Second Amendment rights than any previous president. When people believe they may no longer be able to obtain what they want, in the future, they purchase it now, while they can.

Add 9 or 10 million new gun owners (about 8.4 million in 2020, and another .8 million in January of 2021) who now need ammunition, and are uncertain of a future supply, due to possible regulatory crackdowns. Ammunition is said to be back ordered for two years in the future.

It has been reported between 1/3 and 1/2 of American citizens believe there is a 50/50 chance of civil war in the next decade. It is a frightening

possibility. The United States, of all the countries in the world, is one of the very few who have not experienced significant war on their territory in the last 150 years.

People who believe a civil war is imminently possible would reasonably be expected to take actions to prepare for the possibility.

Actions such as purchasing storable food, rural property, getting their passports in order, saving money, talking to their neighbors about assisting each other, and, yes, purchasing guns and ammunition (or be glad to have done so already).

As disenchantment with the Biden administration is likely to escalate, the demand for guns and ammunition is unlikely to be satiated.

Expect two years, minimum, of high ammunition prices and difficulty in obtaining the exact ammunition you want.

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# Las Vegas Sun Finally Releases Biden's Anti-Gun Interview

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(AmmoLand.com)- Those who stay involved in the efforts to defend the Second Amendment have always known President Joe Biden is, to put it lightly, no friend to gun owners. During his campaign for the White House last year, the legacy media did everything they could to conceal that fact. The *Las Vegas Sun* recently revealed that it went so far as to bury an interview with candidate Biden that showed not just his disdain for our right to keep and bear arms, but his utter lack of comprehension of reality.

The interview took place on January 11, 2020, and was published two weeks ago - more than one year later—with the paper noting they “felt the interview was worth publishing to give readers a better idea of where Biden will lead the country.” Perhaps it would have been more helpful to their readers to have published the information BEFORE the 2020 election, rather than after, so they actually knew the views of Biden when they cast their ballot for President.

People reading this already knew how anti-gun Biden is, but many others did not. We always thought that one of the purposes of the media was to get information that may not be widely known out to the public, especially when that information may better inform voters about candidates they may be considering supporting.

When seeking the Democrat nomination, Biden and his fellow candidates did everything possible to try to position themselves as the most anti-gun candidate. But after securing the nomination, Biden stopped talking about his anti-gun agenda, and most in the media stopped mentioning it. The Biden-Trump



debates didn't bring up guns, and neither did the vice-presidential debate.

The failure to discuss such an important topic seems odd, considering the *Sun's* contention that “public sentiment for (gun control) is growing and support for the NRA is weakening.” If that were true, wouldn't it be important to note the stark difference between Biden—an avowed anti-gun politician with a decades-long record of opposing the Second Amendment—and Donald Trump—a strong supporter of the right to keep and bear arms?

The truth is, most Americans do not believe in Joe Biden's agenda of targeting lawful gun owners, and the media knows it. That's most likely the reason this *Sun* interview didn't see the light of day until now.

It may also explain why anti-gun lobbying groups spent millions on electing candidates while rarely actually mentioning gun control until they got called out on it.

So, what would the *Las Vegas Sun* interview have revealed to voters—especially those in a battleground state like Nevada?

Right at the start, Biden's delusion shows through, as he continues to repeat the fantasy that he is the only reason Congress passed the Brady Bill and ban on so-called “assault weapons” in the early '90s.

“I'm the guy who got the Brady Bill up and passed and expanded, No. 1,” Biden claimed. “No. 2,” he continued, “I was able to include an assault weapons ban and the number of rounds that could be held in any magazine.” It's as if then-Senator Biden was in charge of the Senate (he was not) and was the lone voice calling for such restriction (again, he was not).

Yes, he worked against law-abiding gun owners on those two measures, but there were plenty of anti-gun Senators who helped ram the bills through—who then sat back and watched as the 1994 mid-term elections saw control of the House and Senate flip in one of the worst mid-term thrashings a party that held the White House and both chambers of Congress has ever seen.

But Biden's delusions didn't stop with his belief that he alone is capable of passing anti-gun bills. He also claimed in this year-old interview,

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“An overwhelming majority of NRA members thought we should do away with assault weapons.”

Of course, only NRA knows who are its members, so only NRA is capable of gauging what its members do and do not support. Biden’s claim, quite simply, is just his personal fantasy, based on nothing more than what he would like people to believe.

When speaking of what he supports, though, the interview does become quite revealing.

He still wants to ban the standard-capacity magazines that come with most new semi-automatic firearms, but he says the old anti-gun standard of limiting capacity to 10 rounds is still “too much in my view.” Who knows what isn’t “too much” for Joe? We know he has alluded to limits of three rounds, but he may even be open to just one round.

He also mentioned the alternate reality where he believes “we have the capacity now to build any weapon where it can only be fired with your biometric marker.” While he probably meant capability, not capacity, the fact is that such technology is only available in Hollywood, and only on the big screen.

If Silicon Valley is able to develop firearm technology that the public wants, that’s great. Biden accurately notes that developing such “biometric marker” technology doesn’t infringe on the Second Amendment. Allowing the public access to such things is not a problem, but the President went on to imply that he would mandate these types of guns—if they are ever a reality—be all that would be allowed, stating, “If you pass the background check, you can purchase a weapon which only you can pull the trigger.”

As good as the R&D people in Silicon Valley are, people who own firearms for the purpose of defending their lives and those of their loved ones may take pause before

deciding the latest pistol from Microsoft or Apple is their best choice. One need only to think back to the last time your computer crashed or failed to boot up before determining something from an actual gun maker might be a bit more reliable when lives are at stake. Mandating such technology, if it is ever actually developed, would clearly violate the Second Amendment.

Joe went on to reveal how he intends to pass his anti-gun proposals; he wants to hide it in larger bills that legislators may feel forced to support. In other words, Biden admits that he cannot pass gun control as a standalone measure, which certainly undermines the *Sun’s* claim of “growing” public support for gun control.

Then again, maybe it just points out the fact that there might very well be “growing” support, but the growth is small, and the vast majority of Americans still don’t think restricting law-abiding gun owners is what Congress (or Biden) should do if they want to address the problem of violent crime. Perhaps the *Sun* should have made this scheme a little more public, so voters could decide if this type of political arm-twisting was what they wanted out of the candidate they decided to support.

Finally, but perhaps most importantly, Biden makes it clear that he intends to try to cripple the firearms industry by crushing legal fees by repealing the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act (PLCAA). While this has always been part of his agenda, the media didn’t talk about it much prior to the 2020 election. Thanks to the *Sun* burying this year-old interview, many Nevada voters were likely unaware of this aspect of Biden’s anti-gun scheme.

Biden lied about the PLCAA, as he often does, claiming it exempts the firearms industry from being sued. It does nothing of the sort, but Biden keeps saying it, and his supporters

in the media never question him about it.

So, Biden told the *Sun* in January 2020 that he wants to ban most commonly-owned magazines and limit their capacity to fewer than 10 rounds, and perhaps as few as three rounds, or even one; he wants to cripple gun manufacturers under the burden of expensive, merit-less lawsuits; he wants to mandate only firearms equipped with technology that does not exist be lawful for sale in America; and he wants to do all this through secretive backroom deals on larger legislative packages that might force reluctant, relatively pro-gun lawmakers to betray their constituents.

And the *Las Vegas Sun* decided to sit on this information for a year.

In Nevada.

A battleground state that wasn’t called for Biden until several days after Election Day.

A state where more than 160,000 background checks for firearm purchases were conducted through the first week of November 2020—a new annual record with nearly two months still to be tallied.

It’s no wonder the public’s trust in the media is so low.

Whether it’s through legislative bullying, executive action, anti-gun cabinet nominees, or attacking NRA and its members, there is little doubt that Joe Biden will do everything he can to eviscerate the Second Amendment.

Perhaps the legacy media might find those attempts newsworthy.





# Where Things Stand In The States

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(AmmoLand.com)- While Second Amendment supporters face significant challenges at the federal level, the states offer a wealth of chances to take the offensive, especially when it comes to two of the biggest threats faced to our freedoms. This chance should not be missed.

Even though Joe Biden was inaugurated, Second Amendment supporters are not helpless in the fight against corporate gun control and Silicon Valley censorship – and the reason is the control of both the state legislature and governor's mansion in 24 states by Republicans, who are generally pro-Second Amendment, with several other states where anti-Second Amendment governor can be placed in a tough spot.

Corporate gun control via the financial sector might be the easiest thing for these state legislatures and governors to attack, with a modified version of the Freedom Financing Act. While states can't deny access to the Automated Clearing House Network, they could impose fines on financial institutions that collude with Moms Demand Action or other anti-Second Amendment groups to "unbank" FFLs or pro-Second Amendment groups. Such laws could also make it easier for affected businesses and organizations to sue for restraint of trade or tortious interference.

The second front that could be opened would be actions by state attorneys general on consumer protection grounds. There are 25 Republican state AGs who could stand up as well on the consumer protection front. This could address actions like those of Salesforce, where a bait-and-switch leaves an



FFL in the lurch. State legislatures could also work up legislation that could address this as well, making it easier to sue for sudden changes in terms of service.

Governor Ron DeSantis of Florida is seeking to pass legislation that would address Silicon Valley censorship. Second Amendment supporters should be urging their state and local lawmakers to do so, as well. In addition, they should also urge their state attorneys general to investigate Silicon Valley's politically-motivated censorship and de-platforming. While this might seem antithetical to those who believe in small government, the problem is that these big tech companies put their thumb on the scale in 2020. A

Media Research Center poll found that had Big Tech not censored the New York Post's reporting about Hunter Biden's laptop, Biden would have lost one-sixth of his voters.

The fact is, the states offer a lot of chances to not only take the offensive to protect our Second Amendment rights, they can also potentially help to re-level the playing field for 2022 and 2024. Second Amendment supporters just need to act, politely urging their state legislatures and statewide officials to act to address corporate gun control and Silicon Valley censorship, then support the NRA's Institute for Legislative Action and Political Victory Fund to protect those state officials which stand with us.





NEWINGTON, N.H., (November 25, 2020) – Sig Sauer, Inc. has announced a safety recall for the CROSS Bolt-Action Rifle, and consumers should immediately discontinue use of the rifle. This recall applies to all CROSS Bolt-Action rifles currently manufactured.

Sig Sauer has viewed an online video that presents a single CROSS Bolt-Action Rifle with a potential safety concern. This gun has been returned to Sig Sauer and upon evaluation it has been confirmed that the rifle exhibited a delayed discharge after the trigger was pulled. Sig Sauer has decided to issue a safety recall in order to implement a modification to the firing action to address this potential safety concern.

To register for the recall process please visit [sigsauer.com/crossrecall](http://sigsauer.com/crossrecall) or call Sig Sauer Customer Service at 603-610-3000, option 1. Following registration Sig Sauer will further communicate with you to arrange for the return of your rifle to Sig Sauer for the safety improvement. All shipment and replacement costs will be covered by Sig Sauer.

Sig Sauer is committed to providing the highest quality, industry leading firearms in the marketplace and is requesting that consumers take immediate action and follow the recall process as described.

## Safety Recall on Smith & Wesson M&P Shield EZ Pistols

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*by AmmoLand Editor Duncan Johnson*

(AmmoLand.com)- Smith & Wesson Inc. has identified two M&P Shield EZ Pistols on which the hammers manufactured by our supplier were cracked. In those firearms, the hammer failed to fully engage the sear, causing the round to fire, cycling the slide, and potentially resulting in multiple discharges without depressing the trigger. In all cases, the firearm will NOT fire unless the grip safety is depressed.

S&W has established this Safety Recall as a precautionary measure to ensure that all M&P Shield EZ Pistols in service meet our design specifications, as any

unintended discharge of a firearm has the potential to cause injury. This notice applies ONLY to M&P Shield EZ pistols (including Performance Center® models) manufactured between March 1, 2020, and October 31, 2020, and only to a small percentage of that population. It does NOT apply to all SHIELD™ pistols.

S&W is asking consumers of all M&P®9 Shield EZ, and M&P380 Shield EZ, including Performance Center models, to go to [MPShieldEZrecall.com](http://MPShieldEZrecall.com) and input their serial number, or call 888-871-7114, to determine whether the hammer of their M&P Shield EZ Pistol was from a manufacturing lot that was potentially affected. This notice applies ONLY to certain M&P Shield EZ model pistols, and not all M&P Shield pistols.

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South Metro Fire Rescue Authority is offering an online course that includes emergency plans, evacuation procedures, safety for the disabled, communications, life safety, and preparing for multiple hazards. It is designed for property managers, building engineers, floor wardens, and anyone interested in improving workplace safety.

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## Who's Who in Firearms - Part 12

*Small Arms Lexicon and Encyclopedias, Chester Mueller and John Olson, Shooter's Bible, South Hackensack, News Jersey, 1<sup>st</sup> Ed., 1968*

**Joshua Shaw** (1777-1860) - An English-born American inventor who, in 1814, developed a copper cap to hold fulminate, a highly-explosive powder that detonates.

**Horace Smith** (1808-1893) - American gunsmith and inventor who obtained his first patent for a breechloading rifle in 1851. He later joined with Daniel Wesson to develop a metallic cartridge, among other things, that revolutionized the firearms industry.

**Jacob Snider** - American whose system for converting British muzzleloaders to breech loaders was adopted by the British in 1867. The guns became the first breech-loaders available to the British Army

**Christopher Minor Spencer** (1833-1922) - American manufacturer and inventor who developed the first successful repeater in 1860. The Spencer rifle had a 7-shot tubular magazine in the stock, and was considered the best rifle of its time.

**Eben T. Starr** - Received a patent in 1856 for his first revolver design and in 1860 for a second patent. The patents covered a range of revolvers and carbines designed by Starr.

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# Online Resources for Shooters

## Guns & Accessories

Bass Pro Shop – <https://www.basspro.com/shop/en>  
Big 5 Sporting Goods – <http://big5sportinggoods.com/store/>  
Black Hills Shooters Supply - <http://www.bhshooters.com>  
Brownells - <http://www.brownells.com>  
Buffalo Arms Co. - <http://www.buffaloarms.com>  
Cabela's – <https://www.cabelas.com>  
Cave Armor Gun Safes – <http://cavearmor.com/>  
CDNN Sports – <https://www.cdnnsports.com/>  
Cheaper Than Dirt – <https://www.cheaperthandirt.com/>  
Dixie Gun Works - <http://www.dixiegunworks.com>  
Fix-It-Sticks Tools – <https://store.fixitsticks.com/>  
Grab-A-Gun Gun Sales – <http://grabaqun.com>  
Graf & Sons, Inc. - <http://www.grafs.com>  
Gun Broker – <https://www.gunbroker.com/>  
Gun Mag Warehouse - <https://gunmagwarehouse.com>  
Guns.com (gun sales + newsletter) – <http://guns.com>  
Hardshell FZE - <https://www.hardshell.ae/>  
MidwayUSA – <http://midwayusa.com>  
Natchez Shooting Supplies – <http://natchezss.com>  
Northwoods Shooting Sports –  
<http://www.northwoodshootingssports.com/>  
Ohio Ordnance Works - <http://www.ohioordnanceworks.com>  
Palmetto State Armory - <http://www.palmettostatearmory.com>  
Prolix - <http://www.prolixlubricant.com>  
Sinclair International, Inc. - <http://www.sinclairintl.com>  
Smith & Alexander - <http://www.smithandalexander.com>  
Sportsman's Guide – <https://www.sportsmansguide.com/>  
Sportsman's Warehouse – <https://www.sportsmans.com/>  
The Shooter's Box – <http://www.theshootersbox.com/>  
Target Barn – <https://www.targetbarn.com/>  
The Gear Hunt – <https://thegearhunt.com>

## Gun Parts

Bravo Company USA - <http://www.bravocompanyusa.com>  
BuyMilSurp - <http://www.buymilsurp.com>  
Huber Concepts - <http://www.huberconcepts.com>  
Mag-Na-Port Intl. - <http://www.magnaport.com>  
Military Gun Supply - <http://www.militarygunsupply.com>  
Pacific Canvas & Leather - <http://pacificcanvasandleather.com>  
RTG Parts - <http://www.robertrtg.com>  
Sarco, Inc. - <http://www.sarcoinc.com>  
Springfield Sporters, Inc. - <http://www.sporters.com>  
TG International - <http://www.tguns.com>  
VTI Replica Gun Parts - <http://www.vtgunparts.com>

## Grips & Gun Stocks

Alumagrips - <http://www.alumagrips.com>  
Altamont Co. - <http://www.altamontco.com>  
Boyd's Gunstock Industries - <http://www.boydsgunstocks.com>  
Donson Products - <http://www.dsplaser.com>  
Eagle Grips - <http://www.eaglegrrips.com>  
Gunstock Blanks - <http://www.gunstockblanks.com>  
Herrett's Stocks - <http://www.herrett-stocks.com>

Hogue - <http://www.getgrip.com>  
Jack First Gun Shop - <http://www.jackfirstgun.com>  
Nill-Grips - <http://www.nill-grips.com>  
Numrich Gun Parts - <http://www.gunpartscorp.com>  
Pachmayr - <http://www.pachmayr.com>  
Pearce Grip - <http://www.pearcegrip.com>  
Tiger-Hunt - <http://www.gunstockwood.com>  
Wicked Grips - <http://www.wickedgrips.com>

## Manufacturers

Beretta USA – <http://www.beretta.com/en-us/>  
Bersa – Eagle Imports – <https://bersa.eagleimportsinc.com/>  
Browning North America – <https://www.browning.com/>  
Bushmaster Firearms – <https://www.bushmaster.com/>  
Colt Manufacturing – <https://colt.com/>  
Christianson Arms - <https://christensenarms.com>  
CVA – <https://cva.com/>  
CZ-USA – <https://cz-usa.com/>  
Glock USA – <https://us.glock.com/en>  
HK – Heckler & Koch USA – <https://hk-usa.com/>  
Henry Repeating Arms – <https://www.henryusa.com/>  
Kahr Arms – <https://www.kahr.com/>  
Kimber America – <https://www.kimberamerica.com/>  
Marlin Firearms – <https://www.marlinfirearms.com/>  
Mossberg – <https://www.mossberg.com/>  
Remington Arms – <https://www.remington.com/>  
Ruger Firearms – <https://ruger.com/>  
Savage Arms – <https://savagearms.com/>  
Sig Sauer – <https://www.sigsauer.com>  
Smith & Wesson – <https://www.smith-wesson.com/>  
Springfield Armory – <https://www.springfield-armory.com/>  
Taurus USA – <https://www.taurususa.com>  
Thompson/Center – <https://www.tcarms.com/firearms>

## Newsletters and Publications

A&J Arms Booksellers - <http://ajarmsbooksellers.com>  
AR-15 Newsletter - <http://ar15.com>  
Art of the Rifle - <https://artoftherifle.com/>  
Accurate Shooter – <http://accurateshooter.com>  
Ammoland News Aggregator – <http://www.ammoland.com>  
Avalon Forge - <http://www.avalonforge.com>  
Bev Fitchett - <https://www.bevfitchett.us>  
Blue Book Publications - <http://www.bluebookinc.com>  
Chuck Hawks - <http://www.chuckhawks.com>  
Everyday Marksman – <http://everydaymarksman.co>  
FMG Publications - <http://www.fmgpublications.com>  
F+W Publications - <http://gundigeststore.com>  
Gun Digest – <http://gundigest.com>  
Gun News Daily – <https://gunnewsdaily.com/>  
Guns America – <http://gunsamerica.com>  
Gun Pros - <https://gunpros.com>  
Hunting Wire - <http://www.huntingwire.com>  
IDSA Books - <http://idsabooks.com>  
K-Var – <http://k-var.com>  
Mowbray Publishing - <http://www.manalarmsbooks.com>  
My Gun Culture – <http://mygunculture.com>

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North Cape Publications - <http://www.northcapepubs.com>  
Pew Tactical – <http://pewpewtactical.com>  
Recoil Magazine (from Gun Digest) -  
<http://www.recoilweb.com>  
Recoil OffGrid Magazine - <https://www.offgridweb.com>  
Rifle Craft - <https://www.rifle-craft.com>  
Schiffer Publishing - <http://www.schifferbooks.com>  
Skyhorse Publishing - <http://www.skyhorsepublishing.com>  
Tactical Hyve - <https://tacticalhyve.com/>  
the loaded mag - <http://theloadedmag.com>

## Organizations/Clubs

Ben Lomond Gun Club, Elbert County, Colorado –  
<https://www.blgc.org/>  
Buffalo Creek Gun Club, Bailey, Colorado –  
<https://www.bcgc.com/>  
Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) – <http://cmp.org>  
Colorado Gun Collectors Association (CGCA) –  
<http://www.cgca.com/>  
Colorado Firearms Safety Coalition -  
<http://coloradofirearmsafetycoalition.org>  
Colorado State Shooting Association (CSSA) –  
<http://www.cssa.org>  
Concealed Nation – <http://concealednation.org>  
Firearms Coalition - <https://firearmscoalition.org/>  
Gun Owners of America (GOA) – <http://www.gunowners.org>  
National Association for Gun Rights (NAGR) –  
<https://nationalgunrights.org/>  
National Rifle Association (NRA) – <http://nramedia.org>  
National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) – <http://nssf.org>  
Rocky Mountain Gun Owners (RMGO) – <https://rmgo.org/>  
Texas State Rifle Association (TSRA) – <https://tsra.com/>  
United States Concealed Carry Assn. (USCCA) –  
<http://uscca.org>  
USA Shooting Team – <https://www.usashooting.org/>

## Politics/Gun Control

Colorado General Assembly – <http://leg.colorado.gov>  
Contact Your Elected Officials - <https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials/>

## Gun Control and Second Amendment Issues

Arbalest Quarrel - <http://www.arbalestquarrel.com>  
Crime Prevention Research Center - Dr. John Lott, Ph.D. -  
<http://www.crimeresearch.org>  
Handgun Law USA – <http://www.handgunlaw.us/>  
NRA Institute for Legal Action (NRA-ILA) –  
<https://www.nraila.org/>  
Second Amendment Foundation - <http://www.saf.org>  
2nd Amendment Learning Guide –  
<https://www.daytonohlawyer.com/blog/2018/10/2nd-amendment-learning-guide/>

## Prepping/Survival Skills

Archery Guide - <http://www.completeguidetoarchery.com>  
Survival Still – <http://survivalstill.com>

## Shows/Exhibitions

Colorado Gun Collectors Assn. – <http://www.cgca.com>  
Tanner Gun Show – <http://tannergunshow.com>

## Social Media/Podcasts

Down Range Radio –  
<http://www.downrange.tv/blog/category/down-range-radio/>  
Guns and Ham/Amateur Radio –  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1101562313308836/>  
Gun Talk Media – <https://quntalk.com/>  
The Gun Nation Podcast – <http://www.gunnation.us/>

## Airguns

Airsoft Station Guide for Scouts BSA shooting programs –  
<https://www.airsoftstation.com/content/resources/boy-scout-airsoft-rifle-safety-information.html>  
<https://airgunstation.com/resources/all-about-air-guns/>  
American Airguns – <http://www.airguns.net/index.php>  
Get Airsoft Gun Blog - <https://getairsoftgun.com/>

## Ammunition

Ammo.com – <https://ammo.com/>  
Ammo For Sale – [http:// https://www.ammoforsale.com/](http://https://www.ammoforsale.com/)  
Ammo To Go – <https://www.ammunitiontogo.com/>  
ASYM Precision Ammunition - <http://asymammo.com>  
Barnes Bullets - <http://barnesbullets.com>  
Black Hills Ammunition - <http://www.black-hills.com>  
CCI - <http://www.cci-ammunition.com>  
Corbon Dakota Ammo, Inc. - <http://www.corbon.com>  
Doubletap Ammunition - <http://doubletapammo.com>  
Federal Cartridge Co. - <http://federalpremium.com>  
FIOCCHI Ammunition - <http://fiocchiusa.com>  
Hornady - <http://www.hornady.com>  
Missouri Bullets - <http://missouribullet.com>  
Montana Bullet Works - <http://montanabulletworks.com>  
PMC Ammunition - <http://pmcammo.com>  
Remington Arms - <http://www.remington.com>  
Sierra Bullets - <http://sierrabullets.com>  
Wilson Combat - <http://www.wilsoncombat.com>  
Winchester Ammunition - <http://www.winchester.com>

## Reloading

Boomers Bullet Moulds - <http://boomersmoulds.com>  
C&H/4D Dies - <http://www.ch4d.com>  
Colorado Brass – <http://www.coloradooncefiredbrass.com>  
Forster Products - <http://forsterproducts.com>

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## How to Reload Ammo: Basic Equipment –

<https://www.ammoland.com/2012/09/how-to-reload-ammunition/#axzz2jgtuZpZs>

**Graf & Sons Reloading** - <http://grafs.com>

**Huntingdon Die Specialties** - <http://www.huntingtons.com>

**Lee Precision** - <http://leeprecision.com>

**Lyman Products** - <http://lymanproducts.com>

**M.D. Smith's Reloading** – <http://www.reloadammo.com/>

**Precision Reloading** - <http://www.precisionreloading.com>

**Products for the Beginning Reloader –**

<https://www.midwayusa.com/how-to-guides/beginning-reloader>

**RCBS** - <http://www.rcbs.com>

**Redding Reloading Equipment** - <http://redding-reloading.com>

**Reloading Your Own Ammo –**

<https://www.gunsamerica.com/digest/how-to-get-started-reloading-ammunition/>

**Smartreloader Products** - <http://www.smartreloader-usa.com>

**Starline Brass** - <http://www.starlinebrass.com>

**Speer Ammo** - <http://www.speer-bullets.com>

**Top Brass** - <http://www.topbrass-inc.com>

**Widener's Reloading & Shooting Supply** - <http://wideners.com>

**X-Reload** - <http://x-reload.com>

## Bullseye/Action Shooting

**The Encyclopedia of Bullseye Pistol –**

<http://www.bullseyepistol.com/>

**NRA Competition Rules** (rev. 2018) –

<https://compete.nra.org/documents/pdf/compete/RuleBooks/Pistol/pistol-book.pdf>

**NRA Precision Pistol Competition –**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NRA\\_Precision\\_Pistol](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NRA_Precision_Pistol)

## Black Powder Guns

**Beauchamp & Son Flintlocks etc.** - <http://www.flintlocksetc.com>

**Dixie Gun Works** - <http://www.dixiegunworks.com>

**Navy Arms** - <http://www.navyarms.com>

**S&S Firearms** - <http://www.ssfirearms.com>

**Traditions Performance** - <http://www.traditionsfirearms.com>

## Gun Safety

**NRA Eddie Eagle Program for Primary-3rd Grade –**

<https://eddieeagle.nra.org/information-for-parents.asp>

**NRA Refuse To Be A Victim Promotional Video –**

<https://rtbav.nra.org/promotional-video.aspx>

**Youth Gun Safety** – <https://ammo.com/articles/parents-guide-to-gun-safety>

## Gunsmithing

**American Gunsmithing – Training Courses –**

<http://americangunsmith.com>

**Colorado School of Trades** – <http://schooloftrades.edu>

## Do-It-Yourself

**Accurate Shooter –**

<http://bulletin accurateshooter.com/2008/12/gunsmithing-reference-articles-for-home-smiths/>

**Checkering the 1911 Frontstrap** – Steve Locatelli, CCGC –

<http://cherrycreekgunclub.org/skills/documents/CHECKERING%20THE%201911%20FRONTSTRAP-wpf.htm>

## Maintenance/Cleaning

**BING Search – Gun Maintenance Videos –**

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=gun+maintenance&qpvt=gun+maintenance&FORM=VDRE>

## Scopes/Optics

**E. Arthur Brown Co. – How to Choose a Hunting Rifle Scope**

– <https://www.eabco.com/Reports/report01.html>

**Nikon Spot On Scopes –**

<http://spoton.nikonsoptics.com/spoton/spoton.html#Index:4>

**On Target Enterprises LLC – How to Use a Scope –**

<http://www.ontargetcfl.com/howtoscope.html>

**US Optics – Practical Long-Range Rifle Shooting –**

<http://demiagodllc.com/articles/practical-long-range-rifle-shooting-optics/?p=1>

## Training/Techniques

**Able Shepard Training** - <https://ableshepherd.com/>

**Colorado Parks & Wildlife – Hunter Education –**

<https://cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/HunterEducation.aspx>

**Family Shooting Center, Cherry Creek State Park –**

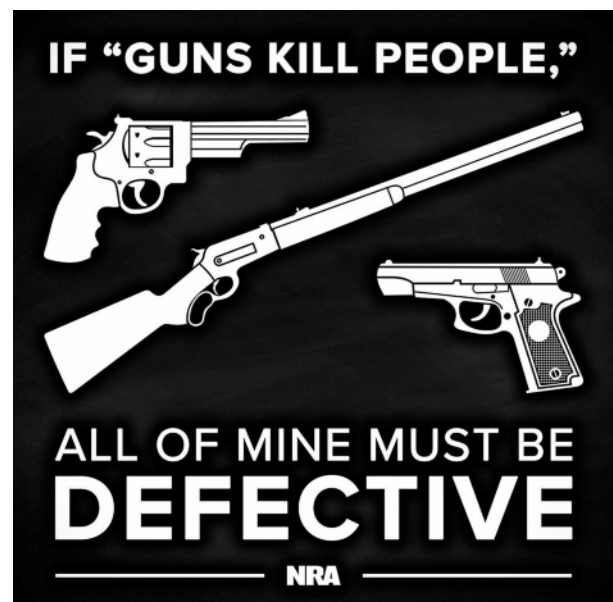
<http://www.familyshootingcenter.com/>

**Foothills Firearm Instruction** – Brett Denison, CCGC –

<http://www.foothillsfirearminstruction.com/>

**Law Enforcement Services LLC – Basic Pistol Shooting Techniques –**

<http://www.lawenforcementservices.biz/Web%20Page%20Graphics/Basic%20Pistol%20Shooting%20Techniques.pdf>



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## Biden Breaks Silence on Guns, Demands ‘Common Sense Reforms’

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(AmmoLand.com)- Having waited about four weeks from the day he moved into the White House, Democrat Joe Biden used the Valentine’s Day anniversary of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting in Parkland, Florida, to demand that Congress “enact common sense gun law reforms,” which is camo-speak for extremist gun control.

What he calls “common sense” is considered nonsense by Second Amendment advocates who argue none of Biden’s so-called “reforms” will prevent a single violent crime.

In a statement from the White House, the Biden administration declared, “Three years ago today, a lone gunman took the lives of 14 students and three educators at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida,” which unsurprisingly got the number of victims wrong. The death toll was 17, as noted by NPR, but getting the details right was secondary to exploiting a tragedy for which plenty of blame could be spread to local officials who knew of the suspect. He had been barred from the campus.

Biden’s radical agenda has been posted online for more than a year.



Nobody can claim they didn’t know about it.

He wants:

- Licensing for citizens before they can purchase a firearm.
- Universal background checks.
- A ban on modern sporting rifles and original capacity magazines.
- “Smart gun” technology
- Repeal of legal protection for firearms makers from harassment lawsuits designed to bankrupt the firearms industry.
- One-gun-per-month restrictions for law-abiding gun owners.
- Mandated “safe storage” of firearms.
- Penalize adults for allowing minors access to firearms.\*
- Expand so-called “red flag” laws.
- Extend the background check period from three to at least ten days.

(\*Would the Biden administration punish crime victim 73-year-old Linda Ellis of Goldsboro, N.C. because her 12-year-old grandson was able to access a firearm and fatally shoot

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one of two thugs who broke into her home Feb. 13 demanding money, and shot her in the leg? The fatally wounded suspect was found in an intersection nearby. He was pronounced dead at the hospital.)

In the White House statement, the Biden administration threatened to “not wait for the next mass shooting to heed that call. We will take action to end our epidemic of gun violence and make our schools and communities safer.”

Such a statement has “executive order” written all over it, critics believe. The question is: How much authority does Biden have to issue an executive order affecting a constitutionally-enumerated fundamental right? Gun rights advocates are already preparing for court confrontations.

One organization has been busy in that regard for weeks. The Second Amendment Foundation last month launched its “2nd Amendment First Responder” project, which has been publicized by *Ammoland News* coverage. SAF has been recruiting “First Responders” for the past six weeks and the effort is resulting in an impressive reaction.

SAF has reportedly attracted thousands of new supporters, including first-time gun buyers. In a news release, the foundation detailed this new support:

“Over 25 percent of our new supporters were first-time gun buyers in 2020. Approximately 40 percent of our new gun-owning supporters are women.”

The campaign, which has been advertising on a dozen networks, has also drawn some ugly hate mail including this message from one critic:

“Get the f— off CNN. No lying propaganda you trump (sic) ass licker. We can’t stand you dumb f— republicans (sic). Go back to state news, fox, with your bull s— lies, hate filled

speech, name calling, all in the name of God. You lying trump (sic) worshippers will burn in hell. And if you come near my house you c— suckers, I’ll shoot your devil loving, racist ass. Come on.”

SAF founder and Executive Vice President Alan Gottlieb gets “three or four a day” like this. Earlier messages to SAF have included these gems:

“Please go f— yourself. Thank you.”

“You are inviting violence and mayhem just like your president by showing your ad. It is full of lies and I feel bad for anyone who believes your violent mission. You pray on the weak of mind and they don’t even know it. This is a pathetic and lying organization. Organization is used loosely. Take down your despicable false ad. And DO NOT contact me in any form. This is sickening. Bellevue is pretty pricey, who funds this s–t show?”

“Your ads claiming Biden & Harris will take away guns are grossly fabricated, perfidious lies designed to incite radical, right-wing crypto-fascist violence which IS a violation of the sedition-insurrection act. Your organization can be \*charged\* with violating the sedition-insurrection act & if you continue to put your outrageously false, pernicious claims on TV we will send an official complaint to the Dept. of Justice plus a possible lawsuit...No Democratic POTUS has \*ever\* taken away guns, ammo, tootsie rolls, condoms, or guava coated dildos:-) In fact, if anyone takes away guns, it will be a RAT-publican like Trump, Cruz or Johnson once they secure a right-wing dictatorship which Trump almost did. So cut the s–t, the surge of pathological, radical right-wing toxin must stop, your orange demon is now out of power and hiding in his Florida bunker where he allows Russian transvestites to urinate on his micro mushroom. Stop the lies, stop the ads or the DOJ will be call-

ing you. Get a life, eat a nice tuna sub with anchovies:-)”

One Michigan-based ammunition company reportedly is refusing to sell ammunition to Biden voters. According to *Law Enforcement Today*, Fenix Ammunition questions would-be purchasers.

“When a shopper visits Fenix’s website,” the report explains, “a popup prevents the would-be buyer from accessing the site unless they answer ‘No’ to the question, ‘Did you vote for Joe Biden?’”

“A ‘Yes’ answer directs the shopper to Biden’s so-called ‘gun safety’ page on his platform website.”

Ultimately, if a customer acknowledges voting for Biden last fall, “the sale is declined.”

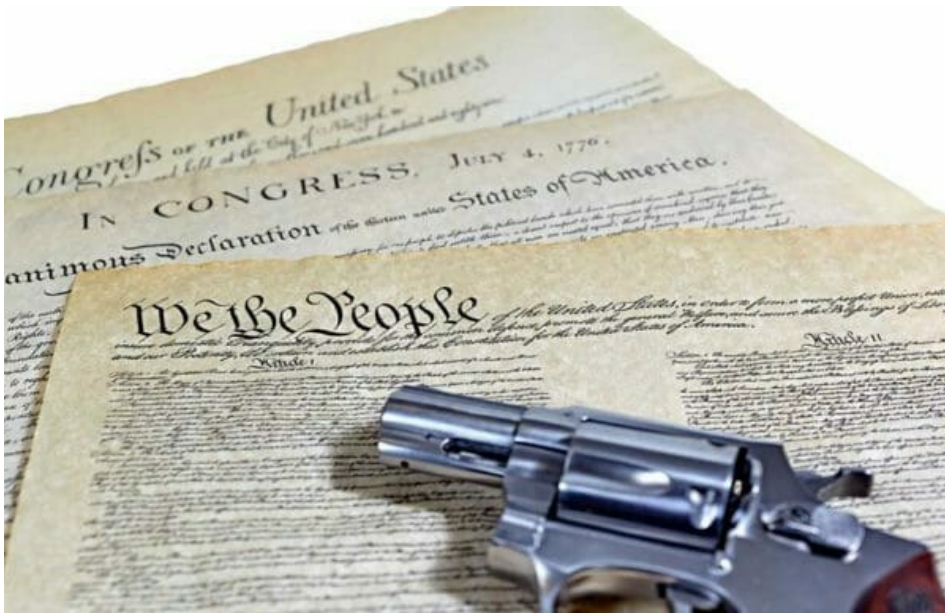
Meanwhile, Biden has a long track record of extremist gun control, so any thought he might be bluffing is at best delusional. He promised gun control on the campaign trail, and vowed to put anti-gun former Texas Congressman Beto O’Rourke in charge of his administration’s gun policy.

At the beginning of his administration, Biden called for “unity.” Moving to erode the rights of more than 100 million U.S. citizens is hardly unifying, say critics, and considering the hate-filled reaction to SAF’s “2nd Amendment First Responder” advertising, Biden supporters are not interested in unity at all.

Click on the logo below to go to the Second Amendment Foundation’s website:



# President Biden Chooses ‘Malarkey’ Gun Control Over Real Solutions



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(AmmoLand.com)- President Joe Biden marked the anniversary of the tragedy at Parkland, Florida, by calling for three of the planks of his gun control platform. He showed with this gun control call that he's more interested in pursuing an agenda that's rooted in ideological goals and not grounded in reality. Instead of pledging to hold criminals accountable for their actions and improve security at public schools, President Biden chose to placate the radical elements of his party.

President Biden used the tragic loss of 14 students and three adults at Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School to press Congress for laws that would have done nothing to stop the murderer. He didn't once mention the need for justice to be served and the murderer to be held accountable in a courtroom, which still hasn't happened three years after his horrific crimes. President Biden chose to blame-shift. He called for retribution instead of accountability.

His missed opportunity won't do anything to achieve the shared goal of reducing the criminal misuse of firearms. It will only infringe on the Second Amendment and leave law-abiding Americans defenseless against those who would prey upon them.

## Background Checks

President Biden called on Congress to pass a law requiring universal background checks. That ignores the fact that the murderer purchased his firearms legally. He completed the background check forms and the retailers checked his information against the FBI's National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS). Nothing in the system prohibited him from purchasing his firearms.

That's not because the murderer didn't exhibit warning signs or give county, state, and federal authorities reasons to intervene – even to the point of arrest and involuntary commitment to a mental health facility. Law enforcement had as many as 45 instances where they could have intervened, including an allegation

that the murderer put a gun to his mother's head. That's a felony offense with a firearm. Yet, nothing was done. It is worth noting that at the time Florida already had a form of a so-called extreme risk protective order law.

The murderer also gave enough warning signs that fellow students reported him. School Resource Officers recommended he be committed for a mental health evaluation. The murderer posted a comment to YouTube five months before his crime, writing, "I'm going to be a professional school shooter." The FBI got the first of two warnings that were never acted upon. The second warning came less than six weeks before his crime when a tipster called the FBI to complain. No one responded. The FBI admitted it failed to follow protocols.

The background check is only as good as the information it contains. The tragedy of Parkland proves this. That's why the firearm industry championed the FixNICS campaign to fix the FBI's background check system by changing the law in 16 states and in Congress to increase reporting of disqualifying adjudicated mental health records, resulting in a 266 percent increase. The industry's effort to improve NICS is ongoing.

More background checks for personal firearm transfers aren't the answer. That would overwhelm the system. Even backers of universal background checks know this. It also won't work without a national firearm registry, another fact known by President Biden and others who want this law.

A national registry is against federal law. Gun rights advocates, and those concerned about protecting civil liberties, know that a national

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registry is the first step to confiscation – another plan President Biden said he would pursue.

### **Ban ‘Assault Weapons’ & ‘High Capacity Magazines’**

President Biden’s second Congressional tasking was to send him a bill banning what he termed “assault weapons,” along with “high capacity magazines,” and purposefully conflating the semiautomatic rifle with “weapons of war.” These are emotionally-charged arguments that belie fundamental facts.

Modern sporting rifles (MSRs) are semiautomatic rifles. This means one cartridge is expended each time the trigger is squeezed. This is a technology that’s been in existence since 1885 and first appeared as a sporting rifle for commercial sale in 1903. The MSR was designed in the 1950s and was first sold to the public as the Colt Sporter in the early 1960s. Today, it’s the most popular-selling centerfire rifle on the market, with over 20 million in circulation, used daily for lawful purposes.

His demand to limit magazine capacity is blind to the facts of the Parkland crime. The murderer didn’t use the magazines President Biden seeks to ban. During the six minutes of his murderous rampage, the attacker wasn’t stopped from changing magazines to carry out his crimes all while the police failed to enter the school.

The crimes in Parkland, while horrific are, thankfully, rare. The FBI’s own statistics show that more murders are committed with knives, fists and clubs than with all rifles of all types combined. President Biden, backed by radical gun control groups, is gaslighting the issue. They’re calling for a ban on a rifle because it is similar in appearance to that used by the military. Yet, they ignore the murderer.

### **Repeal the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act (PLCAA)**

President Biden rounded out his gun control demands by telling Congress it must send him legislation repealing the bipartisan Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act (PLCAA) by, “eliminating immunity for gun manufacturers who knowingly put weapons of war on our streets.”

That’s madness. It would be the same as allowing activist lawyers to sue Ford for the wrongful deaths caused by drunk drivers. The bottom line is President Biden knows he’s shoveling “malarkey.” Instead of holding the murderer accountable for his crimes, he blames firearm manufacturers, whom he labeled “the enemy” in 2019. Instead of questioning the failures of Broward County Sheriff Scott Israel, he scapegoats the firearm industry.

The firearm industry isn’t waiting. While President Biden flails and lashes out, the firearm industry is working for Real Solutions. The firearm industry partners with 15,000 law enforcement agencies to distribute 40 million firearm safety kits, including locking devices, for safe firearm storage through Project ChildSafe.

We are fixing the FBI’s background check system by changing the law in 16 states and in Congress to increase reporting of disqualifying adjudicated mental health records, resulting in a 266 percent increase.

We partner with the ATF to prevent illegal firearm straw purchases and warn the public it is a crime punishable by 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

We are also working with ATF to improve security at firearm retailers and deter criminals from stealing firearms.

We match ATF reward offers to bring criminals to justice that steal firearms. The firearm industry is also working with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and the Department of Veterans Affairs to prevent firearm suicides, which account for 60 percent of firearm fatalities annually.

The malarkey stops here. President Biden is welcome to join us for Real Solutions. Peddling radical gun control agendas doesn’t honor the memory of the lives lost to a criminal’s unspeakable acts and doesn’t stop the criminal misuse of firearms, reduce accidents or prevent suicides.



# FPC Statement on President Biden's Renewed Promise of Gun Control

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(AmmoLand.com)- President Biden renewed his declaration of intent to launch a new assault upon the people of the United States and their rights and property, "calling on Congress to enact" unconstitutional and immoral policies including bans on common semi-automatic firearms and ammunition magazines.

Prior to the election, FPC warned that the Biden-Harris campaign, which promised a massive number of new and expanded anti-rights policies, was "a clear and present danger to liberty, freedom, the Constitution, and the values that have made America the greatest country in the world" and "a uniquely grave threat to all that we hold dear[.]"

The Biden Administration's promise to enact "gun law reforms" is nothing less than calling for further tyranny and paternalism cloaked in the false promise of so-called "public safety." FPC remains firm in its belief that laws which threaten the rights, liberty, and property of the People are immoral, should be abolished, and must be fiercely opposed by all Americans who value liberty and the Republic.

The recently seated 117th Congress has already introduced nearly five-dozen firearm-related bills, many of them outrageous acts to criminalize constitutionally protected items and conduct. And following the President's statement yesterday, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi similarly promised to pass a range of gun control legislation. And since his inauguration, President Biden has already signed 30 executive orders, showing that he is unafraid of constitutional limits on executive powers, and will, to the extent he deems acceptable, use 'a pen and a



phone' to implement his dangerous and un-American agenda.

FPC will continue to closely review proposed legislation, regulations, and executive actions for statutory violations, constitutional violations, and violations of the Administrative Procedure Act. And as we have before, such as in the case of former President Trump's bumpstock ban, FPC will take whatever actions are necessary, possible, and prudent to protect the rights and liberty of law-abiding gun owners and our members against immoral and unconstitutional laws, as well as abusive government agencies and policies.

Individuals who wish to fight and oppose gun control bills can send a message to Congress at [FPCAction.org](http://FPCAction.org) and join the FPC Grassroots Army for just \$25 at [JoinFPC.org](http://JoinFPC.org).

Firearms Policy Coalition and its FPC Law team are the nation's next-generation advocates leading the Second Amendment litigation and research space, having recently filed two United States Supreme Court petitions for certiorari (review) (*Folajtar v. Attorney General and Holloway v. Attorney General*) and several major federal Second Amendment lawsuits, including challenges to the State of Maryland's ban on "assault weapons" (*Bianchi v. Frosh*), the State of Pennsylva-

nia's and Allegheny County's carry restrictions (*Cowey v. Mullen*), Philadelphia's Gun Permit Unit policies and practices (*Fetsurka v. Outlaw*), Pennsylvania's ban on carry by adults under 21 years of age (*Lara v. Evanchick*), California's Handgun Ban and "Roster" laws (*Renna v. Becerra*), Maryland's carry ban (*Call v. Jones*), New Jersey's carry ban (*Bennett v. Davis*), New York City's carry ban (*Greco v. New York City*), the federal ban on the sale of handguns and handgun ammunition by federal firearm licensees (FFLs) to adults under 21 years of age (*Reese v. BATFE*), and others, with many more cases being prepared today. To follow these and other legal cases FPC is actively working on, visit the Legal Action section of FPC's website or follow FPC on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, YouTube.

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