

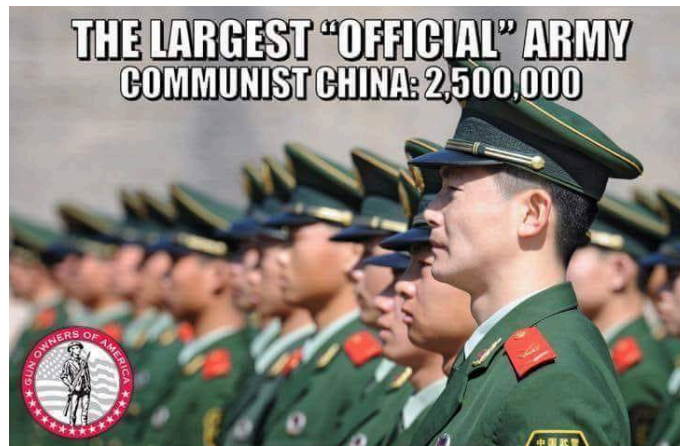


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Colorado Isn't the ONLY State: New Year Brings New Gun Laws



Gun Laws vs. Crime Rates in 2024: A Comprehensive Analysis

“When we are young, the words are scattered all around us. As they are assembled by experience, so also are we, sentence by sentence, until the story takes shape.”

Louise Erdrich



What's Next for Colorado's Wild Wolves



Rate of Carry Survey Launched by Crime Prevention Research Center



National Constitutional Carry: The Second Amendment as Written



Is This Guy Really Going to Be the Next ATF Director?



What is the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP)?



Dettelbach Resigns as ATF Director with Record Number of Defeats

Dettelbach Departing ATF: Human Rights Group Urges Trump To 'Appoint A Pro'



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Video: History of the ATF: How Prohibition Built the Bureau



Updated Detailed Information on Mass Public Shootings from 1998 to 2024



Millennials and Gun Culture

Thoughts On Aging – Elderly Jokes

- The aging process could be slowed down if it had to work its way through Congress.
- You're getting old when you're sitting in a rocker and you can't get it started.
- You're getting old when you wake up with that morning-after feeling, and you didn't do anything the night before.
- The cardiologist's diet... if it tastes good, spit it out.
- You know you're getting old when you stop buying green bananas.
- When you lean over to pick something up off the floor, you ask yourself if there is anything else you need to do while you are down there.



Psychopathy, Gun Carrying & Firearm Violence ~ Review of APA Paper

Video: Inside the Vault: How the US Military Safeguards Billions in Firearms & Ammunition



Democrats Already Pressuring Trump On Guns



Anti-Gun Legislators Prepare Latest Attempt at "Assault Weapon" Ban

As the Colorado State Legislature prepared to begin the 2025 session January 8, anti-gun legislators have already started working on a new semi-automatic firearm ban.

As described by the Denver Post, this latest attempt at an "assault weapons" ban will seek to prohibit the new sale and manufacture of any semi-automatic firearms that accept detachable magazines. While supporters of this new bill claim it intends to target "high-powered firearms" and help enforce the current magazine capacity limits, this ban would impact even more firearm platforms than last year's failed "assault weapon" ban HB24-1292.

It is clear that the anti-gun elements of the Colorado legislature intend to go after law-abiding gun owners just as hard as they did last year when session convenes on the 8th.



EDITORIAL: Colorado's crime fight must bypass the Legislature

The Firearms Coalition of Colorado
01-04-2025 Legislative Alert- New Year- New Challenges- CO Inaugural Ball

We are bracing for another difficult year for individual rights in the Colorado State Legislature. The Liberals are apparently preparing to push at least three anti-Second Amendment proposals. There is persistent talk of a “one-gun per month” purchase limitation scheme, as well a “bump stock” ban. The NRA and another source are reporting that last year’s semi-auto ban will be back this year, attacking any firearm with a magazine well. This ban would affect a large percentage of the firearms in the state.

We must fight each bad bill to the best of our ability during the session and prepare to support lawsuits against those that the Left chooses to ram through with their majorities in both houses. It is important for supporters of individual rights to submit testimony on legislative proposals, even though it might seem that the majority party is intent on passing their agenda, despite the US and Colorado Constitutions, scientific evidence, and common sense. Well-crafted testimony provides friendly legislators with talking points to use in floor debates and may lead to helpful amendments that make bad bills less bad and good bills better. It is also important to let unfriendly legislators know that there is widespread, principled opposition to their radical proposals. If they believe they are unopposed, they will pursue even more outrageous limitations on personal freedom.

There is cause for celebration in our state! Donald Trump’s Colorado Inaugural Ball will be held the evening of 01-20-2025. Ticket information is here.

The Lincoln Club of Colorado | The Original Republican Club.

We also must work on expanding the network of Second Amendment supporters who are active all the time, not just in the months or weeks before an election. Encourage friends who did not vote or voted third party to learn from their mistakes. Get everyone who supports the Second Amendment involved in politics now. The other side is licking their wounds and plotting revenge for the national landslide. We are already seeing calls for resistance from Left Wing groups and elected officials to proposals for restoring individual rights. If you are not already doing so, please forward this e-mail to your conservative/gun-owning friends. Do something ASAP to protect your birthright of freedom from those who would take it away.

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It's not unlikely every firearm you own, save for a shotgun or revolver, has a detachable magazine. And that's why we find it no surprise the gun grabbers in the state legislature, on the heels of two failed attempts at passing "assault weapons" bans, are now allegedly going for a total ban on detachable magazines, according to the Denver Post.

The gun grabbers know as well as we do that such a prohibition would mean a de facto ban on all of the "assault weapons" they find especially loathsome (AR-15s, AK-47s, M4s - all the "really scary" ones), and many "more ordinary" firearms as an added bonus.

Proponents are already selling this as merely a way to enforce the "high-capacity" magazine ban. In reality, if it is as far-reaching as the Denver Post reports, it would result in the ban of more firearms in common use than would have the 2024 "Assault Weapons Ban" if it passed.

We fought the gun grabbers' last two attempts at sweeping gun bans with everything we had and we won. This year, our movement is even larger and more powerful than the previous two legislative sessions.

We must fight and prevail over this poorly-veiled third attempt at a sweeping gun ban in equal or great fashion — defeat is not an option.

At this point in the legislative process, it is most important that legislators who could be swing votes on this bill begin to hear from their pro-gun constituents early and often. That is why our first priority will be to start reaching out to those pro-gun constituents directly, urging them to contact their legislators and express their opposition to this bill. You can contribute to this effort by donating to our Constituent Outreach Fund. Every \$5 we raise in this fund covers the cost of contacting 50 pro-gun constituents in key districts, urging them to contact their legislators.

If you are not already a member, you can join today for \$5 per month, \$50 per year, or \$140 for three years. You can also contribute to any of our various donation funds (see the donation fund glossary below for more information about how we use the funds we raise).

Click on the links below to become a member and/or donate and help us fight back against left-wing attempts to revoke our most basic rights.

Sincerely,

Ray Elliott, President
Colorado State Shooting Association

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Constituent Outreach Fund: Funds pro-gun messaging and voter turnout campaigns

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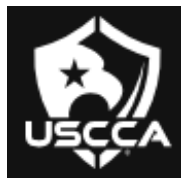
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January 11, 2025 @ 9:00 am - January 12, 2025 @ 4:00 pm
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LOVELAND GUN SHOW – FEB 8 – 9 2025

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CASTLE ROCK GUN SHOW – FEB 15-16 2025

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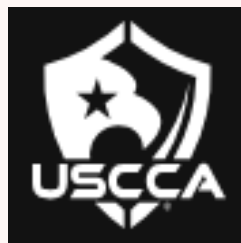


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