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**TikTok is Monitoring American's Thoughts On Gun Control**

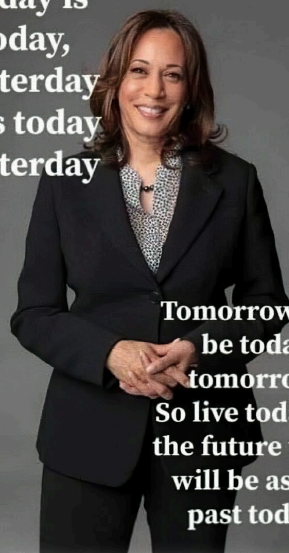
**Kamala Harris is an Existential Threat to the 2nd Amendment & Supports Gun Confiscation**



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**Murder Clearance Rates Probably Rose in 2023**

Today is  
today,  
yesterday  
was today  
yesterday



Tomorrow will  
be today  
tomorrow.  
So live today, so  
the future today  
will be as the  
past today.



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## The Firearms Coalition of Colorado

### 08-07-2024 Legislative Alert- Anti-Hunting Initiative 91 and Excise Tax Proposition KK

The proposed ban on hunting mountain lions, lynx, and bobcats will be on the November ballot. We believe that this initiative is part of a comprehensive agenda designed to eventually ban all hunting and remove hunting as a legitimate reason for owning a firearm. For anti-Second Amendment extremists, every measure is a “good step” leading to another “step,” and then to another. Finally, the masterminds behind these incremental proposals hope to eliminate the civilian ownership of firearms in the United States.

Game management in Colorado is currently the responsibility of the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife. We believe the experts employed by the Division should determine how to control the populations of these dangerous predators. Lynx are currently protected by the federal government as an endangered species. The radicals pushing Initiative 91 apparently added them to the proposal in case the animals are ever taken off the endangered list.

One of the most critical aspects of this measure is not prominent in the “Blue Book,” which will be the information presented to the voters before the election by the State of Colorado. If Initiative 91 passes, ranchers and other rural landowners will not be eligible for compensation for the damage caused by these predators once the beasts are no longer classified as “game animals.” We have submitted a comment to the Legislative Council Staff that prepares the Blue Book, requesting that this important factor be added to the language of the book in the “Arguments Against” Section of the explanation of Initiative 91.

Please talk to your friends and relatives about the dangers inherent in allowing uncontrolled populations of feline predators to inflict uncompensated damage on livestock, pets, and potentially, people. Remember, to the Left, every incremental attack on guns and gun owners is a “good step” toward their ultimate objective.

The gun and ammunition excise tax proposal will be on the ballot in the November Election. Victim advocate organizations have been desperately searching for funding sources to make up for the anticipated loss of federal dollars. In conjunction with anti-Second Amendment activists in and out of the State Legislature, Colorado Democrats passed HB 24-1349 to provide long-term **funding for victim** support groups on the backs of law-abiding gun owners. This measure appears on the ballot as Proposition KK.

While it is doubtful that the voters of Colorado would vote for a poll tax on the right to vote, the coalition pushing the 6.5% excise tax seems to have no problem taxing the right to keep and bear arms. This tax will fall hardest on those least able to afford it. Among economically disadvantaged communities, the tax will reduce citizens' abilities to purchase quality firearms and to pay for range time, ammunition, and training to become safe, proficient gun owners.

There is likely to be a lot of propaganda from the majority party and groups who will benefit from the tax to portray this process as a just and proper way to help alleviate the “damage” caused by “gun violence,” and by extension, by the civilian ownership of firearms in Colorado. They will employ what David Horowitz has described as “the romance of the underdog” to talk about the worthiness of the beneficiaries of this tax.



There is no doubt that some victims' assistance programs provide valuable support to persons impacted by all kinds of violence and abuse. Proponents are likely to ignore the beneficial effects of gun ownership, as explained by Florida Researcher Gary Kleck, including up to 2.5 million crime-stopping defensive gun uses each year, in most cases without a shot being fired.

The legislative sponsors of this tax had the chance to pay for victims' assistance programs out of other funding sources. They chose to make it more difficult for law-abiding Citizens of Colorado to exercise their natural right to armed self-defense.

Please talk to everyone you know about the dangers inherent in the above ballot measures. They are two more "meaningful" steps toward the disarmament of the Citizens of Colorado.

The future of the Second Amendment depends on the November Election. Please provide all possible support to pro-Second Amendment candidates from the most pro-individual gun rights major political party. This means contributions of time and money to candidates at all levels. If you do not actively campaign for your legal rights, you will lose them.

There should be a pro- Second Amendment "Wave" in our state this year, because of the Biden/Harris Administration's disastrous policies and actions in in other areas, such as Afghanistan, the Middle East, immigration, weaponization of federal agencies against political opponents, collusion with the Mainstream Media on censorship and dissemination of disinformation, inflation, covering up Biden's long-known mental decline, and failure to protect Donald Trump from a potential assassin. We have been left out of past "Waves." We can not afford to sit on the sidelines and miss this last opportunity to save our birthright of freedom recognized by the Second Amendment.

There will be no "do-overs" after the election this year. This past legislative session was a taste of what is in store, if the status quo remains unchanged in Colorado.

Please get personally involved in the election process. Mike Rosen was right. "Party trumps person." A protest vote is a wasted vote. People who support third party candidates who cannot win are called "losers." Elections are decided by people who participate in the process.

Follow us at: [GunIssues groups.io Group](https://gunissuesgroups.io). (You must sign on to join this group.)

The Firearms Coalition of Colorado is an NRA Grassroots Affiliate. Please join or contribute. 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.**

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*"Whoever is not in the possession of leisure can hardly be said to possess independence."*

Herman Melville

## BEARING ARMS

**Study Argues Gun Permits Better Than Universal Background Checks**

**Colorado Media Swallows Arguments on New Gun Laws Going Into Effect This Month**



**SAF To Air Ad Detailing Harris' Anti-Gun Record**



**Judge Denies Request to Appoint Government Monitor Over NRA, Blocks LaPierre from Rejoining Group**

**Secure gun storage can prevent suicide.**



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## **Study: Americans Overwhelmingly Own Firearms for Protection**

**USACarry**

## **Preparations for a Volatile Election Season**

**NSSF**  
The Firearm Industry  
Trade Association

## **NSSF Celebrates 5 Years of Over 1 Million Monthly Background Checks for Firearm Sales**

The July 2024 NSSF-adjusted National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) figure of 1,064,790 is an increase of 4.0 percent compared to the July 2023 NSSF-adjusted NICS figure of 1,023,903. For comparison, the unadjusted July 2024 FBI NICS figure of 2,021,235 reflects a 1.7 percent increase from the unadjusted FBI NICS figure of 1,987,650 in July 2023. July 2024 marks the 60th consecutive month, 5 years, that has exceeded 1 million adjusted background checks in a single month.

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## **Colorado To Vote On Initiative #91: A Wildcat Hunting Ban**

**BEARING ARMS**

## ***New Republic* Thinks Harris Should Frame Immigration As Gun Issue**

**Gun owners care.**





**Kamala's VP Pick Also A Devoted Gun-Grabber**



**New Concealed Carry Permits & Training Law Now in Effect**



**It Is NOT Your Father's Good-Old Revolver-Days**



**Does Denver Metro Needs a Website Like This? Eye-Opening, but Nothing to Really be Proud of....**



August 23 @ 3:00 pm - August 25 @ 4:00 pm

**GREELEY GUN SHOW – AUG 23-25 2024**

September 13 @ 3:00 pm - September 15 @ 4:00 pm

**AURORA GUN SHOW – SEPT 13-15 2024**

October 11 @ 3:00 pm - October 13 @ 4:00 pm

**COLORADO SPRINGS GUN SHOW – OCT 11-13 2024**

October 25 @ 3:00 pm - October 27 @ 4:00 pm

**AURORA GUN SHOW – OCT 25-27 2024**

November 15 @ 3:00 pm - November 17 @ 4:00 pm

**PUEBLO SHOW – NOV 15-17 2024**



# TECH TALK

An Aggregator of Firearms-Related Information

**GATDAILY**

**SHOOTING 101: Find Your Shooting Mentor**

**Why is the .40 S&W is Dying But the .45 Isn't**

 **GUNS.COM**

**Time to Prep Your Rifles for Deer Season**

**The Top 5 Anti-Gun Myths**

 **USACarry**

**.22 Revolvers vs. Semi-Autos For Sub-Caliber Concealed Carry**

**RECOIL**

**LPVO vs. Magnifiers: What Works Best?**

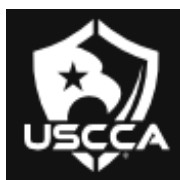
**AMERICAN  
HANDGUNNER**

**3D Printed Holsters: Fad or the Future**





## Reloading Data Center



**Need Firearms  
Insurance? USCCA  
Just Upped Their  
Coverage in Most  
Categories of  
Protection**



**Concealed  
Carry  
Reciprocity  
Map & Gun  
Laws by State**



**Firearm Instructor Insurance: Covers  
the costs associated with third party  
injury and property damage**



**A Comprehensive Guide  
to Federal Firearms  
Regulations**

### CYBERSECURITY TIPS

Whether traveling for business or pleasure, following these simple tips can ensure your devices are secure.

1. Update your software before you go.
2. Don't connect to unsecure wireless networks.
3. Think before you connect to public Wi-Fi.
4. Guard your devices.



**PROJECT  
CYBER SAFE**

A PROGRAM OF  
**NSSF**  
The Firearm Industry  
Trade Association



**Hornady® Reloading App: Access  
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Mobile Device**



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**Weekend Knowledge Dump**  
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# Suicide is Preventable

Help someone who's struggling.

BraveConversation.org

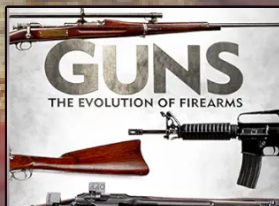
If in crisis,  
call/text  
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## NSSF GunVote Program Gears Up for 2024 Election Season



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### Guns: The Evolution of Firearms - Season 1

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