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### **BEARING ARMS**

**Anti-Gunners Less Than Pleased With Election Results** 



Colorado Voters Approve New Tax on Firearms, Ammo in Only Major Gun Referendum; Starts April 2025

How Gun Groups Fared as Trump, GOP Swept to Victory

Federal Appeals Court Upholds Colorado Under-21 Gun Sales Ban



"I hope it is true that a man can die and yet not only live in others but give them life, and not only life but that great consciousness of life."

**Jack Kerouac** 



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



USCCA Launches New Training and Events Site, Offers 1,600 Free Self-Defense Courses Nationwide Through Year-End



Best CCW Insurance: Protecting Yourself After You Protect Yourself

## **OUTDOOR LIFE**

Colorado's Wolf Reintroduction Has Cost Taxpayers Double What They Expected When They Voted to Approve it



The Four Federal Gun Control Efforts Trump Should Dismantle on Day One



Self-Defense and the Law: Firearm Pranks Gone Wrong





# **The Complete Multipurpose Weapon Gift Guide**

### A Message to All #GUNVOTERS - Thank You!

There's only one way to put it – gun owners, hunters, outdoorsmen and women, firearm and ammunition industry members and Second Amendment supporters gave a resounding victory to President-elect Donald Trump and pro-Second Amendment Members of Congress in the U.S. House and U.S. Senate. NSSF's successful #GUNVOTE campaign identified thousands of previously unregistered voters in key swing states to get them registered, educated and engaged, leading to more gun voters showing up to



vote in critical presidential swing states and U.S. Senate races. The entire firearm and ammunition industry congratulates President-elect Donald Trump, as well as all federal candidates who stepped up to put America back on the right track. From all of us at NSSF – Thank you!

# October NICS Figures Prolong Million-Month Streak

October NICSThe October 2024 NSSF-adjusted National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) figure of 1,302.857 is a decrease of 5.0 percent compared to the October 2023 NSSF-adjusted NICS figure of 1,370,719. For comparison, the unadjusted October 2024 FBI NICS figure 2,298,383 reflects a 4.7 percent increase from the unadjusted FBI NICS figure of 2,194,313 in October 2023. October marked the 63rd month in a row that NSSF-adjusted NICS checks have been above 1 million



15	November 15 @ 3:00 pm - November 17 @ 4:00 pm PUEBLO SHOW – NOV 15-17 2024
NOV <b>29</b>	November 29 @ 3:00 pm - December 1 @ 4:00 pm  CASTLE ROCK GUN SHOW – NOV 29-DEC 1 2024
13	December 13 @ 3:00 pm - December 15 @ 4:00 pm AURORA GUN SHOW – DEC 13-15 2024
<b>27</b>	December 27 @ 3:00 pm - December 29 @ 4:00 pm GREELEY GUN SHOW – DEC 27 – 29
JAN 10	January 10, 2025 @ 3:00 pm - January 12, 2025 @ 4:00 pm COLORADO SPRINGS GUN SHOW – JAN 10-12 2025



**President-Elect Trump Promises National Concealed Carry Reciprocity** in His Next Term

In Wake of Trump Triumph, Anti-**Gunners Vow to 'Double Down'** 



The Ideal World is One in Which Who The President Is Doesn't Affect Gun **Rights** 

**BEARING ARMS** 

**Lame Duck Dems Take Aim at Bump Stocks, Conversion Devices** 

Ask a Prepper How to ...

If You Could Only Have One Firearm

US NATIONAL DEBT \$35,772,550,126,073

DEBT PER CITIZEN

**DEBT PER TAXPAYER** 

\$105.965

US FEDERAL SPENDING (OFFICIAL)

\$7,021,944,817,449

US FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT (OFFICIAL)

\$2,072,057,962,853



US FEDERAL SPENDING (ACTUAL) \$7,187,709,347,209 **US FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT (ACTUAL)** \$2,237,822,492,597

US FEDERAL DEBT TO GDP RATIO

52.27% 1960 •

34.69% 1980 •

2000 55.71%

NOW. 122.28%

## ELECTION 2024

Following an election, results are usually announced as they become available, with a final count at some point. One group of results that is usually a bit harder to locate after the election are the various Initiatives a state or locality places on a ballot. This year, Colorado had an unusually long list of issues, with a couple of interest to firearms owners. Ballot Initiatives this year, and the final results, are as follows:

Amendment G: Property Tax Exemption for Veterans with a Disability?

- Passed with nearly 73% of the vote

Amendment H: Modify Judicial Discipline Procedures?

- Passed with nearly 73% of the vote

Amendment I: Bail Exemption for Special Cases of First Degree Murder?

- Passed with nearly 70% of the vote

Amendment J: Modify State Constitutional Language for Marriage?

- Passed with about 64% of the vote

Amendment K: Modify Ballot Referendum Deadlines?

- Failed, receiving only about 45% of the vote.

Amendment 79: Modify Colorado Constitution to Include Taxpayer Funded Abortion?

- Passed with over 62% of the vote.

Amendment 80: Constitutional Right to School Choice?

- Failed by about 2%

Proposition JJ: Retain Additional Sports Betting Revenue?

- Passed with nearly 76% of the vote.

Proposition KK: Create a New Firearms & Ammo Excise Tax?

- Passed with just over 54% of the vote.

Proposition 127: Outlaw Mountain Lion, Lynx & Bobcat Hunting?

- Failed, receiving only about 45% of the vote.

Proposition 128: Modify Parole Eligibility for Crimes of Violence?

- Failed, receiving about 47% of the vote.

Proposition 129: Create a New, Licensed Veterinarian Associate Position?

- Passed with about 53% of the vote.

Proposition 130: Allocate An Additional \$350M to Law Enforcement?0.

- Passed with about 53% of the vote.

Proposition 131: Ranked Choice Voting?

- Failed, receiving only about 45% of the vote.

Source: Colorado Freedom Force, Freedom Action Report, Nov. 10, 2024





**Are Bullets Too Sharp?** 



**Reloading Zone: 14 Videos, 4 Sessons** 



Remember the Rules of the Range

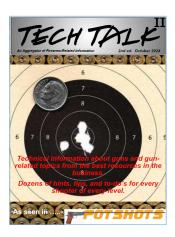


What You Probably Don't Consider When Deciding To Start Carrying



An Illustrated Guide To Winchester Pump Action Shotguns

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A Comprehensive Guide to Federal Firearms Regulations

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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.....





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



The Firearms Coalition of Colorado PO Box 1454, Englewood, CO 80150-1454 https://groups.io/g/gunissues



**Reference Guide to** Federal Firearms Laws



Colorado State Shooting Assn. 7661 McLaughlin RD #522 Falcon, CO 80831 https://cssa.org



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