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NEW
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Federal Appeals Court Upholds Non-Violent Felon Gun Ban



How Sportsmen Defeated A Colorado Ballot Measure To Ban Mountain Lion Hunting

“Transitions are almost always signs of growth, but they can bring feelings of loss. To get somewhere new, we may have to leave somewhere else behind.”

FRED ROGERS <Mr. Rogers>



**Concealed Carry Rises, Crime Falls:
Key Study Insights**



**Secure Your Guns – My Setup for
Home, Vehicle, and Travel**



**The Militia & the Army in American
Constitutional Law ~ DEEP DIVE**



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**On Crime Trends and the Crime Data
Challenge**



**American
Thinker**

**Secret Service Secret Marksmanship:
Sadly, Police Marksmanship In
General is Abysmal**



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Onlookers Gobsnacked With
Special on Mexico and Gun Laws**



Retro Photo: World's Greatest Name in Guns – Colt

Bonus: Grab vintage mags here!

BEARING ARMS

This is the Real State of the Second Amendment, and It Ain't Pretty



Betting the Farm: The Story Behind the M1A



What Cops and Armed Citizens Have in Common



NSSF Adds Resources for Veterans on New Website



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JAN 21-24 | 2025 | LAS VEGAS
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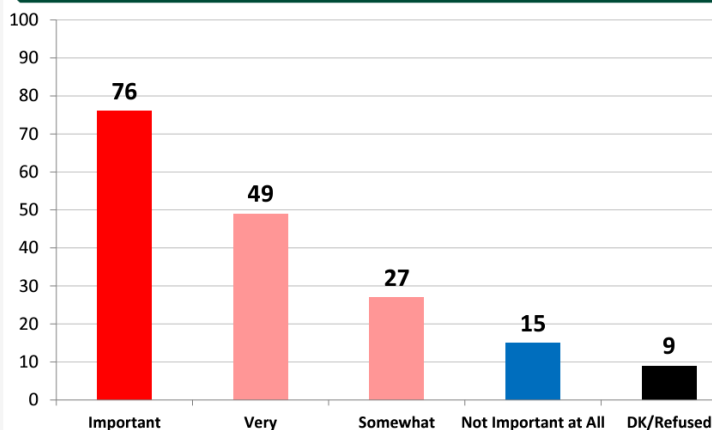
DEC 27	December 27 @ 3:00 pm - December 29 @ 4:00 pm GREELEY GUN SHOW – DEC 27 – 29
JAN 10	January 10, 2025 @ 3:00 pm - January 12, 2025 @ 4:00 pm COLORADO SPRINGS GUN SHOW – JAN 10-12 2025



Poll Shows Americans Want Elected Officials, Judges to Respect 2A Rights

Gun Bans Not Popular - A poll conducted by the firm that ran President-elect Donald Trump's polling operations released a new poll that shows "77% of voters agree it's 'important' that federal judge appointments make it a priority to try their best to strictly follow the 2nd Amendment." Another 76% said it's 'important' for national political leaders to 'protect and defend the 2nd Amendment Rights,'" according to *The Reload*. Additionally, the poll found 63% expect President-elect Trump to prioritize protecting their gun rights and 59% believe Republicans will do a better job protecting those rights than Democrats. "Americans continue to cherish their Second Amendment Rights as the results of our recent national survey clearly show," Jim McLaughlin, CEO of the polling firm, said in a statement.

How important is it to you to get judges confirmed and nominated to the federal courts who make it a priority to try their best to strictly follow the 2nd Amendment of the U.S. Constitution?

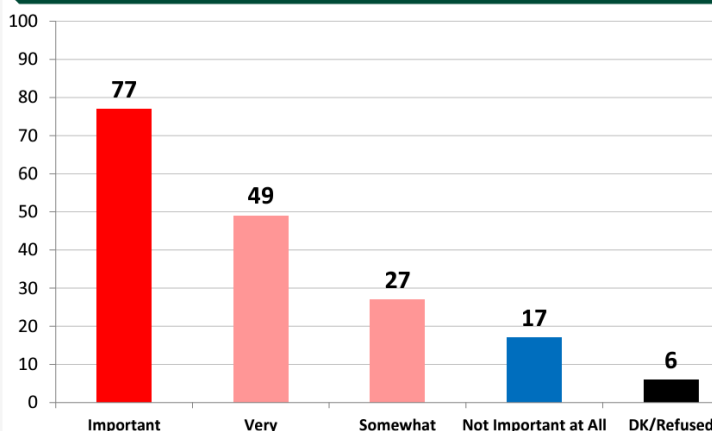


National - December 2024

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	Important	Not Important
East	76	14
Midwest	73	18
South	77	13
West	75	16
Gen. Cong. - Vote GOP	91	5
Gen. Cong. - Vote DEM	60	29
Gen. Cong. - Vote UND	70	6
Approve Trump Job	91	3
Disapprove Trump Job	60	29
Republican	91	5
Democrat	63	26
Independent	72	16
Liberal	58	31
Moderate	76	14
Conservative	87	5
Vote Trump 2024	91	4
Vote Harris 2024	61	27
White	78	15
African-American	73	18
Hispanic	70	14
Under 55	76	13
Over 55	75	17
Married	75	15
Single	75	15
Men	75	20
Women	76	11
Live in Urban Area	73	19
Live in Suburban Area	75	15
Live in Rural Area	81	12

How important is it to you that our political leaders in Washington, D.C. protect and defend the 2nd Amendment Rights in the U.S. Constitution of law-abiding gun owners?

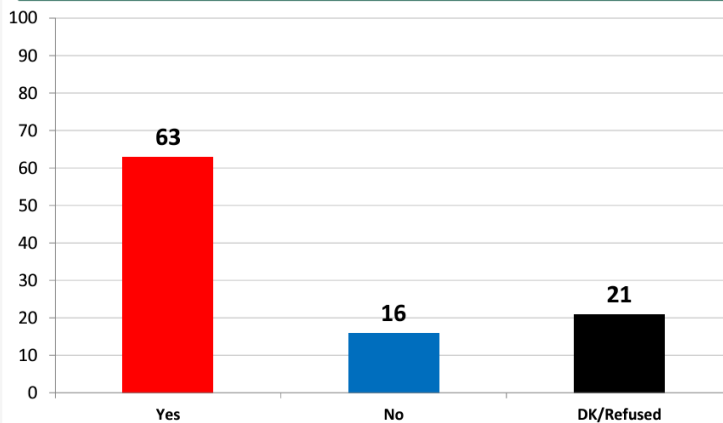


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	Important	Not Important
East	80	15
Midwest	75	20
South	76	16
West	76	18
Gen. Cong. - Vote GOP	93	4
Gen. Cong. - Vote DEM	58	35
Gen. Cong. - Vote UND	74	6
Approve Trump Job	94	3
Disapprove Trump Job	58	35
Republican	93	4
Democrat	62	31
Independent	73	19
Liberal	57	37
Moderate	76	17
Conservative	91	3
Vote Trump 2024	92	4
Vote Harris 2024	61	32
White	80	15
African-American	70	22
Hispanic	67	22
Under 55	76	16
Over 55	77	19
Married	78	17
Single	74	18
Men	76	20
Women	77	15
Live in Urban Area	76	21
Live in Suburban Area	74	19
Live in Rural Area	83	10

Do you think that President Donald Trump will make it a priority to protect and defend the 2nd Amendment rights of law-abiding gun owners?

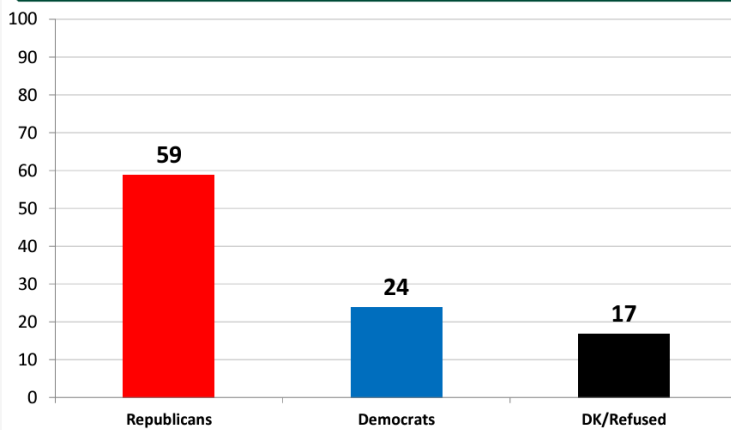


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	Yes	No
East	63	17
Midwest	62	19
South	67	14
West	56	18
Gen. Cong. - Vote GOP	83	5
Gen. Cong. - Vote DEM	43	28
Gen. Cong. - Vote UND	48	19
Approve Trump Job	84	5
Disapprove Trump Job	41	30
Republican	85	6
Democrat	45	31
Independent	56	14
Liberal	52	23
Moderate	52	22
Conservative	80	6
Vote Trump 2024	84	4
Vote Harris 2024	42	30
White	69	12
African-American	47	28
Hispanic	44	30
Under 55	59	21
Over 55	68	11
Married	67	15
Single	58	20
Men	68	14
Women	58	18
Live in Urban Area	57	22
Live in Suburban Area	64	14
Live in Rural Area	67	16

Who do you think will do a better job of protecting the 2nd Amendment rights of gun owners in America... the Republicans in Congress or the Democrats in Congress?

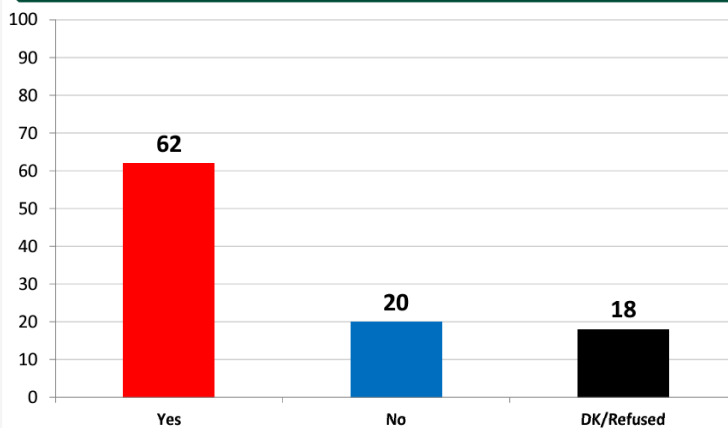


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	Republicans	Democrats
East	53	28
Midwest	58	27
South	63	20
West	58	23
Gen. Cong. - Vote GOP	92	4
Gen. Cong. - Vote DEM	28	49
Gen. Cong. - Vote UND	36	12
Approve Trump Job	84	8
Disapprove Trump Job	33	42
Republican	92	4
Democrat	26	53
Independent	55	16
Liberal	40	42
Moderate	48	27
Conservative	83	7
Vote Trump 2024	89	4
Vote Harris 2024	30	46
White	68	15
African-American	23	55
Hispanic	48	35
Under 55	56	27
Over 55	63	19
Married	63	18
Single	54	30
Men	67	20
Women	53	27
Live in Urban Area	51	31
Live in Suburban Area	61	22
Live in Rural Area	66	17

Do you think Americans' 2nd Amendment rights will be better protected with Donald Trump as President and the Republicans in control of Congress?



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	Yes	No
East	57	24
Midwest	60	22
South	68	15
West	59	25
Gen. Cong. - Vote GOP	90	4
Gen. Cong. - Vote DEM	34	41
Gen. Cong. - Vote UND	49	12
Approve Trump Job	89	4
Disapprove Trump Job	34	40
Republican	92	4
Democrat	35	46
Independent	57	13
Liberal	46	34
Moderate	51	25
Conservative	84	5
Vote Trump 2024	90	2
Vote Harris 2024	34	40
White	69	16
African-American	42	36
Hispanic	51	27
Under 55	60	22
Over 55	65	17
Married	67	16
Single	59	24
Men	71	16
Women	55	23
Live in Urban Area	55	25
Live in Suburban Area	63	19
Live in Rural Area	69	16

TECH TALK

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Ballistics' Best Lever-Action Rifle – 2024: Long Live the Lever!

VIDEO: Ballistic's Best Revolvers Showcases Top Wheelguns!



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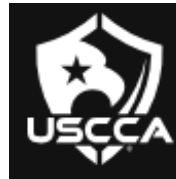
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**White House
Gun Violence Prevention
Office 'Progress Report'**



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.
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Falcon, CO 80831
<https://cssa.org>



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