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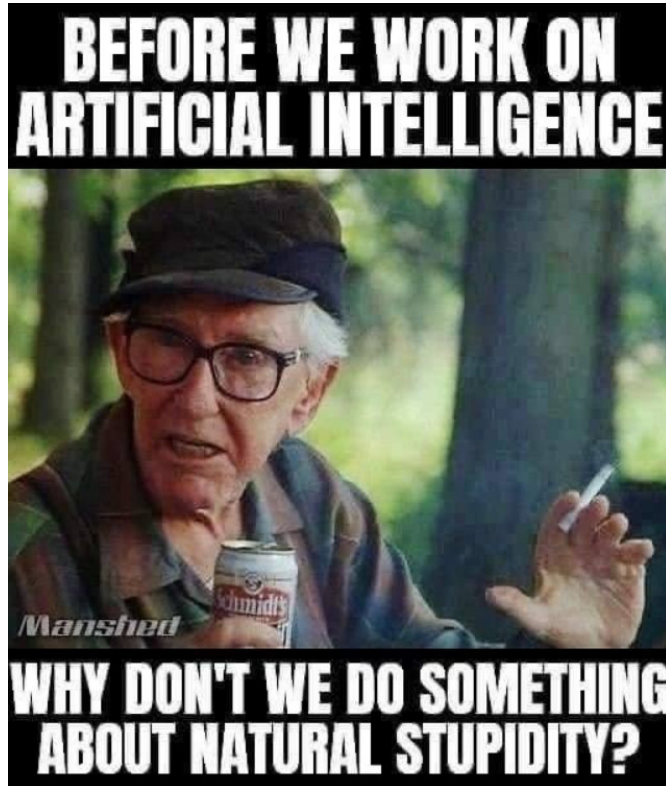
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07-04-2023 Legislative Alert- Left Spins the Numbers on Violence

John Lott and James Varney of The Crime Prevention Research Center have authored a new article that effectively undercuts the Liberal/Progressive narrative that Conservative states with more freedom to own firearms have higher rates of violence than Liberal/Progressive states with more gun control laws. The article points out that it is much more scientifically accurate to look at city and county gun laws, rather than state statutes, because cities and counties enforce or fail to enforce many more laws than state governments. (Conservative administrations at all levels tend to lock up career offenders, while Liberal/Progressive governments tend to leave perpetrators on the streets, or “divert” them to social programs that keep them out of prison. Examples include the Columbine High School killers and the Marjory Stoneham Douglas High School killer.)

The conclusion reached by Lott and Varney is that cities and counties controlled by Liberal/Progressive governments have higher crime rates than Conservatively-controlled cities and counties and that these local spikes in violence disproportionately contribute to crime rates in otherwise conservative states. The authors also point out that 70 percent of deaths related to firearms are suicides.

[Real Clear Investigations: Murder, They Spun: Selective Stats Leave Suspicious Fingerprints All Over the Crime Debate](https://www.crimeresearch.org/real-clear-investigations-murder-they-spun-selective-stats-leave-suspicious-fingerprints-all-over-the-crime-debate) (crimeresearch.org).

The suicide statistic brings up the issue of increasing rates of self-inflicted death using a firearm. What are the causes of heightened despair that are driving more and more people to take their own lives by firearms and other means? We believe that we must look at the Liberal/Progressive contributions to the increasing breakup of the American nuclear family; the incessant attack on traditional, hope-inspiring religious beliefs; the constant drumbeat of apocalyptic climate change warnings; the hate and fear inspired by Liberal Progressive identity politics; the mass shooting phobia sweeping the nation; the prejudice against defensive firearms use; and the "oppressor/oppressed" mentality that is central to the desire of the Left to “fundamentally transform” the United States into a Utopian Plato’s Republic, where the compliant masses happily submit to the rule of the “superior intellects” of their philosopher kings.

It appears that Liberal/Progressives through their lax enforcement of laws against everyone but law-abiding gun owners and their contribution to a society plagued by increasing despair have spawned a problem that they now seek to “solve” by legislating more and more control by the very people who contributed to the situation. Abetted by their cronies in Education, the Mainstream Media, and the Deep State, the Left seems to be determined to push onward toward their goal.

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 every election. Remember that a Third-Party Vote is a wasted vote and that people who cast protest votes are called losers.

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Federal Court Tosses Biden 'Ghost Gun' Ban



Could This Happen Here? Red Flags Raised Following Phoenix Donation Of Guns To Ukraine Police

Questions to Ask Your Legislators, and Get Them Back On-Track

Source: Dillon *Blue Press*, Winter 2023, dillonprecision.com

How do you get your elected officials to listen to your Second Amendment concerns under current political conditions? How can you get the media to tell the truth about firearms issues?

Force them to answer these questions:

Will you pledge to never sign anything you haven't read personally? Will you identify party leaders who coerced you to vote for a bill you haven't seen?

Do you agree with the public sentiment: "Don't do so much, you're passing too many laws, especially gun laws?" Can you do more by doing less, putting limit on yourself?

Did you forget we're the bosses and you're the employees? Remember how you're in government to serve us? Why do you still do it if you know it's unconstitutional?

Do you intend to uphold your oath of office? Or are you going to become immune to the moral requirements of serving your constituents? Can you resist the money that makes the temptation so overwhelming?

Do you even consider whether or not the bills you pass are constitutional or legal, or not? Can you help avoid adding even more "junk" legislation to our legal system via court challenges and lawsuits?

Will you avoid supporting legislation buried in gigantic bills just to have them go unnoticed or unchallenged on procedural grounds? Can we avoid future gun legislation being passed by these very methods?

Can you follow the doctors' prime directive - "Do no harm?" Will you work to get the bills you study and pass right the first time, avoiding the temptation to "kick it down the road" so someone else has to fix it later?

Can't we get more done with what we already have? Don't we already have gun laws that address most of the issues that make people angry? Why pass new laws when we don't enforce the ones we already have? Why can't you make people responsible for their actions under existing law?

Can you answer the questions "what's the problem?" and "how will this legislation solve the problem?" Besides just passing new bills, can't we also eliminate some bills that are no longer valid?

FBI: Gun Sales Over 1 Million 47 Months Straight



The June 2023 NSSF-adjusted National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) figure of 1,110,696 is a decrease of 19.6 percent compared to the June 2022 NSSF-adjusted NICS figure of 1,382,287. June marks the 47th month in a row that has exceeded 1 million adjusted background checks in a single month.

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The History of Gun Control in the United States, Part 1



Elites Worried About Violent Rebellion, Fear Monster They Helped Create

Upcoming “Holidays” You Can Look Forward To

JULY

- 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

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