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**GUNS**AMERICA

**Study Links Psychopathy to Illegal Gun Use, Not Legal Ownership**

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**Social Pressure Index: Revealing Americans' True Views on Gun Ownership**

**BEARING ARMS**

**We Know Cartels' Favorite Guns, And They Aren't What We've Been Told**



**THOSE PEOPLE WHO KEEP TRYING TO TAKE OUR GUNS**

**ARE PLANNING TO KEEP THEIRS.**

Patriot Post

***“The important thing to you is not how many years in your life, but how much life in your years!”***

**Edward J. Stieglitz**

## **MENTAL FLOSS**

Space has a distinct smell that’s been described as a mixture of diesel fumes, gunpowder, and barbecue. The odor is mostly produced by dying stars.

## **B BREITBART**

**Biden-Harris Administration Delaying Israel Rifle Order for a Year**



**NSSF Adds Resources for Veterans on New Website**



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**

**Secure gun storage can prevent suicide.**



**GunDigest**  
WE KNOW GUNS SO YOU KNOW GUNS

**A Closer Look At The Current  
Firearms Market**

**GUNSAMERICA**

**Open Borders Leading to Serious  
Consequences...**

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**NSSF**  
The Firearm Industry  
Trade Association

## **Firearm Suppressor Registrations Outpace Historic Figures**

Suppressor Registrations Shooting suppressed is as normalized among the shooting and hunting community as TikTok is with Gen Z. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) has received exponentially more Form 4s for silencers demonstrating just how much their popularity has grown. Through the combined efforts of NSSF, the firearm industry, and ATF the process to obtain one has dramatically improved beyond anyone's expectations. The May 2021 ATF Firearms Commerce in the United States report revealed 2,664,774 silencers in the U.S., more than doubling the 1.3 million silencers disclosed by the Department of Justice (DOJ) in 2017. In addition, an incredible 2,193,123 more suppressors were processed between May 2021 and July 2024, meaning from 1934 to May 2021, there were 2.66 million suppressors on the books. Now American gun owners are on track to exceed 87 years of registered silencers in just the latest three years.

**Gun owners care.**

# TECH TALK

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**Clearing a Type One and Type Two Handgun Malfunction**



**Quick Tip: How To Setup A Sizing Die**



**Top 7 Classic 9mm Pistols of All Time**



**3D-Printed Firearms and Defense Distributed: A Guide to Understanding Ghost Guns**



**Trigger Finger Placment: Back to Basics**



**SHOOTING 101: What to Look for Before Buying a Gun**



**Video: Vanish That Blemish - A Maintenance Tip To Keep Your Guns Pristine**



# ELECTION 2024

**COLORADO****GOP**

**Do You Know What is On Your Ballot in 2024?**

**Vote NO on Prop 131: Rank Choice**



**The Dems' 'Ranked Choice Vote' Subversion Scheme**

**BEARING ARMS**

**Gun Owners: Register and Vote or Risk Your Rights Forever**

**NRA-PVF**  
POLITICAL VICTORY FUND

**NRA Endorsements for 2024**

**AMMOLAND**  
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**Video: Kamala Harris's 20-Year War on Gun Rights: What Every Gun Owner Needs to Know**



**#GUNVOTE**  
DON'T RISK YOUR RIGHTS

**2024**



## 10 MILLION MISSING #GUNVOTES

Reporting shows there could be more than 515,000 hunters in Pennsylvania who aren't registered to vote in the 2024 election. That number is closer to 370,000 each in Michigan and North Carolina. Georgia, Wisconsin, Missouri and Virginia "all have more than half a million hunters and gun owners unregistered," and in Arizona – another key swing state – that number totals 133,000.

Are you registered to vote? **Click here and Don't Risk Your Rights™ - #GUNVOTE!**



**✓**ote



- 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](https://www.usvotefoundation.org).
- Absentee and mail-in ballot applications can be found here at [www.usa.gov](https://www.usa.gov).

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



**The Firearms Coalition of Colorado**  
**10-16-2024 Legislative Alert- Ballots Are Out- Vote ASAP**

Please vote early, if you are registered with the major pro-gun party. This easy action reduces the workload for people who are “chasing” ballots. Once you vote, they don’t have to keep calling and texting to remind you. They can focus their efforts on other citizens. This also reduces the wear and tear on your phone. Voting early eliminates the possibility of a last minute emergency keeping you from casting your critical ballot.

Talk to your friends to make sure they have voted. Same day registration means there is no excuse for not exercising this most basic right and responsibility.

Vote all the way down the ticket. Local officials have a great deal of influence over how you live your life. Since the Democrats wiped out statewide preemption regarding gun laws, local “little tin gods on wheels” can enact “gun free” zones, “gun bans,” and other laws that cripple honest citizens but have no effect on criminal behavior.

Remember to vote on the propositions and initiatives. Aside from the obvious infringements in Proposition KK and Proposition 127, Proposition 131 is a bad idea whose time should never come. We would recommend voting against any ballot measure that gives Liberals more money to implement their Socialist agenda. Vote for any measure that protects taxpayers and individual rights.

If possible, hand carry your ballot to a voting center. Things may get “lost” in the mail. Avoid trusting a ballot “harvester,” unless you are willing to trust that person with your life.

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. Time is running out.

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 cannot afford to sit on the sidelines and miss this last opportunity to save our birthright of freedom recognized by the Second Amendment.

Please get personally involved in the election process. Mike Rosen was right. “Party trumps person.” Policy 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. Please do something today to protect your birthright of freedom from those who would take it away.

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10-03-2024 Legislative Alert- Ballot Measures**

We have the following recommendations on ballot issues with brief comments.

Amendment G - Vote yes. Disabled veterans should get property tax assistance.

Amendment H - Vote yes. Judges should be held accountable for their actions.

Amendment I - Vote yes. Judges should be able to revoke bail for 1st Degree Murder.

Amendment K - Vote no. This measure makes it harder for the people to petition government.

Proposition 80 - Vote yes. Children should have the option to escape public school indoctrination.

Proposition KK - Vote no. This tax on guns and ammo is like a poll tax on voting.

Proposition 127 - Vote no. This hunting ban is an attack on gun owners and bad game management.

Proposition 128 - Vote yes. Forcing violent offenders to serve more time keeps them off the streets.

Proposition 130 - Vote yes. Law Enforcement needs support in fighting criminal predators.

Proposition 131 - Vote no. Ranked Choice Voting destroys political parties/depends election integrity.

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Preventable**

**Help someone who's struggling.**

[BraveConversation.org](https://BraveConversation.org)

**If in crisis,  
call/text  
988.**



**The Firearms Coalition of Colorado**  
**09-24-2024 Legislative Alert- Campaign for your rights or lose them**

The Lame Duck President has emerged from the shadows to promise more executive action gun control before the expiration of his term. The Socialist/Liberal/Progressive Candidate, who has served as "Gun Czar," and "Border Czar," as well as Vice-President of the current administration, is more rabidly anti-Second Amendment than her absent-minded boss.

***President Biden plans to sign new executive actions aimed at reducing gun violence*** (msn.com).

The contrast between the two US Presidential Candidates could not be more well defined. Despite her claim to be a "gun owner," the Socialist/Liberal/Progressive Candidate supports a ban that would include an estimated 60% of the privately owned firearms in the United States. The prospect of four new Left-wing senators from Puerto Rico and D.C. and a Supreme Court packed with anti-Second Amendment justices, looms dangerously large, if the anti-gun Left sweeps the election.

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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. At a gun show several years ago, a legal immigrant from Eastern Europe said, "I came to this country to get away from Communism. The Communists are taking over here. Where will I go now?"

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## **I'm not voting for Trump.....**

Someone recently asked me why I like Trump. My answer was that I don't really like a lot of things about Trump.

But this election is not about choosing the most likeable person.

We are voting between two vastly different ideologies. We are voting for the country we want to leave our children and grandchildren.

Trump represents that future and has proven that he can deliver. He is a patriot to the core and even served his country for 4 years without pay.

That moment when someone says, "I can't believe you're voting for Trump". I simply reply, "I'm NOT voting for Trump."

I'm voting for the First Amendment and freedom of speech. I'm voting for the right to speak my opinion and not be censored.

I'm voting for secure borders and LEGAL immigration.

I'm voting for election integrity to include mandatory voter ID. (Why would anyone vote against this?)

I'm voting for the Second Amendment and my right to defend my life and my family.

I'm voting for the police to be respected once again.

I'm voting for law & order and an end to allowing protesters to trespass and burn our cities, destroying innocent small business. (Tim Walz)

I'm voting for personal responsibility and the end of the revolving door where criminals are being put back on the street. (Kamala Harris)

I'm voting for the next Supreme Court Justice(s) to protect the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

I'm voting for a return of our troops from foreign countries and the end to America's involvement in foreign conflicts.

I'm voting for the Electoral College and for the Republic in which we live.

I'm voting for the continued appointment of Federal Judges who respect the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

I'm voting for keeping our jobs to remain in America and not be outsourced all over the world - to China, Mexico and other foreign countries.

I am voting for doing away with all of the freebies given to all of the illegals and not looking after the needs of the American citizens and homeless veterans.



I'm voting for the military & the veterans who fought for this country

I'm voting to keep men out of women's sports.

I'm voting for peace progress in the Middle East.

I'm voting to fight against human/child trafficking.

I'm voting for Freedom of Religion.

I'm voting for the return of teaching math, history, and science instead of the indoctrination of our children.

I'm not just voting for one person.

I'm voting for the future of my Country.

I'm voting for my children and my grandchildren to ensure their freedoms

America is the greatest country in the world, hence why everyone wants to immigrate here. So why do you want to change it?

Why do politicians want to enact policies that have failed in other countries throughout history?

I'm not voting for Trump.

**I'm voting for America!**

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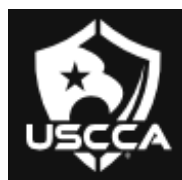
What can YOU add to the list. Think about what's important to you and your family and make sure you vote!

Source of original list: Deke at [groups.io](https://groups.io)





## 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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### ACTIVE RESPONSE TRAINING



### Weekend Knowledge Dump

Check **this link** for the ongoing collection of dumps, featuring information on almost any topic you can think of related to guns and shooting. Updated weekly.....



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**White House  
Gun Violence Prevention  
Office 'Progress Report'**



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<https://groups.io/g/gunissues>



**Reference Guide to  
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