

The Firearms Coalition of Colorado

06-14-2024 Legislative Alert- What Elected Liberals Did in CO- What We Must Do

Two Court Cases Are Wins

<u>HB24-1174, Concealed Carry Permits and Training</u>, Reps. Duran and Snyder, Sen. Mullica. This bill will make it harder to get a concealed carry permit and requires that instructors be certified by the County Sheriff.

<u>HB24-1348</u>, <u>Secure Firearm Storage in a Vehicle</u>, Reps. Velasco and Garcia, Sens. Jaques Lewis, and Fields. The bill requires locked storage of a firearm in an unattended vehicle in a case out of sight. This bill will make it hard to safely carry concealed.

<u>HB24-1349</u>, Firearms and Ammunition Excise Tax, Reps. Duran and Froelich, Sens. Hansen and Buckner. This November ballot measure, as amended, levies a 6.5% tax on guns, ammo, and firearm "precursor parts," in addition to the 11% Pittman-Robertson Federal tax.

<u>HB24-1353</u>, Firearms Dealer Requirements and Permit, Reps. Sirota and Bosenecker, Sen. Bridges. The bill adds a redundant state layer of bureaucracy and complexity to current federal rules and regulations.

<u>SB24-003</u>, Authority of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation to Investigate Illegal Activity Involving Firearms, Sen. Sullivan, Rep. Froelich. Bill creates a state gun police force. This is a very dangerous bill that centralizes police power in a state agency and threatens the authority of local law enforcement.

<u>SB24-066, Requirement that Certain Businesses with Relationships with Firearms Merchants</u> <u>Use the Appropriate Merchant Category Code</u>, Sen. Sullivan, Rep. Froelich. This measure flags credit card transactions with local gun dealers.

<u>SB24-131, Prohibit Carrying Firearms in Sensitive Places</u>, Sens. Jaquez-Lewis and Kolker, Reps. Brown, Lindsay, and Froelich. Bill bans concealed carry on college campuses.

Elections will decide if we keep our birthright of freedom recognized by the Second Amendment. Elections determine who runs the legislative process at the state and federal levels, and who controls the boards, councils and commissions for local districts, cities, and counties. Please do as much as you can to elect pro-Second Amendment candidates from the most gun-friendly major political party. Remember that a Third-Party Vote is a wasted vote. People who cast protest votes are called losers. The failed semi-auto ban will be back!

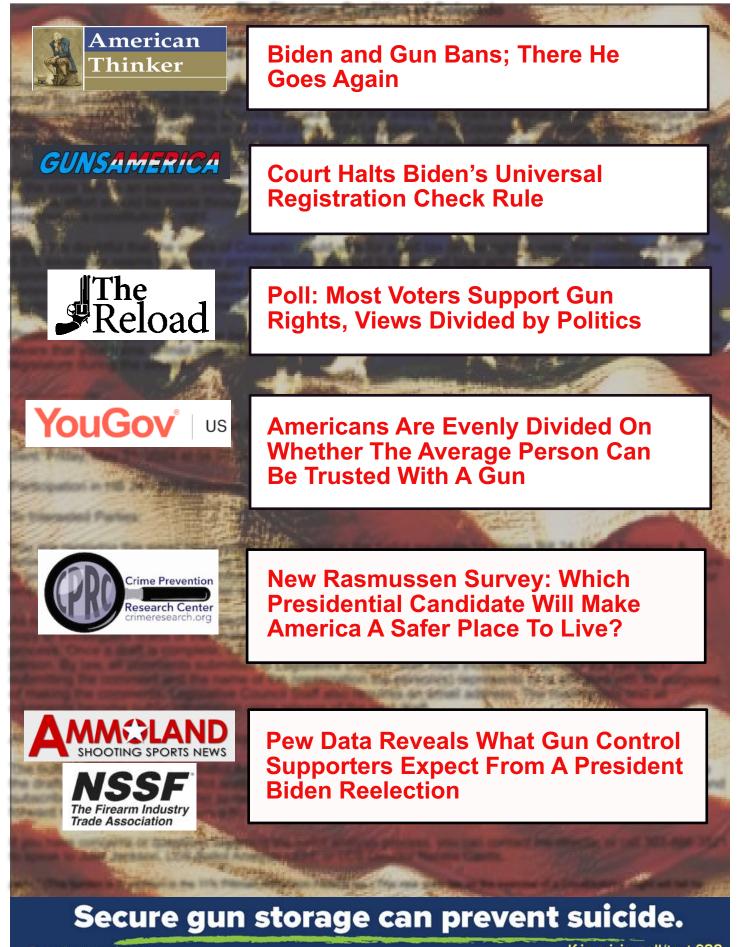
THIS YEAR, YOU MUST CAMPAIGN FOR YOUR RIGHTS, OR YOU WILL LOSE THEM.

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Two breaking court cases: US Supreme Court (6-3 vote) threw out the BATFE Bump Stock Ban, because it exceeded the bounds of the law on which it was based. Federal Judge O'Connor said the BATFE Pistol Brace Rule requiring registration and taxation of pistols with stabilizing braces is too vague to understand and blocked enforcement of the rule.

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| nch Caliber | Metric Caliber | Typical Bullet Diameter | Common Cartridges | Notes |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| 20, .204 | 5 mm | 0.204 in | .204 Ruger, 5 mm Remington Rimfire Magnum | |
| 22 | 5.56 mm | 0.223-0.224 in | .22 Long Rifle, .222 Remington, .223 Remington, 5.56×45mm NATO, 5.7 x 28 mm, .22-250 Remington, .22 Airgun | |
| 24 | 6 mm | 0.243 in | .243 Winchester, 6 mm Remington | |
| 25 | 6.35 mm | 0.25 in, 6.35 mm | .25 ACP, 6.35x16mmSR | a.k.a25 Auto and 6.35 mm Browning |
| 26 | 6.5 mm | 0.264 in, 6.7 mm | 6.5 x 55 mm, .260 Remington | cartridges commonly known as 6.5 mm |
| 27 | 6.8 mm | 0.277 in, 7.035 mm | .270 Winchester, 6.8 SPC | |
| 28 | 7 mm | 0.284 in, 7.213 mm | .280 Remington, 7 mm Remington Magnum, 7 x 57 mm, 7mm- 08 Remington, 7 x 33 mm Sako | ccmmonly called 7 mm |
| 30 | 7.62 mm | 0.308 in | 300 AAC Blackout, 30-06, .308 Winchester (7.62x51mm NATO) .300 Winchester Magnum, 7.82 Lazzeroni Patriot | , American ".30 caliber" |
| 303 | 7.62 mm | 0.311 in – 0.312 in | 303 British, 7.62×39, 7.62×54R, 7.62×25 | Other ".30 oaliber", note the mis-labelling of the Russian "7.62" rounds where neither the bore nor the groove diameter is 7.62mm |
| 323 | 8 mm | 0.323 in | 8x57mm IS, .325 WSM, 8 mm Remington Magnum | .32 caliber rifle cartridges |
| 357 | 9 mm | 0.355-0.357 in | .38 Special, .380 ACP, .357 Magnum, .357 SIG, .35 Remington, 9×19mm Parabellum, 9x18mm Makarov | Handgun oartridges known as "38" are .357 caliber. Generally .357 for revolvers and rifles, .355 in autoloaders |
| 40 | 10 mm | 0.400 in | .40 S&W, 10 mm Auto | |
| 45 | 11.43 mm | 0.450 in | .45 ACP, .45 GAP, .454 Casull, .45 Long Colt | |
| 50 | 12.7 mm | 0.510 in (12.95 mm) | .50 BMG, 12.7 x 108 mm | M2 Browning maohine gun and other heavy machine guns, long range rifles typified by Barrett Firearms Manufacturing products |

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Carlos Castaneda



Old News, but Still Noteworthy: 4 Reasons We Should Worry About Missing Crime Data

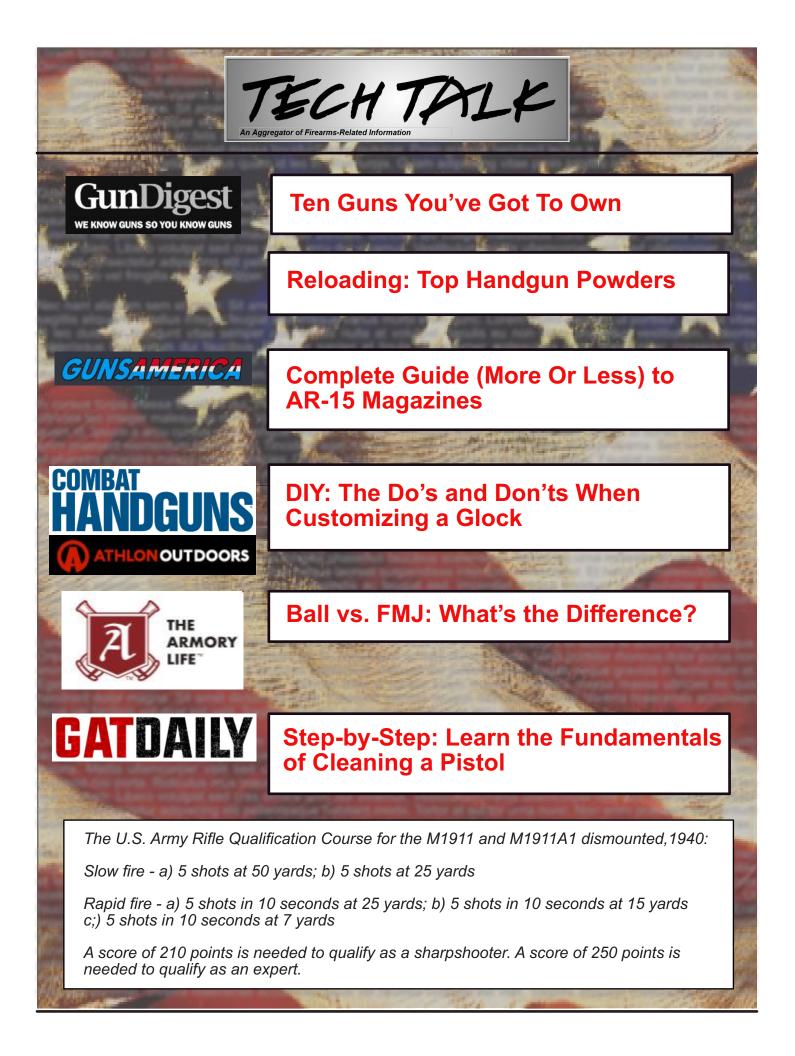


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