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**If They Can Ban Ammunition, They
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**Incomplete Data: One-Third of
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**Democrats Press House Speaker for
Gun Control Vote 'As Soon As
Possible'**





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America Has a Crime Reporting Problem

Tracking crime statistics – and more importantly, whether or not crime is rising or falling in the United States – is getting harder to do. That's because nearly a third of America's cities are no longer reporting crime statistics to the FBI.

The Marshall Project reported that 31 percent of the 18,000 law enforcement agencies across the U.S. failed to report crime data to the FBI's national database after transitioning to a new system.

Many of the cities on the list are some of the largest metro areas dealing with rampant, out-of-control crime and happen to be led by the loudest voices calling for gun control, defunding police and soft-on-crime policies. The trifecta means that gun control politicians are missing a third of the crime picture yet demanding 100 percent of the gun control.

Typical behavior for zealots who favor government control over individual freedom. New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, California, Illinois, New Jersey and Florida all made the list.

“Successful people make a habit of doing things that unsuccessful people don’t like to do.”

Bob Bowman, coach to Olympic swimmer Michael Phelps



Humor: Frightening but 100% True Facts About Guns



There Are How Many Firearm Owners in America?



American Tactical Launches the Omni Hybrid Maxx RIA Translucent AR-15



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08-11-2023 Legislative Alert- National Ban on Hunter Ed Funding

In case there was any doubt in anyone's mind that the "end game" of the far Left in the United States is the total disarmament of the American People, the Biden Administration has announced that any schools offering gun-related or archery-related instruction will suffer the loss of federal funding that supports those activities. This move comes under the auspices of the 2022 Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (BSCA), a "compromise" by Republicans with Left-wing Democrats that is coming back to bite the GOP.

This situation points out the extreme danger of compromise with the Left. They seem to adhere to the Saul Alinsky strategy. Get everything you can this time and then come back next time and get more, until you have total control of every aspect of society. The ban on archery instruction may serve as a wake-up call to that community about the desire of the Left to remove every possible means of self-protection from our citizens.

Hunter Education Programs reach hundreds of thousands of young people every year. These courses demonstratively have contributed to the observable decline over time in firearms-related accidents. The classes teach gun safety and responsible use of firearms. This funding ban belies the concern of the Left for public safety, since the elimination of the classes will predictably decrease such safety. The next "logical" step will be more gun control that will only impact law-abiding Americans.

We believe the Left has a nasty habit of creating problems, then stepping in to resolve the situations with more and more restrictive regulations. Another example of this modus operandi is the withdrawal of school resource offices from schools. The lack of first responders in place at the schools increases the risk of shootings. When more mass casualty incidents occur, because of the Liberal/Progressive policy, the Left comes back with calls for more restrictions on law-abiding gun owners. Defunding the police follows the same pattern.

[Biden Administration Withholding Funds from Schools with Hunting Courses › American Greatness](#) (amgreatness.com).

[Biden admin confirms it's withholding key funds for schools with hunting courses: 'This is shameful'](#) (msn.com).

[SUZANNE DOWNING: Biden School Rules Target A Cherished Rural American Pastime](#) (msn.com).

Please contact your Senators and Representative to request that they strip this denial of funding from the BCSA. 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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WEEKLY

New Court Ruling Could Be THE END For Gun Free Zones! Hawaii Decision Could Go Nationwide



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Open Source T.REX Sidecar Extender

Open Source T.REX Sidecar Dual Wield Adapter

Open Source T.REX Battery / Chemlight Holder



TANNER GUN SHOW

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



New Details Leaked on Biden Administration's Upcoming Background Check Power Grab

Vista Outdoor's Sporting Products Announces New Name as Company Separation Nears

Biden's DOJ Asks SCOTUS to Gut the 2nd Amendment in 67-Page Brief

Study Shows Gun Ownership may be Double Previous Estimate

Biden Will Campaign on Gun Control; New Restrictions



What to Do in an Active Shooter Situation



Wrong Again: Kamala Harris Prescribes a Public Health

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Deadline for comments on limited U.S. wildlife reserve lead ban

In what appears to be a continuing incremental approach to banning the use of lead ammunition on federal land, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is proposing a "non-lead" requirement for eight national wildlife reserves (NWRs). As bait, they are offering to "expand hunting operations on three NWRs.

The following is a quote from the summary of the proposed regulations.

"In this proposed rule, Blackwater, Chincoteague, Eastern Neck, Erie, Great Thicket, Patuxent Research Refuge, Rachel Carson, and Wallops Island NWRs are each proposing a non-lead requirement, which would take effect on September 1, 2026, if we adopt them as part of a final rule. While the Service continues to evaluate the future of lead use in hunting and fishing on Service lands and waters, this rulemaking does not include any opportunities proposing to increase or authorize the new use of lead beyond fall 2026."

The following website provides information about the proposed rule, as well as information about how to submit comments. [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov).

Lead bans increase the cost of ammunition, making it harder for hunters and other firearms users to participate in shooting activities on federal land. Please take the time to weigh in on the proposal. This looks like another battle in the Liberal/Progressive war on the Second Amendment.

Additional information from the web site on comment submission follows.

"• By hard copy: Submit by U.S. mail or hand delivery: Public Comments Processing, Attn: FWS–HQ–NWRs–2023–0038, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: PRB (JAO/3W), Falls Church, VA 22041–3803.

We will not accept email or faxes. We will post all comments on <https://www.regulations.gov>. This generally means that we will post any personal information you provide us..." Comment submission deadline is 08-22-2023.

Be courteous and concise in your comments to all public officials. Where appropriate, state facts and the personal impact of proposed rules on you and your family.

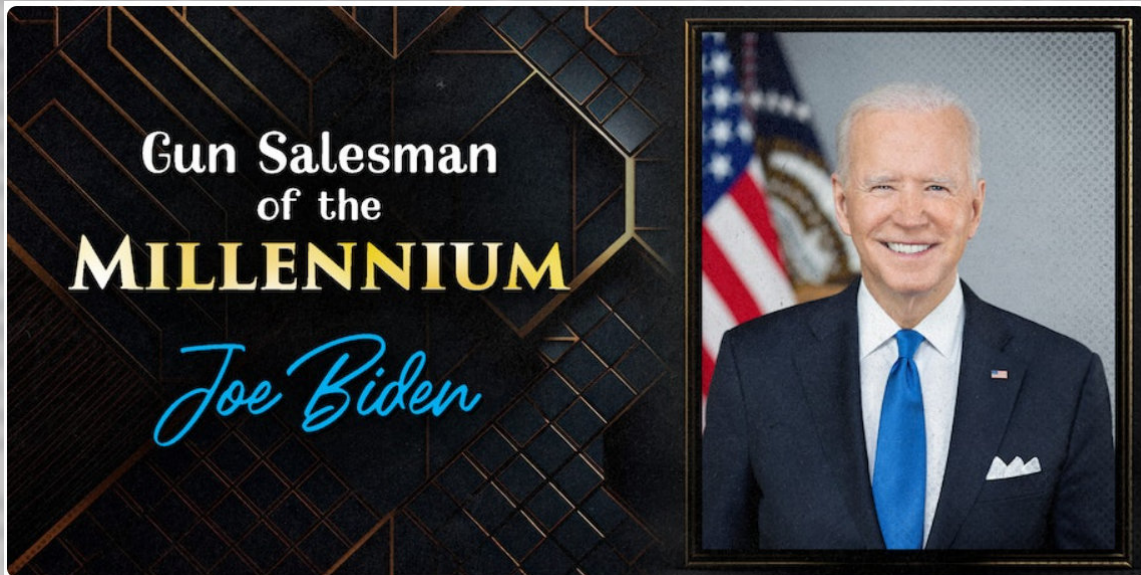
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Upcoming “Social Media Holidays” To Look Forward To

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

September 4: National Wildlife Day
September 5: International Day of Charity
September 5: Labor Day (First Monday of September)
September 6: Read a Book Day
September 8: International Literacy Day
September 9: Stand Up To Cancer Day (Second Friday of September)
September 11: National Day of Service and Remembrance
September 11: National Grandparents Day (First Sunday of September after Labor Day)
September 12: National Day of Encouragement
September 15 - October 15: Hispanic Heritage Month
September 18: Civic Day of Hacking (Exact date sometimes varies by year)
September 19: Talk Like a Pirate Day
September 21: International Day of Peace
September 21: Miniature Golf Day
September 22: Car-Free Day
September 22: Hobbit Day
September 22: First Day of Fall (Varies between September 22-23 each year)
September 26: National Pancake Day
September 26: European Day of Languages
September 27: World Tourism Day
September 28: World Rabies Day y
September 28: National Good Neighbor Day y
September 28: National Women’s Health and Fitness Day (Last Wednesday of September)
September 30: International Podcast Day

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