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**NATIONAL  
SHOOTING  
SPORTS  
MONTH  
AUGUST**

**More  
Information  
Coming  
Soon!**

# TECH TALK



**Advantages of Homegrown Ammo**



**Back to Basics: Types of Shotgun Ammo**



**New Rideshare App Lets People Request an Armed Driver**



**Anti-gun Academics Float New Restrictions on Gun Owners and Alcohol**



**NSSF-Adjusted NICS Background Checks for May 2023**

The May 2023 NSSF-adjusted National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) figure of 1,174,142 is a decrease of 0.1 percent compared to the May 2022 NSSF-adjusted NICS figure of 1,174,791. For comparison, the unadjusted May 2023 FBI NICS figure 2,343,850 reflects a 3.2 percent increase from the unadjusted FBI NICS figure of 2,272,187 in May 2022. May 2023 marks the 46th month in a row that has exceeded 1 million adjusted background checks in a single month.



**Poll Dancing: We Are Fortunate Rights Aren't Subject to Surveys**



**Tanner Gun Show - Denver  
July 28th - 30<sup>th</sup> - Crowne Plaza**

**Buy Tickets**

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*Members of Cherry Creek Gun Club can get \$50.00 back for every two new members they recruit. To help do this, the first Saturday of July is designated as a Free First-Time Guest day. Read the CCGC Newsletter for specific details.*

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The training process was tedious, but now he knows he is not allowed on the couch.



*Change does not come from a place of comfort ... unless you find loose coins in the couch.*

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THE EPOCH TIMES

**‘I Support the Constitution— That Includes the Second Amendment’: RFK Jr. on Gun Rights**

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**Biden Administration Wants to Ignore Science to Push Traditional Ammo Bans**

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**True Gun Reform: Laws We Could All Get Behind**

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*Why is it that when archaeologists find human remains, they always determine they are either male or female and none of the other modern genders?*

Anonymous



## Study: Restrictive Gun Control Laws “Unlikely” to Solve Problem of Youth Gun Violence

### Ghost Gun Ban

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On Friday, June 2, Gov. Polis signed SB23-279 into law.

This bill, titled "Unserialized Firearms And Firearm Components", was better known as the Ghost Gun Ban.

The term "ghost gun" refers to a firearm which is typically homemade or assembled from various parts without serial numbers or other identifying markings. It is called a "ghost gun" because it can be difficult to trace or identify by law enforcement.

These guns are produced by individuals other than licensed manufacturers.

Here are a few different points of view from opponents of this bill:

#### Individual rights argument

The Second Amendment guarantees an individual's right to own and possess firearms, including the right to build or assemble their own firearms. The Second Amendment protects the right to self-defense and the ability to have access to firearms without unnecessary government interference.

#### Slippery slope argument

A ban on ghost guns could set a precedent for further restrictions on firearms in general. Any limitations on the type of firearms that can be owned, built, or assembled could lead to further encroachments on Second Amendment rights.

#### Criminals will still obtain firearms

Criminals will find ways to obtain firearms regardless of regulations. Banning ghost guns would primarily impact law-abiding citizens who wish to exercise their Second Amendment rights.

#### Effectiveness of regulations

Some individuals question the effectiveness of regulating or banning ghost guns. Criminals who are determined to acquire firearms will find alternative means to do so, rendering the ban on ghost guns ineffective.

**The Firearms Coalition of Colorado**  
**06-07-2023 Legislative Alert-Urgent-State and National Issues**

A sit-in by anti-Second Amendment activists at the State Capitol began on Monday, 06-05-2023 and is scheduled to continue through Friday to demand that the Governor issue an executive order banning all guns in Colorado and calling for the confiscation of currently owned firearms through a "buyback" program. The Governor and many anti-Second Amendment Colorado Legislators have distanced themselves from the demonstration, seeming to prefer a more subtle incremental approach to the disarmament of the people of the state.

Governor Polis has signed the so-called "Ghost Gun" Ban, which prohibits the private manufacturing of firearms in Colorado. Please support on-going and upcoming lawsuits against the anti-Second Amendment bills passed during this legislative session, and any other anti-gun laws undergoing judicial review.

The BATFE Pistol Brace Ban was scheduled to take effect on 06-01-2023; however, a 3-Judge Panel of the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals has issued a temporary restraining order blocking implementation of the ban in a case supported by the Firearms Policy Coalition. Gun Owners of America, which submitted an Amicus Brief in support of the lawsuit, is urging that citizens contact their US Representative and urge them to bring House Joint Resolution 44 to a vote in the House. If passed, this measure would stop the BATFE anti-Second Amendment rule. Please contact your US Representative and urge him or her to support the resolution.

Contact information for your Federal Elected Public Servants can be found here: [Members of the U.S. Congress | Congress.gov | Library of Congress](#). Call your County Clerk's Office, if you need to identify your congressional district. Call U.S. House and Senate at: 1(202)-224-3121.

Be courteous and concise in your comments to all elected officials. Where appropriate, state facts and the personal impact of legislation on you and your family. It is important to let elected officials know your opinion, even if they oppose your views. Liberals need to know there is significant, principled opposition to their intended course of action, or they will assume that no one cares and will pursue even more outrageous proposals.

While contacting elected officials is important, elections are the most important factors in determining if we are to keep our birthright of freedom recognized by the Second Amendment. Elections determine who runs the legislative process at the state and federal levels, and who controls the boards, councils and commissions for local districts, cities and counties. Please do as much as you can to assist in the effort to elect pro- Second Amendment candidates in 2024. Remember that a Third-Party Vote is a wasted vote.

Follow us at: <https://groups.io/g/gunissues>. (May need to copy and paste.) (You must sign on to join this group.)

Follow us at: [CaucusRoom](#).  
(You must sign on to join this group. We are listed as a "Club.").

The Firearms Coalition of Colorado is an NRA Grassroots Affiliate. Our all-volunteer organization depends on memberships and the generosity of Second Amendment Supporters. Please join or contribute to The Firearms Coalition of Colorado. Individual memberships are still \$25 per year. Send check or money order to:

**The Firearms Coalition of Colorado, PO Box 1454, Englewood, CO 80150-1454**

## More Than Half of U.S. Churches Rely on Armed Members as Part of Security Plan: Survey

**BEARING ARMS**

## The Unintended Consequences of Disarming the People



## Hunters Against the Pistol Brace Ban

***How is it the government complains that it can't control gasoline prices, but the weather is something it can fix?***

**Anonymous**

## Upcoming "Holidays" You Can Look Forward To

### JUNE

- June 19:** Juneteenth (Freedom Day)
- June 19:** Father's Day (Third Sunday of June)
- June 20:** World Refugee Day
- June 21:** First Day of Summer (Varies between June 20-22 each year)
- June 21:** National Selfie Day
- June 21:** World Music Day
- June 21:** International Yoga Day
- June 24:** Take Your Dog to Work Day (First Friday after Juneteenth)
- June 27:** National Sunglasses Day
- June 30:** Social Media Day
- June 30:** National Handshake Day (Last Thursday of June)

### JULY

- July 1:** National Postal Worker Day
- July 2:** World UFO Day
- July 4:** Independence Day (United States)
- July 7:** World Chocolate Day
- July 8:** National Video Games Day
- July 11:** Cheer Up the Lonely Day
- July 12:** Malala Day
- July 15:** Give Something Away Day
- July 17:** World Emoji Day
- July 18:** Nelson Mandela International Day
- July 21:** Get to Know Your Customers Day (Third Thursday of July)
- July 29:** Talk in an Elevator Day (Last Friday of July)
- July 30:** International Day of Friendship

# Report: Homeland Security is funding college programs that compare Christians and Republicans with Nazis to fight

## The Pyramid of Far-Right Radicalization

Based on the model by McCauley & Moskalenko

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Smaller Size of Group  
+  
Increased Level of Extremism



### Level 4: Accelerationist Terrorism

Violent radicals who have abandoned the political process and electoral strategies, and have turned towards terrorism to trigger the long-awaited race war.  
Examples: The Order, Atomwaffen Division, National Action, The Base, National Socialist Legion, Iron March, Fascist Forge

### Level 3: White Supremacists, aka The Alt-Right

White Nationalists, Neo-Nazis, and Fascists. Has different levels of openness, from the suit & tie 'Identitarians' to the white hooded Ku Klux Klan.  
Examples: National Policy Institute, Generation Identity, Southern Nationalist Movement, American Identity Movement, Patriot Front

### Level 2: 'Alt-Lite'

The alt-right's more mild-mannered sibling. Libertarian, pro-Israel, usually (but not always) distances themselves from White Supremacists and fascists, either for moral or PR reasons.  
Examples: Patriot Prayer, Proud Boys, Patriot Movement, Oath Keepers, Anne Coulter, Mike Cernovich, Boston Free Speech, Three Percenter Militias

### Level 1: Mainstream Conservatism

Your average red state, Christian-Conservative Republicans.  
Examples: Establishment GOP, Christian Broadcast Network, FOX News, Sean Hannity, Tea Party Movement, National Rifle Association

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