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Choosing a Concealed Carry Firearm for Women



Deputies search for suspects in Gun Store Burglary Spree



June Gun Sales Down Nearly 20% From Last Year

Analysis: Where is the Bottom of the Gun Market?



Gun Deaths Dropped Slightly in 2022 — But Were Still High



Over 96% of Firearms Related Deaths of “Children & Teens” are Intentional

TECH TALK



Open Source 3D Gun Scans



Hierarchy of Combative Firearms Training



The 4-L Rule: Self-Defense Flashlight Techniques

When you finally get to the front of the line at the venue and see uniformed police wandering with metal detectors.



It was time for Thomas to leave.



BE AWARE - What the Anti-Gunners Are Saying - Inside the Gun Shop: Firearms Dealers and their Impact

Source: [American Gunsmithing Institute \(AGI\)](#), July 14, 2023

Over the last 19 years, over 133 Million firearms have been manufactured in the United States! In less than 20 years, that's one hundred and thirty three million guns manufactured in the good ole' USA !

That breaks down to:

Over 68 Million Handguns
49 Million Rifles
15 Million Shotguns

And all of those numbers doesn't include imports, which has averaged another 6 to 9 Million Per YEAR! Over a million of those each year have been Glock pistols.

To give you an idea of the volume and type of USA made firearms;

In 2021 alone a Record 12,511,637 firearms were made in America. The following are the numbers and types of guns:

6,751,919 Pistols
1,159,918 Revolvers
3,934,374 Rifles
675,428 Shotguns
1,283,282 Misc. Firearms (which includes a large number of AR Style lower receivers. An unbuilt lower is neither a rifle or a pistol until it is built in to one or the other. Anderson manufacturing made almost a half a million)

In 2021, the 10 top Handgun manufacturers where;

Smith and Wesson at over 1,882,000
Sturm, Ruger & Co. Inc. at over 1,335,000
SIG SAUER at over 1,214,000
Glock (USA production only) 582,000
Heritage Manufacturing 492,584 (O.K. now that's a LOT of .22LR revolvers!)
Kimber Mfg. Inc. 291,574
Taurus International (USA production only) 290,780
SCCY Firearms – 216,932 (Why?!)
Springfield Armory 148,264
FN America 132,205

Beretta USA made 129,000+, Keltec made over 100,000, Colt made 90,000+ and Bond Arms over 80,000. And the list goes on with 50 other major manufacturers reporting from 3,000 to 50,000 Handguns ALL made in 2021.



Hot Cconcealment Trends: Here's a Rundown on What's Happening Now



Ukraine Counter-Drone Gun Made from a half-dozen AK-74s - Video



By a 66% to 32% Margin, Voters Think the Outcome of the 2024 Presidential Election Will Be Affected by Cheating

British statesman and historian Sir Winston Churchill had a bit of advice that gun control advocates would do well to follow:

"However beautiful the strategy, you should occasionally look at the results."

In the 519 years since the first gun control law, there have been over 56,919 restrictive gun laws written into the law. At least 22,557 of those laws are still on the books.

Of those laws, **NOT A SINGLE RESTRICTIVE GUN LAW** has reduced crime, cut violence, or made anyone safer. By any standard, every restrictive gun law in history has been a bloody failure.

Everyone contemplating any law, but in particular a restrictive gun law, should consider the results.

Caucus Room

The Firearms Coalition of Colorado
07-15-2023 Legislative Alert- Left moves to pack the Supreme Court

Left-wing members of Congress have introduced legislation to undermine a primary bulwark against government tyranny, the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS). The legislation in question would "pack" the court with additional Liberal/Progressive justices who would overturn Heller, McDonald, and Bruen, and totally destroy the Second Amendment that recognizes the natural right of the individual to armed self-defense.

H.R. 3422 and S. 1616 are bills that would allow the appointment of four more justices to the SCOTUS, resulting in a Left-leaning majority on the highest court in the land. Those who study history will remember Franklin Roosevelt's attempt to pack the Court during the Great Depression in order to remove Constitutional barriers to his Socialistic government programs.

Driven by apparent egotistical, narcissistic beliefs that they are the only people smart enough to save America from destroying itself, the members of the Left have long pursued what seems to be a "win at any cost" strategy. This strategy manifests itself in a mania to destroy any individual or institution that stands in the way of their agenda.

Please contact your Senators and Representatives in opposition to this Draconian attempt to manipulate the SCOTUS for the benefit of the Liberal/Progressive scheme to "fundamentally transform" our country.

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.

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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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-

BEARING ARMS

Advocates Are Never Held Accountable for Gun Control

Time reports 28 mass killings in first half of 2023



How to Fix the FBI

The Center Square

Report: Crime Costs Each Coloradan \$4,623; Homicides Up 18% Compared to 2022



Follow A Leader: Protect the Second by Electing the Right People!

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Over A Million Guns Sold in June Despite Drop from Last Year



**American
Thinker**

The Left Argues Gun Owners Are Insecure, Paranoid, & Trigger Happy



Tanner Gun Show - Denver
July 28th - 30th
Crowne Plaza I-70 and Chambers

Tanner Gun Show - Colorado Springs
August 4th - 6th
Norris Penrose Event Center

Tanner Gun Show - Aurora
September 1st - 3rd
Arapahoe County Fairgrounds

Tanner Gun Show - Denver
Sept. 29th - Oct. 1st
Crowne Plaza

Tanner Gun Show - Colorado Springs
October 13th-15th
Norris Penrose Event Center

Tanner Gun Show - Aurora
October 27th - 29th
Arapahoe County Fairgrounds

Tanner Gun Show - Pueblo
November 17th - 19th
Colorado State Fairgrounds

Tanner Gun Show - Denver
November 24th - 26th
Crowne Plaza

Tanner Gun Show - Aurora
December 15th - 17th
Arapahoe County Fairgrounds

Tanner Gun Show - Denver
December 29th - 31st
Crowne Plaza
Buy Tickets



Are Handguns or Rifles Used More Often in Mass Shootings?

Four Reasons for the Increase in Crime

Source: America’s 1st Freedom, National Rifle Association, June 2023

- 1** Refusing to prosecute and punish violent offenders
- 2** Releasing violent offenders under ill-conceived bail-reform policies
- 3** Demoralizing, defunding and hamstringing police departments
- 4** Imposing significant burdens on the Second Amendment rights of peaceable citizens

Upcoming “Holidays” To Look Forward To

JULY

- 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

AUGUST

- August 1: Respect for Parents Day
- August 2: National Coloring Book Day
- August 8: International Cat Day
- August 9: National Book Lovers Day
- August 10: National Lazy Day
- August 11: National Sons and Daughters Day
- August 12: International Youth Day
- August 12: World Elephant Day
- August 13: International Lefthanders Day
- August 15: National Relaxation Day
- August 16: National Tell a Joke Day
- August 19: World Photo Day
- August 19: World Humanitarian Day
- August 20: National Lemonade Day
- August 26: National Dog Day
- August 26: National Women’s Equality Day

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