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GUNSAMERICA

**GOA: Gun Control Could Pass
Congress THIS MONTH!**

**White House: 'Congress Needs to
Act' on Gun Control**

**IF YOU'RE EVER LOST IN THE
WOODS, TALK POLITICS OUT LOUD.**



**SOMEONE WILL COME
AND ARGUE WITH YOU.**

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Kim Kommando

*"Though you can love what you do not master,
you cannot master what you do not love."*

Mokokoma Mokhonoan



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The Real-Time Crime Index Shows Declining Crime in 2024

Guessing What The FBI's 2023 Crime in the US Report Will Say

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August NICS Numbers Continue the Streak

NICS AugustThe streak of law-abiding Americans purchasing 1 million or more firearms in a month continued as NSSF-adjusted FBI NICS figures for August 2024 totaled 1,210,995. That total means August 2024 was the 61st consecutive month that has exceeded 1 million adjusted background checks run for a firearm purchase in a single month. August's 1.2 million total is 8.3 percent higher than the August 2023 adjusted monthly total. Firearm sales normally pick up during a presidential election year and with Vice President Kamala Harris running for president on a platform of strict gun control, the streak could very likely reach 63 months in a row once election day is here on November 5.



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Secure gun storage can prevent suicide.

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AI 'Teddy Roosevelt' Weighs in on Proposed Mountain Lion Hunting Ban in Colorado

AI videoThe former United States president and renowned American hunter and conservationist Teddy Roosevelt has chimed in to encourage Colorado residents to oppose a Colorado ballot initiative that would ban mountain lion hunting. The 1-minute AI-generated video from sportsman, writer and conservation advocate Chris Dorsey is based off a nearly verbatim quote from the former president and is meant to encourage Colorado voters to get to the polls in November. "The people who protest against hunting and consider sportsmen the enemies of wildlife are ignorant of the fact that in reality, the genuine sportsman is by all odds the most important factor in keeping wild creatures from total extermination," T.R. states. [Click here to watch and listen to America's Conservation President's charge for Colorado voters ahead of casting their ballots.](#)



Packing the Supreme Court: What It Could Mean for Gun Owners



Artificial Intelligence Chatbots are Moving Even Further to the Political Left on Crime, Policing, and Gun Control



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

Gun owners care.

BEARING ARMS

A Rundown of the Bruen Response Laws and Litigation

New Gun Rights Group Forms to Fill NRA Void

CDC, FBI Hiding Data Showing Good Guys With Guns Save Lives

Ask a Prepper
How to ...

Survival Skills You'll Need After the Collapse



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- If you are not registered to vote or need to update your registration, please visit [vote.gov](https://www.vote.gov).
- The deadline for registration and early voting can be found here at www.usvotefoundation.org.
- Absentee and mail-in ballot applications can be found here at www.usa.gov.

Make Sure Your Pro-gun Family and Friends are Registered to Vote!



#GUNVOTE

DON'T RISK YOUR RIGHTS



2024



Opinion: **Society – Not Guns – Is Our Problem**



Alternative Defensive Options When Traveling



STOP THE BLEED® Interactive Course

The interactive course is a virtual alternative to the in-person lecture presentation. The STOP THE BLEED® Interactive Course guides individuals through the three methods of bleeding control using video demonstrations, interactive learning, and spontaneous quizzes. This STOP THE BLEED® Interactive Course is free to all students and can be taken multiple times to learn and refresh knowledge of the STOP THE BLEED® Course.



NRA-PVF Grades and Endorsements Announced



Coming Soon To SCOTUS: Biden Admin ATF 'Final Rule' On The Line

Aurora Residents Confirm Out-of-Control Venezuelan Illegal Immigrant Gang Violence

Millions Of America's Gun Owners Are NOT Registered To Vote

Arms Trade Treaty: The United Nations Can't Hide The Stench Of Failure!

No you will not be mandating anything to me. Apparently there's some confusion on your part about the relationship we have. You work for me. I'm not your servant nor your slave. I will not be talked down to, I will not be mandated to, I will not be forced to do anything against my will. You are my employee. It's not your place. Get it straight.

— We the People

**NRA**NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION
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Fellow gun owner,

Yesterday, the NRA released an "Open Letter" to the more than 22 million Americans who bought their first firearm since 2020. Many of you helped these new gun owners by answering questions, going with them to the range for the first time, showing them how to clean their new gun, and more.

Today, we're asking you to share this Open Letter with all of your family and friends who are part of this huge group of Americans who exercised their Second Amendment rights for the first time since the last election. Together, we can make sure every gun owner in America hears our message and understands what it means to "vote like their freedom depends on it." Thank you.

An Open Letter to the 22 Million Americans who Purchased a Firearm for the First Time Since 2020

Dear Fellow American,

You don't have to explain it to me.

I understand 100% why you were part of the record-setting wave of Americans who purchased their first firearm during these last four years.

You saw firsthand the disastrous impact of the "defund the police" movement. You saw what happened when prosecutors refused to put violent criminals behind bars and simply released them back onto our streets.

You saw the lawless and wide-open border where drug cartels, murderers, and terrorists were able to brazenly walk into our country. You saw the riots. The burning cities. The out-of-control violence. The murder and mayhem.

And one day it just hit you – you came to a realization in the depths of your soul that the only way you could truly protect and defend yourself and your loved ones was by exercising your God-given right to self-defense and

As the Executive Vice President of the National Rifle Association, I congratulate you on taking this life-changing step and becoming a part of America's patriotic gun-owning community.

I strongly encourage you, if you haven't already, to make sure you get proper NRA-certified training for the safe and responsible use of your firearm.

And if I may, I'd like to ask you to take a couple of minutes to consider the powerful implications of something you may not have even realized:

This November, for the first time in your life, you'll be casting your vote for President not just as an American, but as a gun-owning American.

The difference may be more than you realize.

Just think about it.

You have exercised a fundamental human right guaranteed to you by our Constitution. But there are politicians who DO NOT BELIEVE in that guarantee – who do not believe in YOUR Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

In fact, Kamala Harris is on record in a legal filing before the Supreme Court stating her belief that the Second Amendment does not guarantee your individual right to own a firearm.

She is on record wanting to ban tens of millions of guns, and any magazine that can hold more than 10 rounds. She has said she would order the forced confiscation of firearms owned by law-abiding citizens like you.

Her allies in the U.S. Senate have already written a bill that would ban virtually every semi-automatic handgun in America – including popular self-defense pistols (maybe like the one you purchased) chambered in .380 or 9 mm.

And back when Kamala Harris was running for president in the 2020 primaries, she said if she couldn't get her gun-ban policies passed through Congress in her first 100 days, she would take Executive Action to impose her anti-freedom views on the American people by fiat.

Make no mistake. These are not the policies of someone who believes in your right to self-defense. These are not the views of someone who thinks you should be able to own the gun you purchased to defend your life.

These are not the actions of someone who will protect your firearm freedoms over the next four years. And that's why you need to think about what it means to "vote like your freedom depends on it" in this election – an election that's going to be decided by the slimmest of margins.

In fact, given the numbers, America's first-time gun owners (more than 22 million!) like you have the power to tip this election in favor of freedom – and away from Kamala Harris and her anti-gun, anti-freedom agenda. You are one of America's largest voting blocs in 2024.

At NRA, we've been at the forefront of election battles like this for many years. We've led the fight to preserve America's Second Amendment freedoms – to ensure that law-abiding citizens like YOU have the right to purchase a firearm to defend your life.

We cut through the lies and spin and show gun owners which candidates will protect their rights...and who will trample them. Over the years, we have endorsed a wide array of Second Amendment champions from all walks of life.

We are not party driven. We are issue driven. And our issue is defending YOUR Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

Please join our proud association by visiting [NRA.org](https://www.nra.org), where you can also find an NRA Certified instructor in your local area.

If we work together this November, we can save our freedom...keep our guns...and preserve our most essential right to defend our lives and the lives of those we love.

Thank you and God bless.

Yours in Freedom,



Doug Hamlin
Executive Vice President & CEO
National Rifle Association of America

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After passing 8 new gun control bills in the 2024 Legislative session, Coloradans are becoming increasingly concerned about heavily armed Venezuelan gangs threatening unarmed civilians.

TECH TALK

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Camp Rifles – Weird Gun Genres

Shooting 101: How to Pick the Best Range Bags For Your Gear

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Tactical: It's All In Your Head

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Travel To Hunt? Tips for Traveling with Hunting Gear

GunDigest
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Self-Defense: The 21-Foot Principle

Reloading Technique: How To Properly Skin A Cat

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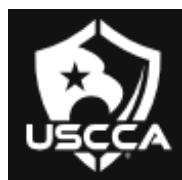
SHOOTING 101: 7 Common Range Rules You Need to Follow

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Reloading Data Center



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



**Concealed
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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.



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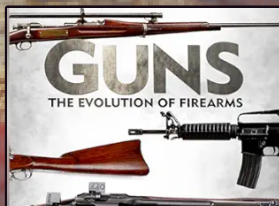
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