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# Wall Street Journal Solves the "Gun Violence" Puzzle As we suspected all along

**Alan Korwin, JPFO Sentinel Editor**

In a Capital Journal column by Wall Street Journal writer Gerald F. Seib (7/30/21 A4), the financial powerhouse newspaper has identified facts that the gun industry, law enforcement and firearms-rights advocates have long understood and now stand confirmed: "Gun violence is perpetrated by small groups of people, many usually known to local leaders."

A new grass-roots program known as *community violence intervention* or CVI, now recognized by the White House and domestic policy advisor Susan Rice, is promoting the premise that CVI can halt the bloodshed by taking this fact out of the shadows and, instead of going after superfluous nonsense like, "It's the guns, stupid!" going after the criminals who are known and in the open. If you've watched the ongoing urban riots and street murders on TV this is not news, it is obvious.

It is small bands of known, repeat offenders and malcontents, who gather, and terrorize their neighborhoods. The CVI advocates, drawn from those very neighborhoods, recognize in addition that, as Seib puts it mildly, there are, "tensions between some progressive prosecutors and police leaders

over whether to reduce the number and scope of prosecutions," which is also having a negative impact. In plain English, bad prosecutors are letting criminals walk (to be fair to poor oppressed masses and make up for past inequities, my research-based interpretation, not Seib's). Widely reported, these liberal prosecutors, by failing to mete out punishment make the problem worse, but CVIers set that aside as a problem for another day.

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*Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence*

So-called "news" media do nothing to illuminate the situation and in fact hide the fact by suppressing racial identities (a new media standard spelled out in journalism trade publications to avoid stereotyping). Actual locations are also omitted, making it seem like crime is everywhere, talking instead about

silliness like guns on the streets, which is total nonsense. There are no guns on the streets. There are only guns illegally in the hands of gang bangers, drug dealers, repeat offenders and insanely angry inner-city residents who lack moral controls. Rural America and its suburbs aren't under siege.

CVI programs, the *Journal* notes, seek community leaders to identify the perpetrators before they act out, reach out to them, and quell angers and hostilities before they erupt into open warfare on the streets, limiting the bloodshed. "Defuse those problems," the *Journal* implores. "Deliver stern warnings of harsh consequences if violence results," to people who seem immune to or ignorant of consequences. What a concept.

The much vaunted but typically anti-rights Bloomberg-funded Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence recognizes these truths, saying, "a very small and readily identifiable segment of a city's population is responsible for the vast majority of that city's gun violence," adding, "it's usually only a few hundred people." These are stark admissions from a group **Continued on Page 5**

## There Is Nothing New in the Progressive Playbook A research professor explains our current predicament

**Nicholas T. Loux, Ph.D.**

Colonel Allen West described how the modern U.S. progressive movement is a recent incarnation of the centuries-old political philosophy that citizens cannot be trusted to govern themselves and instead must be controlled by a powerful government. Previous incarnations of this government-control philosophy include historical communist and socialist governments. The history of these movements then illustrates the time-tested procedures and principles for acquiring ultimate governmental control over a country's citizenry.

Joseph Stalin introduced one technique employed in acquiring government control over the citizenry: Those who vote decide nothing. Those who count the vote decide everything. The recent 2020 elections illustrate countless allegations (and affidavits) of voter fraud and the likelihood that the election was stolen from conservatives. It appears that no one in either law enforcement or the judiciary is willing to seriously investigate these allegations. At 10:00 PM on election night president Trump was ahead of Joe Biden by 118,000 votes in Georgia; after (allegedly) truckloads of mail-in ballots were "tallied," Joe Biden supposedly was

ahead by tens of thousands of votes. Things of this nature occurred in all of the swing states. Will the 2016 election be the last U.S. election where the will of the citizenry was honored?

*[Editor's Note: When soon we forget—When Donald Trump was elected, countless anarchists, leftists and Democrats screamed incessantly, "The election is stolen!" and "He's not my president!" That is where these phrases originated. So-called "news" media backed up the claims with favorable saturation coverage, raised eyebrows and sarcasm, despite any plausible evidence. The angst is what became known as "Trump Derangement Syndrome," which persists to this day (though many have found a need to drop "Trump" from the disorder's name). These reactions, long since abandoned, are now conveniently forgotten, swept under the rug of revisionism—except for real unsettled questions of possible manipulation and fraud, now nicknamed The Big Lie by The Big Media. Documented search results at Google alone for terms such as Trump, gun-rights and Hunter's laptop may have swung as many as 15 million votes.]*

Mao Zedong is credited with saying "Political power grows out of the **Continued on Page 7**

## And What of the Police?

**Russ Howard**

As to cops, my two cents is of course we want them as allies. And they should want us as allies, but there are far too many. The move to professional police in such large numbers as a substitute for mutual defense was a mistake. It crowded out the armed, trained and/or deputized civilian militia/posse approaches, created the danger of a *de facto* standing army that is being realized with federal funding and controls, militarization, and unionization run by corrupt political types. The corrupt subversive elitist Only Ones political and union points of view see armed citizens as competition and a threat to institutional benefits, economic, power etc.

Back The Blue (without exception) and Blue Lives Matter slogans are as dangerous as Black Lives Matter, i.e., "Your Life Matters? Not so much." Hence we now have special penalties for crimes against police, many of whom dishonored their oath. Too many Just F'g Observed while such crimes were committed against civilians with impunity during the BLM/AntiFa summer riots. So much was wrong with those debacles and police non-responses to them. **Continued on Page 7**



DEFENSE OF SELF AND FAMILY IS ONE REASON WHY AMERICANS ARE ARMED.  
CAN WE PLEASE STOP THE DISTRACTING BABBLE ABOUT DUCK-HUNTING?



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The Second Amendment is the "Guardian" of the Bill of Rights.

\*So-called gun control is not a credible policy position: it does not control guns nor does it control criminal behavior. What it does is disarm the innocent, leaving them helpless in the face of petty criminals, tyrannical governments and genocide.

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Year Five Shekel from Masada  
in Israel, 70 C.E.

# The Million Shekel Quiz

There are no right answers, except of course there are

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## “All Enemies Foreign and Domestic!”

### CIRCLE YOUR ANSWERS—

Members of which political party introduced, pursued or supported:

- Republicans • Democrats: Voting without ID
- Republicans • Democrats: Defunding the police
- Republicans • Democrats: Disarming the public
- Republicans • Democrats: Occupy Wall Street
- Republicans • Democrats: Identity politics
- Republicans • Democrats: Gender politics
- Republicans • Democrats: Cancel culture
- Republicans • Democrats: Social justice
- Republicans • Democrats: Carbon footprint
- Republicans • Democrats: Green new deal
- Republicans • Democrats: Climate alarmism
- Republicans • Democrats: Renewable energy
- Republicans • Democrats: Carbon tax
- Republicans • Democrats: Radical environmentalism
- Republicans • Democrats: Woke policies
- Republicans • Democrats: Woke indoctrination
- Republicans • Democrats: Doxing
- Republicans • Democrats: Looting and arson during summer political riots
- Republicans • Democrats: Defacing and destroying statues
- Republicans • Democrats: Denying history and heroes
- Republicans • Democrats: Allowing rioting without prosecutions
- Republicans • Democrats: Critical race theory in curriculum
- Republicans • Democrats: Brady background checks
- Republicans • Democrats: Ban the AK-47, AR-15 and other common arms
- Republicans • Democrats: Ban ammo magazines with more than 10 rounds
- Republicans • Democrats: Carry permits
- Republicans • Democrats: Affirmative action
- Republicans • Democrats: Black lives matter
- Republicans • Democrats: White privilege
- Republicans • Democrats: Act less White
- Republicans • Democrats: Toxic masculinity
- Republicans • Democrats: Men can get pregnant
- Republicans • Democrats: Gender fluid sexuality
- Republicans • Democrats: Diversity and inclusiveness training
- Republicans • Democrats: Transgender men in women’s sports
- Republicans • Democrats: Transgender men in women’s prisons
- Republicans • Democrats: Equity to replace equality
- Republicans • Democrats: Replacing merit with race and sex quotas
- Republicans • Democrats: No or reduced bail for felons
- Republicans • Democrats: Illegal entry into the United States
- Republicans • Democrats: No reading, writing or math for high school graduation
- Republicans • Democrats: The classic American Way of doing things

*“Ideas are more powerful than guns. We would not let our enemies have guns, why should we let them have ideas?”*

—Josef Stalin

*“Without a functioning and moral republic, the right of the people to keep and bear arms can not be peaceably maintained.”*

Our sacred and crucial Right to Keep and Bear Arms—along with the entire Bill of Rights for all citizens—depends on having a functioning constitutional Republic in which to live. Threats to our Republic can and will compromise our rights to arms, free speech, the press, the right to assemble, freedom to practice religion as we see fit, be free from unreasonable searches, enjoy a fully functioning and fair judicial system, a proper separation of powers, all unenumerated powers—the whole magilla.

As everyone awake has noticed, those rights and a functioning constitutional Republic are under blistering attack in an asymmetrical assault from within our own borders. It’s being run by many of our own countrymen, unfortunately brainwashed in schools and by the so-called “news” media, and are now acting blindly as useful idiots. Others though have knowledge aforethought and an unholy agenda born in evil.

We as Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership can see this problem extending far beyond mere gun bans and regulations. Without a working national framework from which to operate, our mission is in jeopardy. Under this form of attack, our training and hundreds of millions of guns are almost inert—there is no one to shoot.

One solution we at JPFO can see is to wake up the “woke,” a dastardly word introduced to keep citizens asleep. So powerful is this word woke, people are told to believe men are women, and they do. Pretty clever approach, but then, this insidious enemy—Marxist socialism and communist progressive collectivism—is nothing if not clever.

Despite non-stop disastrous starvation and economic failure everywhere it raises its head, Marxism rises like a mythical bird from the ashes to re-infest societies and reinvent new horrors. It is now on the verge of destroying the greatest society planet Earth has ever known—America—the one that has brought more people out of poverty, cured more disease, created more wealth and literally walked on the moon.

This evil scourge has infected our politics from top to bottom, but most of its hard-core perpetrators tend to gather in one party in particular. Birds of a feather you know. They enjoy each other’s company, feel safe in clusters. Echo chambers sound good. Working in concert they sing their siren song, remain immune to reason and outside influence.

Wake up my fellow citizens, recognize this domestic problem. Reject it outright. Get training, right now. And buy a gun. A desperate time of need is on our doorsteps.

# The Moyel's Tips

When you need to show your papers to get a gun, or to eat in a restaurant, but not to vote, don't ask yourself what's wrong with that, ask the people running that what's wrong with them.

"If anything should motivate you to learn about your precious American right to keep and bear arms and to use your freedom to arm yourself, the current dramatic rise in anti-Semitism is it. If you don't understand that, shame on you, and you deserve what you get. History is repeating itself. Wake up children. Get armed, get trained, don't become a victim. Yes, our position is more people properly armed. What is the anti-Semite's position?" —JPFO

*"Everyone has a plan until they get punched in the mouth."*

—Mike Tyson

It's not "anti-Semitism," that's a way of masking the truth. Most of the peoples of the Middle East are Semitic peoples, that is, Semites. Anti-Semitism isn't about them. It's really about Jew hatred. And don't you forget it. Black people face the same problem, with different names. Media bigots insist on calling that racism, a neat coverup. It's about hatred.

The firearms trade association, the National Shooting Sports Foundation, said it for us: "This week, President Biden has demonstrated he is willing to leave billions of dollars of high-tech military weapons in the hands of the Taliban, **but is still determined to strip law-abiding U.S. citizens of their G-d-given Second Amendment rights.** There are many disturbing reports coming out of Afghanistan detailing the Taliban's seizure of high tech U.S. weapons and firearms from the Afghan National Army. There are also reports of Taliban fighters rounding up firearms and weapons from Afghan citizens. These accounts are **hauntingly similar** to President Biden's rhetoric on gun control in the U.S.:

"There's no reason someone needs a weapon of war with 100 rounds, 100 bullets, that can be fired from that weapon. Nobody needs that, nobody needs that."

—President Biden said from the White House Rose Garden in April, 2021.

*The best way to keep peace is to be prepared to destroy evil. You Pearl Harbor me, I Nagasaki you.*

—Ted Nugent

"Fact checking" never seems to be applied to articles about firearms in the so-called "news"

media. Why? Is mass media so accurate on this subject that fact checking isn't needed? Insert audience laugh track here.

**Slavery's Legacy:** White people didn't invent slavery in America, they ended it. What—you didn't see that on CNN, or MSNBC? Or on ABC or NBC or the other where you C... BS?

Western slavery began in Europe, across ethnicities and religions, since before the Greeks and Romans. It was Black people in Africa who sold their rival neighbors into slavery, to meet demand. It was White people in America who ended slavery, at enormous cost. Read a book, not your phone. The Jewish people suffered in slavery for centuries, millennia ago, back to Biblical times, and freed themselves, with a mighty hand, an outstretched arm, and inspired leadership. Read your Bible, not your phone.

We celebrate our liberation with joy, prayer and ritual meals millennia later, not with recriminations, hate for the past, vicious calls for vengeance or seeking reparations. "What you resist persists." We pick ourselves up by our bootstraps, help each other and those around us—from our own tribe and all others—and strive to make the world a better place. Follow our example. You'll be happier, move forward at a quicker pace, and leave your bad baggage behind.

The whole concept of Moyels is old school, and perhaps like many of you, I think of news coming from CNN, newspapers and cable and broadcast networks, even though I know anything about guns is a distortion at best. But I've learned our youth, by the tens of millions "know" news comes from phones and things like BuzzFeed and Now-This, which you may have never seen. They're putting out "left-wing content disguised as news," as our friends at Accuracy in Media frames it. HuffPost, wildly left wing, was just bought by BuzzFeed. How far behind the curve are you?

*"True terror is to wake up one morning and discover that your high school class is running the country."*

—Kurt Vonnegut

For as long as anyone can remember recently, America has been suffering from a shortage of certain pistols, not to mention ammo and other supplies. Now we learn the military left possibly 126,000 sidearms behind in Afghanistan (estimates vary, this one from Forbes), of 266,000 apparently sent there (GAO). That's about 2,500 per state if they were available here. The wealth of weapons we gave to this enemy is staggering, with numbers flying fast and furious, and zero corroboration from our leaders.

The Taliban, with no reliable estimates of troop strength, makes you wonder how they will deal with all the firearms they have been gifted. This includes as many as 600,000 battle rifles, but the numbers, like all the military's stories of "progress" for 20 years, are abject guesses with no source, or straight out lies.

JPFO is predicting some of the U.S. military weapons left in Afghanistan will end up smuggled back into the U.S. for sale on the black market.

"Great minds discuss ideas. Ordinary minds discuss events. Small minds discuss people.

Brain dead people spend their time discussing

Covid and that includes the media who have nothing better to fret about now that Trump is out of office and the White House is unoccupied."

—Fred G., JPFO member

As qualified firearms experts and certified firearms instructors, JPFO's team of Ambassadors have categorically rejected Joe Biden's dangerous and illegal suggestion for police, or anyone, to shoot active criminal perpetrators in their legs. Mr. Biden has demonstrated, clearly, a nearly total lack of understanding of firearms, gun law and self-defense. Shooting to intentionally wound is illegal.

Civil and human rights advocates have warned you for decades. The federal government is commandeering the right to bear arms, and turning it into an option they'll control, using "NICS" so-called background checks. The national background check has not disarmed rioters, criminals, arsonists, looters, BLM, felons, but it has been malevolently used to prevent innocent Americans from getting firearms in times of crisis. NICS needs to be fixed—the way you fix a dog.

Deer in the headlights: Ask a Democrat—"What guns do you believe Americans should be allowed to have?" It's two trick questions in one. No one is in charge of "allowing" you to exercise your rights, but they don't get that. But the best part is, they don't have any answer. They can't name much after AK-47 and AR-15, which they hear incessantly on TV. Watch them hem and haw, frozen like deer.

Your Moyel applauds the dramatic rush on gun sales and new gun owners. There's nothing like a plague, supply-chain disruption, exposure of commies in our midst and uncontrolled rioting to wake up the woke and help Americans arm themselves. Now get trained!

*"When seconds count, count on your neighbors."*

Moyel, n. the person who performs a circumcision.





## The JPFO Confiscation Clock inched two minutes closer to midnight and paused perilously close to more motion, with Democrats' introduction of HR127.

This bill, described elsewhere in this issue, requires confiscation of many specified popular guns and ammunition owned by the public, in blatant infringement of the Second Amendment. It also outlaws any possession, transfer or sale of guns and ammo without federal permission, which government is not required to provide. Essentially it can be a total ban on all gun ownership—discretionary and arbitrary complete gun control—midnight by any measure. This is pure evil, and worse, government agents have exempted themselves from it all, they remain fully armed.

Several factors keep us from midnight. As of this writing, the introduced bill has not been enacted or even put up for a vote. If it passes both Houses and is signed by Mr. Biden, it will no doubt be immediately challenged in court, since it far exceeds any legitimate delegated authority Congress or a president has to enact law. If it makes it through the process, many scenarios are possible, and the JPFO Gun Confiscation Clock may well move past midnight, a disastrous place for America to find itself. Pray this does not happen. ✧

*"The perfect dictatorship would have the appearance of a democracy, but would basically be a prison without walls in which the prisoners would not even dream of escaping. It would essentially be a system of slavery where, through consumption and entertainment, the slaves would love their servitudes."*

—Aldous Huxley

that typically relies on loud public hyperbole about how utterly dangerous guns are, the vast quantities, easy access and a need to eliminate them from virtually all... non-officials. Criminals of course are under an absolute total ban, which experience shows is absolutely totally worthless, despite superb background checks.

According to the Giffords report, "gun homicide rates have been cut by up to 50% in as little as two years" by focusing on this real cause of the problem—the demographic murderers, not the weapons. The more familiar promoted screaming about types of gun hardware are false flags. America's 120 million gun owners are not it. Hey, teacher, leave those folks alone.

Now if only the Bradys, Bloombergs, Betos, Bidens and their Gifford allies would make the truth more publicly known. Add the missing links—the racial, ethnic and economic elements motivating these vicious criminal actors. JPFO advocates fixing that side of the issue—the people problem—but our pleas fall on deaf ears and here's why:

That would spoil popular narratives to which these progressive stalwarts are attached. It would illuminate the terrifying forbidden racial and economic underbelly of this issue. And being truly honest would undermine their sub-rosa hoplophobic goals of disarming innocent Americans, long-term plans related to who wields power in this nation. Blind, undefined "gun violence," itself an invented and politically charged term substituting for "crime" is valuable. It instills fear and motivates voters and legislators to act irrationally. Can you imagine if the Giffords and their gangs even once recognized the value, honor and social utility firearms bring to the nation and body politic? They might even abandon their support for defunding police, and switch to defending police.

Jewish people in particular are highly suspect of any proposals that disarm Jewish people, even incrementally, even if the programs also disarm everybody else. It doesn't matter if everyone is disarmed equally. Especially if government agents, "officials," get to keep theirs—full-capacity magazines, their full-auto weapons, anything our friends in government, and the "news" media tell us is too dangerous for we the people, but not too dangerous for "the people in charge." We know better. You should too.

The only thing disarming the public encourages is repression, and if history is a gauge, incremental slavery and loss of rights. Wage slavery. Tax slavery. Speech and assembly slavery. What can't government do while we're armed that it can only do once it takes our guns? Please don't make us talk about genocide, that's too deep for most people, especially the lapdog media, as real as the threat of democide might be—the greatest source of murder last century by far. Africa suffered unthinkable losses. Maps of the world without Israel on it are popular with a large chunk of the world's population. The pretzel gun-ban statue in front of the U.N. applies to us, not them.

So here we at JPFO are, a moderately-sized, modestly funded, always under-staffed, hard-working civil-rights group, with a strong moral compass and a dedicated bunch of volunteers who have our

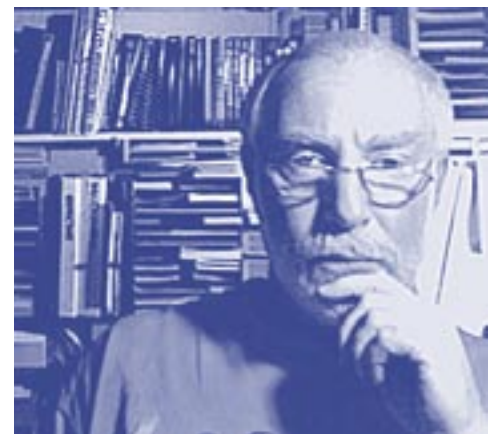
fingers on the real cause of the imaginary gun problem. It is a people problem, and only some people. It is a crime problem, not a gun problem, but that's how America's adversaries deliberately frame it. They mischaracterize a demographic and socio-economic nightmare of *their own making* to create a pernicious historically recognizable putsch to grab power and rule over defenseless masses. With interracial and cultural divides fueled into the mix, classic genocide may not be far behind. Democide is and has always been the greatest threat to people living on Earth.

We have to face off against the president of the United States, an entire political party, a good part of the other political party, an incredibly heavily armed entrenched bureaucracy and a multi-billion-dollar effort by what's labeled "progressive" NGOs. Even our own fellow citizens in desperate need of brainwash detergent are an obstacle, deeply inculcated now in poisonous marxism. They are all determined to disarm the nation, using lies and deception, when the truth is out there for all to see. It is a truth you knew in your heart of hearts all along. The truth will not be televised.

The truth never had anything to do with your guns, the number of guns, the number of gun owners, the size of your ammo magazines, gun designs, gun names or any of that folly. Go buy another gun, and more ammo if you can find some. You *personally* should join JPFO, donate another few dollars to this cause. Help preserve this institution and its work. Even better, volunteer to advance our goals. Ask for our Volunteer Menu and pick something, many good choices, many need little effort. The goals of the nation, the preservation of the right to keep and bear arms and everything good this country stands for are wrapped up in our mission—your mission as an American citizen. ✧

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# IT'S SELF DEFENSE, BUDDY

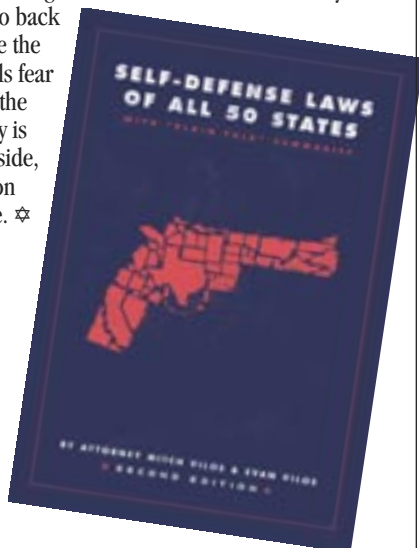
Americans are pretty well armed at this point, at least as far as civilian small arms go. And we can still obtain pretty much anything we want, in pretty much any quantity, despite the nation's domestic enemies efforts to stop us. So do you really need another pistol (sure...) or more ammo (can never have enough).

JPFO is thinking it's time to switch at least some emphasis to use of all these arms, you know, the well-regulated militia first half of 2A. And especially, on a personal level, self-defense prep. The most fearful, and the most bigoted hoplophobes cannot brook the idea of a woman standing up for herself, and taking down a rapist, mugger, seriously abusive aggressive "date." We have laws to protect you against home invasion and street assaults, but are they enough?

Some states have fine and robust self-defense laws. Civilian use-of-force review boards—and not just for the police, protection from frivolous lawsuits, no duty to retreat in the face of criminal assault, protection for judicious use or threat of force to deter aggression, strong presumption of innocence, swift return of arms used in self defense, you know, like that. Put protection of the person ahead of the state's often overwhelming desire to just "lock 'em up."

What about your state? Do you even know? And could it be better, and if so how? The book, *Self-Defense Laws of All 50 States*, by Vilos and Vilos, both lawyers, is a starting point. While these may not reflect the most up-to-date statutes or all of them, you will get a good foundation of what's possible, and ideas for laws that some states have which would benefit yours. A new state legislative session is coming just a few months from now for most states, in January. We think some model self-defense laws are in order. Laws that protect you and are harsh on criminals, you know, punishment.

Let's put an end to criminals on the streets with impressive rap sheets, and citizens in mortal fear of using their rights to defend themselves. The system has to go back to where the criminals fear us, and the judiciary is on *our* side, solidly on *our* side. ☆



# CAN DEMOCRATS PASS INFRINGEMENT LAWS, LEGALLY?

They promised to do so during their 17-member primary debates. They bragged about it. Their audiences cheered at the idea that they would forcibly (i.e., at the point of a gun by armed agents) take away your guns. Or at least, the guns they deemed too good for you to have (leaving you subarmed). Crime was not an issue. Guns that represented power to the people, these had to be removed. The AR-15, for example, America's Rifle, the most currently popular and best-selling rifle in the land, virtually never used in crime, was targeted by every candidate on stage. Why? They surely didn't know. Had any of them ever fired one? Probably few. Had the candidates been to a range lately, or ever? Anderson Cooper, Wolf Blitzer, posing as journalists—never asked that or other relevant questions, like, "wouldn't that be illegal, outside the powers delegated to you?" And, "Aren't the people cheering your suggestions idiots?" Certainly Mr. Biden, who believed you should fire double-barreled shot-guns in the air for its fear factor (a tactical mistake and crime), or blindly through doors (same), is unsafe at any caliber.

But back to the question, can they or anyone legitimately ban guns, or infringe on the right to keep and bear arms? No, but they believe they can, and are brainwashing their hordes to that effect. To quote Abraham Lincoln, "With public sentiment, nothing can fail. Without it, nothing can succeed." Of course, large segments of their team now revile Lincoln. "Let's tear down his statue! He freed the slaves!" Say what?

Yes, legally, there is a problem. The U.S. Supreme Court has addressed this point more than once. The message is clear on cases all over the map—laws that do not comport with the Constitution are as if they do not exist. That's our system, you decide: unconstitutional "laws" are not law. ☆

*Marbury v. Madison*, 5 U.S. 137, 1803, "An act of the legislature repugnant to the Constitution is void." *Boyd v. United States*, 116 U.S. 616, 1886, *Norton v. Shelby County*, 118 U.S. 425, 1886, *Olmstead v. United States*, 277 U.S. 438, 1928, *Murdock v. Pennsylvania*, 319 U.S. 105, 1943, *Staub v. Baxley*, 355 U.S. 313, 1958, *Shuttlesworth v. City of Birmingham Alabama*, 394 U.S. 147, 1969.

## One Event, Two Story Lines

Two narratives came out of Jan. 6, 2021. Side A, roughly, would be conservatives and Republicans, people who respect their right to arms, don't like cancel culture, have documentable doubts about news accuracy, referred to by the mass media as the right. Side B, are generally Democrats, who seek to disarm or subarm (require inadequate arms) for the public, promote cancel culture, advance censorship by getting offended, do that through allied tech media platforms, and are thought of as the left.

Side B, the anti-gunners (for simplicity), with mass media in lock step, saw Jan. 6 as "insurrection," justifying militarization of the capitol and the nation, to guard against right-wing extremism. Barbed wire and chain link fences around the nation's capital suited them.

Side A, the RKBA supporters, saw mobs of disgruntled citizens, known to authorities well in advance but allowed to proceed. Wild left-wing claims of armed revolt collapsed due to the lack of arms or shooting. The few deaths that occurred, bandied endlessly by media and Side B, were from pre-existing medical conditions, were outside and after the main action, and one woman shot by a government agent. No officer was bludgeoned with a fire extinguisher, that was nonsense, he called his brother after the incident to say he was fine. Most of what appeared publicly was worse than Pravda.

The most extreme point of contention, leading to the disturbances, was the effect of irregularities in the election now controversially banned (for "harm reduction," according to CNN) from open

discussion by virtually all public media and internet platforms. The gun deniers (Side B) believe firmly no significant irregularities occurred. The gun advocates (Side A) believe otherwise.

Cases of ballots removed and counted after closing hours in Georgia have been adequately explained, mass media has explained, CNN announced. But not to the satisfaction of tens of millions on Side A. The mathematical anomalies in vote count changes carefully documented have been discredited in court and by experts, though Side A, reviewing the numbers, remains unconvinced. Dr. Robert Epstein's exhaustive examination of skewed Google search results shows it swung as many as 15 million votes to Mr. Biden, but this is insignificant, as media has clearly explained, and further discussion has been halted.

So our nation now suffers from 74 million voters, many of them peacefully armed, who have less than perfect confidence in the election results, and a president who, while seeking unity, seeks to disarm or subarm the public. Now stay tuned for the weather.

THIS JUST IN: A review of ancient history (2016) reveals that Democrats went ballistic over the Trump victory that year, proclaiming far and wide (and to this day) "He's not my president!" and alleging fraud, vote manipulation and even concocting far-fetched total fantasies about Russian collusion for more than two years. So when looking at obvious causes for doubt, that must be taken into account, for balance. How soon we forget. Much of the gun debate is filled with similar fabrications, no surprise it spills over into everything. ☆



Even if the rioters had been prosecuted, they would've gotten slaps on the wrist because Civilian Lives Don't Matter as much as Black & Blue Lives.

Too many civilians have been oppressed and even murdered by "professional police," with impunity, often to steal property, without due process, through asset forfeiture or enforcing unconstitutional laws, including gun laws, protected by political/union brass and corrupt prosecutors. Vicki and Sammy Weaver, Malibu Ranch owner Donald Scott, Tony Timpa, Lavoy Finicum, and nearly 100 people at Waco to name a few at the tip of the part of the iceberg that can be seen.

Professional police should support a mutual defense model of armed, trained, deputized and/or immunized civilians, not crowd it out. We should try to move gradually through retirement attrition toward more armed civilians and fewer pro police just about everywhere including schools. Reducing government in any way is hard enough (seemingly impossible since Republicans abandoned the small-government cause in favor of the Laffer Curve Cake and Eat It Too Approach). Reducing professional police would be hard enough against the institutional preservation and growth incentives created by a now centuries-old mistake. This will be ever tougher with progressively denser urbanization/population due to over-immigration, but the importance will not diminish with time. ☆

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barrel of a gun." Oddly enough the writers of the U.S. Constitution and the government-control philosophy agreed on one thing, an armed citizenry does indeed pose a threat to a tyrannical government. It is no secret that communist and socialist governments have historically had the agenda of disarming their citizenry. The few exceptions are generally based on an individual's need to feed their family through hunting; where permitted at all, firearm ownership is often limited to non-military shotguns and rationed ammunition. The U.S. progressive agenda of dismantling the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution is nothing new to those seeking control over our citizenry.

A third technique employed by progressives is to limit the information available to the citizenry. Russians reportedly didn't read newspapers because they were filled with lies. I think it is fair to say that better than 90% of the U.S. news media has embraced a level of yellow journalism that has not been seen since the 19th century. You may have noticed that Democrats have accused President Trump of improprieties committed by one or more Democrats (including the Russian collusion hoax). The social media that routinely interfered with communications from President Trump had no problems whatsoever with giving unrestricted access to the Supreme Leader of Iran (remember "Death to Americans").

I agree with the position that you can control what citizens think if you can control their access to information. Most alarming to me is that our educational systems appear to have embraced a position that it is acceptable to block viewpoints counter to the progressive philosophy. I don't think Joe Biden made a mistake when he said we accept truth over facts. I think what he was really saying is he accepts ideological truth over contrary facts.

What is not clear is who controls much of our media. Is it progressives? Is it globalists who have made fortunes selling out the American middle class to foreign entities?

Progressives, communists and socialists all agree they are seeking to achieve an egalitarian utopia. The historical reality however is that they create a government with a ruling elite whose members are above the law. Worse yet, this ruling elite comes to view the citizenry with contempt. What the "unwashed" majority in these systems generally get to share is egalitarian poverty. Within their belief framework, I am a deplorable, under-educated Ph.D. If I change my last name to Clinton or Biden will I too become immune from prosecution?

Are you a criminal? Given that no one clearly knows how many laws there are in the U.S. there is no way of knowing if you may have violated one or more. (*Three Felonies a Day* by attorney Harvey A. Silverglate shows how federal law has gotten so pervasive most Americans can be prosecuted if DOJ decides to come after you.) Selective prosecution is a historical government control procedure used for punishing political opponents. As more laws, rules and regulations are passed, any citizen becomes vulnerable to selective prosecution.

Joe Biden is likely to try to eliminate the Second Amendment through executive orders—assuming they aren't passed by the legislative branch. Progressives will not tolerate any loyalty competing with party loyalty so we can expect more assaults on religions. We also can expect more efforts to expand voter fraud and ensure all future elections will be won by progressives. As anyone who ever had to deal with a bully has learned, you have to fight back. On a longer term it will be necessary to get involved in both government and educational organizations. ☆

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## What is "Gun Control"?

*From Death by Gun Control: The Human Cost of Victim Disarmament*

by Richard Stevens and Aaron Zelman (Founder, Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership)

The term "gun control" does not have a clear definition. To discuss things or ideas, such as neutrons or negligence, we could first define them by consulting dictionaries and encyclopedias. "Gun control" is not definable because it is a "buzz word" or slogan.

When people discuss important ideas by using slogans, the meaning drains out of their conversation. Imagine asking a person, "Do you favor gun control?" If the person answers "yes," then what exactly does that person actually favor? If the person answers "no," then what does that person actually oppose? You just do not know without asking more specific questions. "Gun control" is a slogan, and it is

loaded. It carries certain unspoken ideas and emotions within it.

For starters, the term focuses attention on the "gun," not on human beings. It also implies that guns ought to be controlled. The word "gun" itself is one of those gut-level Anglo-Saxon rooted words that drive their meanings straight into the mind of the listener. But like so many of the three- and four-letter Anglo-Saxon rooted words, such as back and life and dog, the word gun has a series of both distinct and overlapping meanings, and those meanings conjure various mental images.

Add the word "control" and what do you have? The term "gun control" suggests the action of "controlling," but there are no details. Who or what does the "controlling?" How does one actually perform "gun control"? The term leaves the listener clueless—and that

gives the term propaganda power.

By using the term "gun control," people unconsciously accept (1) that "guns" can be "controlled," (2) that the controlling can occur without costs or side-effects, and (3) that once installed, a system of "gun control" operates constantly with little additional effort required. With "gun control," things will be "under control." The term "gun control" does not contain the seeds of doubt; it suggests a problem solved once and for all. The term does not describe anything about who would control or how the control would be done. It does not even limit itself to any type of "gun."

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