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How Gun Confiscation Really Works

When disgraced former-governor Andrew Cuomo was still in power in New York, long before he stashed thousands of COVID-infected people into vulnerable old-age homes, he arranged (conspired) with state Senate and Assembly leaders in 2013 to pass the infamous unsafe "SAFE Act." This banned many legal arms (actually, required registration or else they became contraband, subject to seizure). Compliance has been reported as near zero. He has since been forced out of office, for other malfeasance. Does zero compliance with a clearly unconstitutional gun law matter? The news site syracuse.com called it this way:

The NY SAFE Act was passed with no hearings, no testimony, no time for opponents to make a case to their legislators. It's not the first time a controversial bill was turned into a midnight emergency. Others include same-sex marriage, pension reforms, requiring annual teacher evaluations, and, in some years, the entire state budget.

If the whole thing sounds abhorrently left-wing, as in, this is how they operate, that's because it is. The other cheat sessions smelled of left-wing causes, from a lopsidedly left-wing legislature. That is, except for the state budget—which shows both parties have been corrupted. Who would want people who act this way to get anywhere near the levers of power? But there you have it.

What isn't made clear—**THIS IS HOW CON-FISCATION ACTUALLY HAPPENS.** With New York's "assault weapon" program now active (since April 14, 2014), you still have your gun, but legally cannot—unless you sign up with authorities and obey requirements (otherwise known as infringements). Possession is a misdemeanor (minor offense) or felony (major crime) depending on when you bought your property. Jan. 15, 2013 is that dividing line, and naturally, demand for AR-15 compliant varieties has skyrocketed.

There are no infuriating newsworthy helmeted no-knock raids or middle-of-the-night confiscations by bullet-resistant armed gangs (called "agents," though they train for that constantly). Yes, you have your gun, but you can't use it. You can't take it to the range, a gunsmith, or even be seen with it. From the tyrant's perspective, it's better than no-knock raids. It's a Sword of Damocles held over you. And if they find you with it (what mass media tends to characterize as "illegally armed and dangerous"), and reluctant to turn it over, guess who gets shot.

One solution to this despicable disarmament tactic is at the ballot box, friends. Courts are slow or absent when it comes to invalidating illegal laws. Don't let these people into office. But, to quote two famous election officials:



"The people who cast the votes decide nothing. The people who count the votes decide everything."
—Joe Stalin (paraphrased from the Russian).

Stalin's widely known statement has been challenged for accuracy. Biden's words are on multiple readily available recent videos. ✨



"It's no longer just who gets to vote or making it easier for eligible voters to vote. It's about who gets to count the vote—who gets to count whether or not your vote counted at all." —Joe Biden.

Can Women Bear Arms? Should they?

By the time it was finally ready for passage, the National Defense Authorization Act—the bill that funds our military and all defense spending—had dropped the requirement for women to register with the Selective Service, i.e., the draft board. Women are singled out for unequal treatment. In typical government fashion, there is nothing "selective" about this arm of government. This is Required Service, putting men in harm's way (if we abandon the currently all-volunteer military), leading to a totally inequitable distribution of dead people. The radical left-wing "diversity, inclusion and equity" concept, for the dead on battlefields is hopelessly lopsided. But then, the DIE program is lopsided in all respects, a separate issue.

Women are spared, men bear arms, train, and go to foreign countries, where they can shoot at and kill people. Or be killed. Women can as well, but joining in on combat service is a struggle for "the fairer sex," a tough thing to say these days. Libertarians ask why we send our citizens overseas to kill people in the first place. Republicans and Democrats simply fill the maw of war, and both sides generally omit women out of, what? Sexism, misogyny, chauvinism, 16th Century morality, lack of fairness, convenient disregard for diversity inclusion equity, elitist sexual proclivities, and perhaps recognition that women, taken as a group, aren't as tough or strong as men. It's simply true, we all know it, but simple truths these days are quashed. Constant bombardment of our consciousness by interest groups through mass media has had an effect.

Demi Moore may have made it through boot camp in the cool film *G.I. Jane*, but... it was a movie. Women do get through basic training—and

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Who Do You Shoot?

If government goes bonkers, where do you point your gun?

It can be argued that government has effectively castrated your right to bear arms. The well-regulated militia is in disarray or non-existent. No one is in charge. *Well regulated* is a good concept (it originally meant well trained), but that's gone, if it ever did exist to any significant degree. The armed public is, to put it mildly, a rabble. A very well-armed mob without leadership, strategy, tactics or uniform training. That's OK for an unbridled sense of freedom while relative peace endures, but it fares poorly for containing an out-of-control government, or putting down arson riots like BLM staged in the summer of 2020. Keep in mind, so-called "government," like Soy lent Green, is just people.

We have no borders. Strangers, good bad and ugly, just flood in, with the government encouraging the incursion, even paying for it. Who does the Militia shoot to stop the incursion? Federal leadership lies right into the camera to your face, and proposes spending a trillion dollars

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Ignore What Bothers You

How leftists treat The Heller Case

by Charles M. Strauss

Firearms enthusiasts and advocates bless the day when the *Heller* decision came down from the U.S. Supreme Court (June 26, 2008, "specific, enumerated right," *District of Columbia v. Heller*, 554 U.S. 570, 628 n.27 (2008)). It removed remaining doubt about the protections afforded by the Second Amendment—the right to arms is a right of the people, not some unaccountable, unmeasurable collective, as the left had been inventing for recent years, despite all evidence. As clear as this was, leftists took a familiar "he's not my president" stance against the decision, summarized well here by an attorney:

Ah yes. "The Paragraph." It is the only part of the whole *Heller* decision that liberals care about. The other 64 pages? *Dicta*. Only *The Paragraph matters*. (Note: "Dicta" is language used in court decisions that are explanatory, but do not contain the core of the findings.)

"...nothing in our opinion should be taken to

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“Dangerous and Unusual Weapons”

The *Heller* case has a booby trap

Under the now-famous *Heller* decision, wiggle room is tolerated for managing “dangerous and unusual weapons,” with the idea that some things are not OK for the public. Along with this, Antonin Scalia’s majority decision singles out “sensitive places,” for extra regulation and, call it what it is, gun bans. The left clings to these wrinkles, in their drive to eliminate an armed populace. The right lets it slide until a specific case comes up, blithely leaving their rights lying around unattended, like unwanted cash.

It is JPFO’s position that *there are no dangerous and unusual personal weapons*, in the SCOTUS sense. Weapons are supposed to be dangerous. They aren’t any good if they’re not dangerous. What is an unusual weapon? Unusual might mean *new*, but everything usual was new at some point, and so *unusual* does not matter. Guns were unusual at first, in days of bows, arrows, spears, metal armor, the trebuchet and hot oil poured from the ramparts. If a weapon has been invented and exists, it is a weapon, no judgment. Is it more effective or somehow “better” than existing inventories? Great. These aren’t unusual, they are *desirable*, for their increased capacity to protect and defend.

Singling out weapons as dangerous or unusual—for the public—is a tyrannical exercise in futility.

Are “dangerous and unusual” weapons banned for villains? Of course. All weapons are. Does that stop criminals from getting them? Of course not, that’s the hidden underbelly of so-called “gun-control” plans. They don’t work. Malfeasants obtain every new implement of power as soon as they become available, sometimes sooner, from the lowly street thug to the communist Chinese stealing our closely guarded military secrets (they stole both A-Bomb and H-Bomb plans). Singling weapons out as dangerous or unusual—for the public—is a tyrannical exercise in futility.

Do authorities have and use these “dangerous unusual” tools, including weapons? Are they kept

handy for, oh, crowd control, crime control, terrorism confrontations? If yes (and the answer is indeed yes), then the public needs them just as much, and has as much right to them as so-called authorities. Maybe more so, since when attacks come, the attacked are the true first responders. So-called “first responders” arrive later, mislabeled by media and the brainwashed public, often after the action is over.

Those “officials” are not our betters, with increased access to these goods. They are our employees, and they are armed because we allow it. A full 25% of federal gun statutes are written to enable officials to go armed (q.v. *Gun Laws of America*), because in their official capacity, as employees, they don’t automatically have Second Amendment rights as we the people do. Remember, the Bill of Rights is not written to empower the government, it exists to restrain it. Authorities need authorization to carry on the job, use deadly force, show up in the first place, get a nice shiny badge.

It is not the other way around, with them allowing us arms, as mass media often portrays it. For us, it is a basic human and civil right, specifically guaranteed. Unless you want to concede individual liberty and the sovereignty of the citizen to an all-powerful state, bearing great arms you’re not privy to. As leftists currently seek. If it were up to them, revolvers would be too dangerous and unusual to possess. They have repeatedly said so, and attempted to ban them, all firearms, and fortunately have been mostly stopped in that evil pursuit. So far. ☆



A Champion Censored

David and Goliath award-winning journalist **Emily Miller**, who got a firearm-carry license in highly restrictive Wash., D.C., then documented the years-long process in a book, *Emily Gets Her Gun* (2013), got suspended from Facebook, so she’s in good company. Differ with

the party line, and get censored and cancelled. Except she still worked for the *Washington Times*, so her voice hasn’t been silenced. The offense? Facebook doesn’t say, and she’s not sure, but suspects it has to do with Wuhan Flu vaccine criticism, and email complaints that she then posted on the censorship-riddled site. She also remains widely read as a 2A advocate on her blog. In the past she had served as deputy press secretary for both Colin Powell and Condoleezza Rice, with numerous other credentials of a similar caliber.



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JPFO’s Mission Statement: 1. Destroy “gun control” (code words for disarming innocent people). 2. Expose the misguided notions that lead people to seek out “gun control.” 3. Encourage Americans to understand and defend all of the Bill of Rights for all citizens.

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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cast doubt on longstanding prohibitions” like those “forbidding the carrying of firearms in sensitive places such as schools and government buildings.”

So, if a prohibition has been “longstanding,” it is presumptively constitutional, is that really the point? How longstanding was slavery? How longstanding were segregated schools? How longstanding were prohibitions against divorce, and abortion, and interracial marriage and same-sex marriage? All of a sudden, liberals reverse restrictions that are longstanding, because they are... longstanding? No, they revere them in this case because it twists the meaning beyond recognition, to something liberals seek—dictatorial gun control. The Supreme Court should give little to no deference to a prohibition based on its being “longstanding.”

Who decides which places are “sensitive”? That would be the Congress, right? So, was Scalia saying that Congress emphatically may

not, repeat may not, infringe the rights to keep and bear arms—except in places the Congress in its discretion may deem “sensitive”? Does that include schools, government buildings, restaurants, stores, office buildings, public transportation, private transportation, large public gatherings, small public gatherings, indoor places and outdoor places? Are we to conclude that all other places are fine, and relinquish our rights to the whims of Congress? No. Only if you ignore the plain meaning and long history of the American rights to arms can you dream up such silliness.

Radical left-wing efforts to subvert the Bill of Rights, its Second Amendment, and SCOTUS decisions empowering the right to arms, are reprehensible (the book *Supreme Court Gun Cases* describes 92 such cases at the time *Heller* was decided). In fact, the whole notion of *dangerous arms* is poorly thought out and constructed, as explained in the following article. ☆



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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The Left-Right Divide

The nation has become bifurcated (split) on gun and other key issues. See what you think about this mixed-up panoply of topics, and guess, if you can, which side of the political divide would answer the same as you do:

- ☐T ☐F: Guns are good
- ☐T ☐F: It's not possible that the Wuhan coronavirus came from a communist Chinese lab
- ☐T ☐F: Guns save lives
- ☐T ☐F: Anyone who thinks the coronavirus came from a Chinese virus lab is a xenophobe
- ☐T ☐F: Guns are evil
- ☐T ☐F: Lockdowns, mask mandates and mandatory inoculations are based on hard, proven science, and have no political component whatsoever
- ☐T ☐F: Guns cause crime
- ☐T ☐F: Racial Marxism and critical race theory are not being taught in American schools
- ☐T ☐F: Guns stop crime
- ☐T ☐F: Complaining about critical race theory is a sure sign of a white supremacist
- ☐T ☐F: They should take all the guns away (Essay question for extra credit: Who is they?)
- ☐T ☐F: Parents who complain about racial Marxism and critical race theory are domestic terrorists
- ☐T ☐F: Guns are why America is still free
- ☐T ☐F: Our current inflation is transitory
- ☐T ☐F: Guns are the linchpin of freedom
- ☐T ☐F: Our current inflation is a mere 4%
- ☐T ☐F: Taking guns away requires actions by armed agents of the state
- ☐T ☐F: The massive spending bills enacted by Democrats have no effect on inflation
- ☐T ☐F: I believe we should disarm criminals first
- ☐T ☐F: Russia colluded with a candidate to influence our elections, and the Steele dossier is real
- ☐T ☐F: If guns disappeared criminals would still arm themselves
- ☐T ☐F: The sudden expansion of street crime and theft nationwide has nothing to do with Democrat-run cities
- ☐T ☐F: Americans are armed as a balance of power against tyranny
- ☐T ☐F: The sudden expansion of street crime and theft nationwide has nothing to do with Soros-funded soft-on-crime state and county prosecutors
- ☐T ☐F: The purpose of the Second Amendment is duck hunting
- ☐T ☐F: The sudden expansion of street crime and theft nationwide has nothing to do with Democrat led defund-the-police movements and the resulting demoralization of police forces
- ☐T ☐F: If only government has guns resistance is futile
- ☐T ☐F: Requiring ID for people who vote is racist
- ☐T ☐F: It's good to learn how to shoot
- ☐T ☐F: Requiring an audit trail for elections is Jim-Crow-era racism
- ☐T ☐F: Children should be taught gun safety in school
- ☐T ☐F: Ensuring that elections are run fairly and impartially is a threat to our democracy
- ☐T ☐F: Teachers who hate guns should be reprimanded or fired
- ☐T ☐F: America is not a democracy, it is a republic
- ☐T ☐F: People who hate guns need reeducation camp
- ☐T ☐F: Arson riots and murders during the Summer of 2020 were peaceful protests

- ☐T ☐F: People who hate guns need to learn it's not good to hate
- ☐T ☐F: Antifa and Black Lives Matter are benign political expressions of discontent
- ☐T ☐F: You can't arm slaves and expect them to remain slaves
- ☐T ☐F: Reparations are a good thing and should be paid without delay
- ☐T ☐F: I would use a gun to save my life if I absolutely had to
- ☐T ☐F: Mass media reporters who see things through a racial lens are correct
- ☐T ☐F: Done properly it's safe to keep guns in a home

- ☐T ☐F: Marxist revolutionaries determined to tear down America and destroy the nation we have built, with force if necessary, are good for the nation
- ☐T ☐F: Firearms that officials feel have value are of equal value to the public
- ☐T ☐F: ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, MSNBC, The Washington Post, the Associated Press and The New York Times never censor stories, especially ones they don't like or that flow against the establishment narrative.
- ☐T ☐F: The right to arms is a G-d given right
- ☐T ☐F: There is no G-d, so there cannot be a G-d given right (Essay question for extra credit: How do you know this?). ☆



Insurrection Shmensurrection

What if they threw an insurrection and nobody came... armed? Would it still be an insurrection? Is there anything like that in all of recorded history? (No.) A coup and assassinations, sure, different takeovers by violence. Do the Black Lives Matter and Antifa government takeovers of 2020 (CHOP, police stations, public spaces (even back to Occupy Wall Street in 2011, now, just Occupy movements) more closely match the definitions of an insurrection, with billions in private and public property damage, arson, and a tragic number of deaths? (Yes.)

What we had on Jan 6, and media still have, is an Insurrection Hoax. Like the Russia Collusion Hoax, and the Benghazi video-tape-insult riots, it is driven by our leftist Marxist enemies in one political party, and supported by ethics-free mass media. The so-called "news" media has become like atoms—they make up everything.

The casual racism of affirmative action

"Gun control is just as racist as drug control. Both public safety strategies are rooted in bigotry and disproportionately harm African Americans." —Jacob Sullum, Reason Magazine 2/22

"Defense with a handgun is
THE American martial art."
—Lt. Col. Dave Grossman

"The ultimate authority ... resides in the people alone. [T]he advantage of being armed, which the Americans possess over the people of almost every other nation ... forms a barrier against the enterprises of ambition, more insurmountable than any army..." —James Madison (1788)

Insufficient

U.S. House of Representatives Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy, a Republican from California, has announced that if his party takes back the majority in 2022, there will be no entertainment of gun-control legislation. Call him out—If he's being honest about that, he should propose repeals of all the bad legislation his party, and the opposition Democrats, have enacted.

Woke porn is OK, Bill of Rights is not?

School boards censor books, in the interest of their students. So tell the Moyel how woke porn like *Gender Queer* can be tolerated in a Loudoun County, Virginia, school library, but the book of the state's gun laws is verboten? The Commonwealth voted to keep, then remove, then keep, then remove, a book explicitly showing gay oral sex, adult-child gay sex (pederasty) and worse, but the plain English guide to state gun law has been banned since it first appeared.

As our Founders warned, people in government office can lose their sense of everything: Remain

eternally vigilant. As we go to press, queer sex instructions are banned again, though still under review, with the new state attorney general vowing investigations of the school boards (you can almost hear the boards laughing at what they've managed to get away with so far). Healthy, helpful, informed instruction on safe and legal gun use remains forbidden. *Lawn Boy*, another school board hot potato, has graphic illustrations of sex between a man and a boy. These people might need guns more than the rest of us.

WARNING: Unscrupulous online operators are taking advantage of ammo shortages and setting up bogus ammo supply sites, according to the National Shooting Sports Foundation. "Take steps to confirm the websites you are using are legitimate," NSSF cautions.

Also from NSSF: There were more than 18.5 million NSSF-adjusted National Instant Criminal Background Check System verifications for a firearm sale last year, making 2021 the second best year on record, behind only 2020's 21-million mark. NSSF adjusts the pure NICS totals to eliminate checks done for things other than sales, like carry-permit checks, to provide more accurate sales figures.

"If I claim to be a wise man, surely I
don't know." —Kansas, Wayward Son

NEW: "Whenever you pick up a gun, keep your finger off the trigger and point at something you are willing to destroy" (emphasis added). This adjustment to the top safety rules exposes the fact that, when handling guns in routine, non-threatening ways, there is nothing you are "willing to destroy," a possible flaw in need of reexamination.

"Early in life I had noticed that no
event is ever reported correctly in a
newspaper." —George Orwell

The Need to Lawyer Up

"If you don't get yourself a good lawyer you could go to jail for a looong time." —TV drama warning to a character who just survived a self-defense incident—which the show depicts as clearly innocent. This is not how the justice system is supposed to work, at all. Go to prison or lawyer up? JPFO's upcoming model self-defense laws addresses the point. "The innocent must not be made to suffer."

Mass media suffers from
attention deficit disorder.

Feds Are Not Cops

Pressing Mr. Biden and the feds to "do something" about organized bands of inner-city criminals, running smash-and-grab theft rings, or street muggings and car jackings, is wrong-headed. The

feds have *no legitimate delegated authority* in the area of street crime (per 10th Amendment). Looking to government for answers is fundamentally not The American Way. Seeking federal answers to local crime exceeds any authority granted to federal authorities. The spate of common crimes in democrat-run cities is no excuse—but an understandable development. In the effort to federalize everything, and usurp power, know-nothings and the misguided consider applying the logical error, *appellare desperadi*, "We must do something!" an appeal to desperation. You have to do the right thing, not something.

"Kyle Rittenhouse was a white supremacist. Media lie #1. He had no family in Kenosha. Lie #2. He had an illegal gun. Lie #3. Rittenhouse chased the rioters. Lie #4. The rioters did not attack him. Lie #5. His victims were black. #Lie #6" —Dinesh D'Souza

We are happy to report Mr. Rittenhouse is suing the major media outlets for the lies and harm they have done.

Illegal Leftist Magic

The gun debate, and leftist policy in general, is now summed up by former Clinton strategist Paul Begala, "Stroke of the pen, law of the land, kinda cool," referring to abuse of executive orders. "Begala was ecstatic over the remarkable shortcut for passing laws by keeping Congress from interfering," noted former Senator Ron Paul. Today we get this from agencies, law enforcers and elected officials, who exhibit little bounds to their power. Our arms are not serving well to slow or cancel this malfeasance.

There Is No Remington

Remington didn't pay \$73 million to people in Connecticut harmed by the mass murderer at Sandy Hook High School, even though that's circulating everywhere. *Insurers* for Remington, which is in bankruptcy and is defunct did it. If a story is about guns, there's always a back story. There was no admission of wrongdoing, just insurers closing out the books.

"An investment in knowledge pays the
best dividends." —Ben Franklin

"Guns are widely recognized as among
the most honorable human inventions
of all time. Guns protect the weak and
the innocent, are a basis for
enforcement of just laws and help
preserve traditions, values and
material goods of civilization."
—JPFO PR from Jan. 2021

Moyel, n. the person who
performs a circumcision.

THE AMBASSADOR'S PLATFORM

Years ago, I walked into the synagogue I attended for High Holiday services for Kol Nidre. One of the ushers whom I knew slightly asked if I was armed (of course I was). I told him—politely—it was none of his business. He told me the synagogue was now a “designated victim (i.e. ‘gun free’) zone.” Apparently they felt the two or three uniformed sheriff’s deputies were adequate. I told him, “then it’s time to find a new synagogue.” I left after the service and never returned.

I could have explained that anyone bent on mass murder could take out such obvious “obstructions” with three shots from cover (or distance beyond the parking lot) and just walk in and begin the slaughter. Or any “normal looking” individual could obtain a ticket, just walk in, and begin shooting unopposed. But if anyone had made that argument, it fell on unhearing ears. The simple truth is that your safety begins and ends as your personal responsibility—not the police, not the guards, not the institution itself, be it a house of worship, a public library or the corner grocery. —JPFO Ambassador J.D. “Duke” Schechter

Please be careful and vigilant my friends! International and domestic terrorists continue to encourage supporters to attack the Jewish community. Violent extremists also have carried out numerous lethal and non-lethal attacks against Jewish targets in the United States and abroad. Underscoring the persistent threat of violence and hate crimes against the Jewish community, these incidents and intelligence information is growing at a fast pace. —JPFO Ambassador Richard Busch

We are always doing training. Ever since the Poway Synagogue and the Monsey Chanukah assaults, my firm Shot Tec, LLC, created a “Pay-what-you-want” training policy for Jews and at-risk

people who couldn’t afford courses. Pre-COVID-19 this was very popular, with monthly classes. Our classes are just now coming back.

My area has been very COVID crazy though it has just waned for the most part. Meanwhile, we have been in the works to create a sister nonprofit called *Hazak Hazak*. The name means strong and is an acronym, which stands for *Hokhmah* (wisdom), *Ziknah* (maturity), and *Kadima* (looking ahead). Watch for the hazakhazak.org website, coming soon.

The primary mission is to create a system whereby backers can sponsor “Key Jewish Community Members.” This includes, for example, Rabbis and others, which we define as the responsible persons and leaders who are omnipresent. Night and day they attend community events and perhaps otherwise can’t afford or are reluctant to train. Armed guards such as myself are not always present but these community members are always there, along with missions and holiday gatherings.

Gatherings are often at someone’s home where guards would never be hired, such as the Monsey attack. *Hazak Hazak* will focus on comprehensive training with a particular focus in concealed carry and Act 235 certifications (this act is the state’s way to license and control people involved in armed response, like guards, PIs, and our program, etc.). We hope to coordinate the first Shomer Shabbat friendly Act 235 course to certify Shomer Shabbos Jews to be armed security qualified in Pennsylvania. We aren’t ready to make the announcement yet but we are quietly networking so I can safely mention it to you. I’ll keep you posted. With much appreciation for the work you folks do: — Grant Schmidt, JPFO Ambassador.

Rabbi Kozberg Speaks: “Ambivalence” aptly describes how much of the American Jewish Community still feels about Jews fighting back against



Richard Busch

J.D. “Duke” Schechter

Rabbi Cary Kozberg

Grant Schmidt

those who wish to harm us.

The American Jews who nod in approval upon seeing young Israelis shlepping rifles around the streets of Jerusalem even when dressed in civilian clothes are often the very same Jews who recoil from the very idea of American Jews “packing heat,” especially in synagogue.

What accounts for this “disconnect”? Why does learning to protect ourselves from our enemies cause such unease in a community that honors the warrior king David and prays for the messianic coming of his descendant? How is it that Jews who annually celebrate Chanukah, commemorating an armed rebellion that insured the survival of Judaism, have attitudes so at odds with those of that rebellion’s leader—the priest Mattathias—who chided his fellow Jews that they must fight to defend themselves, even on the Sabbath? How is it that we reverently recall the heroism of the Warsaw Ghetto defenders on Holocaust Remembrance Day, yet can opine that today’s Nazi-imitating attackers are not evil, but merely maladjusted or ignorant? And why do we believe that our heart-felt pronouncements of “love trumps hate”—expressed most recently this past Yom Hashoa and in the aftermath of Pittsburgh and Poway—will alone protect us?

Stay tuned for more from the Rabbi. Do you have answers to his poignant questions? Write to JPFO, <http://www.jpfo.org> ✨

Editor’s Note: If the safety of the community concerns you, become a JPFO Ambassador. Tap into our expertise, have us as allies, help spread the word about JPFO, it’s easy actually, and brings good street cred. Tell us about yourself, jpfo@jpfo.org.

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different standards help them out, same as for police academies nationally. Didn’t you know that? Or has media suppression of basic truths taken its toll on you? Police trainees get lighter guns, less trigger pull, more time for the obstacle course, carefully tipped scales, in the name of fairness. There’s nothing fair about it, the real adjective is bias. The ongoing battle where men wearing skirts (“transgender people”) dominate women’s sports is another recognition that the sexes aren’t equal, and that’s OK. But face it, it takes balls to say that. Women were eliminated from the draft agency at the last minute. The bill is expected to be reintroduced. It is now \$777.9 billion for 2022, the 61st NDAA bill since the first one in 1961. ✨

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of your money, because it won’t cost anything. Say what? This is worse than any fabulous myth found in *Animal Farm*, the novel by George Orwell that scared everyone, but no one could believe. We’re now way past *Animal Farm*, so who do you shoot? You have all these guns yet you seem powerless to halt what’s going on.

Blacks, euphemistically misnamed by mass media as *people of color* (formerly colored people), along with anarchists and hard-core Marxist/communists, murdered dozens and burned a billion dollars worth of private property, while we watched on television. If you even dared to consider going to one of the more than 500 summer BLM riots of 2020, the “authorities” (that’s a laugh) would seek to arrest you if you acted in a civilized manner and shot the arsonists and murderers (acts protected by law). One young kid did, just before he was about to be murdered, you saw what happened to Rittenhouse.

No, I fear we have taken on the mantle of *Walter Mitty’s Second Amendment*, the chilling editorial crafted by *Nation of Cowards* author Jeff Snyder.

We are proud of our gun profligacy, might even have a modicum of training, but as a functional deterrent to what’s going on, it’s vapid and toothless. Sure, go train, bring newcomers into the fold, keep up pretenses and let everyone know you can handle yourself. And buy more ammo if you can find any. For personal self defense, all those guns serve a valuable purpose, get used constantly, but not much contemplated by the Founders who wanted you armed for balance of power with your leadership. When a villain attacks, you know where to point. When the government strips your rights, not so much.

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at all times and in all places.**

So do keep up the effort, of a well-armed public. Militias are starting to re-emerge, as we noted in Sentinel 26 (two counties in Virginia, with governor’s endorsement). And the threat of genocide exists at all times and in all places. It is only the threat of shooting the perps of that atrocity that has kept us free of it after all these years. ✨

The Rabbi's Table

Rabbi Cary Kozberg



Learning to Shoot and Not Drown

In the Talmud, Tractate *Kiddushin* (29a), we learn: “The father is bound in respect of his son to circumcise, redeem (if the son is a first-born), teach him Torah, marry him off, and teach him a craft. There are those who say: to also teach him to swim. Why “teach him to swim”? The commentator Rashi explains that this is in case he is ever on a ship that is sinking, he will be in less danger of drowning.

As a parent and grandparent, I’m certainly in the company of “those who say”. But in light of the violence targeting Jews in Europe and now here in the States, as well as the continuing tirades against Jews spewed by radicals on both sides of the political and religious spectrums, I am also in the company of “those who say” that the responsibility to teach survival skills to our children should be expanded. I would amend the text to read: “And some say to also teach a child both armed and unarmed self-defense skills.” The accompanying commentary would read: “to also teach a child both armed and unarmed self-defense skills. Lest the child be in a place where life is suddenly in mortal danger from a violent person. With this in mind, our Sages have taught: ‘if someone comes to kill you, kill him first’ (Sanhedrin 72a).”

Those who advocate that synagogue security be left exclusively to “the professionals” forget that the professionals are not superheroes—just humans like the rest of us. Every law enforcement officer who carries a firearm had to be trained and is required to maintain competence with that firearm. It is part of their “continuing education.” Why should competence with firearms not be part of our Jewish “continuing education”? Isn’t it immoral to expect others to risk their lives for our safety, if we are not prepared to take any risk at all?

This last question is part of the problem itself. It was once said that the Holocaust was supposed to end Jew-hatred. Seven decades later, it has not disappeared, but has morphed into new virulent forms. Public statements, op-ed pieces and inter-faith vigils are all well-meaning and necessary. But they are clearly not enough.

One reason for this “disconnect” is how American Jews generally view guns: that they are *a priori* evil. Despite the opinion of experts that signs ban-



ning guns make worship venues more vulnerable to killers who

look for soft targets, these Jews prefer that synagogues still post such signs. There are also those who may not view guns as evil *per se*, but still see them as an example of what was once called *goy-ishe naches*—things that only gentiles enjoy. And for Jews who lean left politically (as so many do), these attitudes are strengthened when guns are associated with political attitudes they abhor.

“We are stewards of the lives Hashem has given us, and as stewards, we have a responsibility to take care of them as best as we can. And if that means to take up arms, against a threat to our lives, not to property but to our lives, we have the responsibility to do that.” ☆

Based in Ohio, Rabbi Cary Kozberg, JPFO's new Rabbinic Director, is a long-time advocate of Jews learning responsible firearm use.

Where's All the Ammo?

Domestic ammunition comes from two main suppliers, known best by their product brand names: Winchester and Remington. Olin Corp. and Vista Outdoor are the parent companies, respectively. Olin stock (OLN) has done pretty well since 2020. Vista (VSTO) whose 40 brands include Federal Ammo, exhibits stock prices less volatile than many.

A widely publicized increase in gun ownership by more than eight million people, plus fears generated by the Wuhan plague, still raging, have increased demand beyond anything the industry was prepared to handle. Gun ownership among women has increased 6%, according to industry trade group NSSF. Why so-called feminists and MeToo movements would not encourage more of that (they do not), to empower women, is a mystery, or perhaps explained by blatant hypocrisy.

Both suppliers are working three shifts a day, and it's not enough. That's why there's a shortage. Remington's plant near Little Rock, Ark., loads

trucks three times a day. According to The Economist, they have billions of dollars in back orders, and have raised prices seven times. Feed stocks are in short supply too.

Adding to the ammo drought, Mr. Biden and his cohorts in the State Department, have banned certain Russian ammo imports. Russia may be our grave enemy (we didn't say how grave) but they still sell us all the ammo we'll take. They need the money. That spigot was shut down for at least 12 months late last year, after which it can only be reopened if Russia itself complies with (basically) impossible conditions set down by the administration. The calibers 7.62 x 54, 7.62 x 39, 5.45x39, 5.56x45 and more are affected. This is part of what's being called “harsh sanctions on Russia,” without mention of the negative affect it has on Americans. Our looming sworn enemy communist Red China, has not been subject to ammo-import limits, for reasons that were unclear at press time. ☆

Are You With Us?

The pending case, *Bianchi v. Frosh*, is a battle to end a repressive Maryland gun law. Now, 25 states Attorneys General have signed on to a petition for SCOTUS review. The states pressing to spank Maryland and expand freedom include Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming.

With the exception of Texas and Florida, many high populations states are not on this list. This translates to half the nation (measured by Senate representation) is for liberty on guns, at least as far as supporting this SCOTUS case, half are not. By population, this scale tips left, with New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and others conspicuously absent. ☆

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What We Face Corrupt the Elections, Eliminate Rights

We in the gun-rights movement already know the depths to which “The Bloc” will go to attack or deny existing rights. The Bloc is made up of so-called “progressives,” leftists, anarchists, hardcore Marxists and avowed communists, what used to be known as liberals (that term no longer applies) and basically most people who find the Democrat’s party the one to join. They don’t speak out against illegal voters. They either support them loudly, or silently, or mindlessly look the other way.

Gun-rights proponents have faced lies, deception, deliberate distortion, myths, illogic, baseless emotional appeals, endless drubbing from our TVs and print media, and perhaps worst, crafty withholding of facts and evidence. Firearm dangers that are mythological generally lead the way, a sign of the irrationality and blind fear many people aligned with The Bloc feel, e.g., invisible guns that turned out to be the wonderful Glock, ghost guns never used in crimes, fine hunting rifles re-named sniper guns with no evidence of that, cooling off periods that don’t work on psychos or villains, who get their guns anyway under that plan, background checks that leave armed criminals armed, and perhaps worst, the blanket term “assault weapons.” We know assault is a type of behavior, severely outlawed everywhere, not a gun type.

Even prosecutors have committed veracity atrocities, to get convictions on innocent Black people, gun owners in particular and others. These government agents keep getting found out (in scattered cases), indicative and emblematic of their documented general behavior, for example, civil-forfeiture abuse. Victims of The Bloc may be set free after much undeserved pain and cost, but the real perps (“officials”) are never punished. In so many cases like Fast and Furious, they get new assignments and promotions. For shame.

The misguided goal, egged on by leadership of these anti-rights movements—who claim they are civil-rights activists, sully that moniker—is to disarm the public and fortify a bureaucracy that oppresses minorities (I know, I already said it is illogical). If you are peaceful, or basically religious, or simply moral without affiliation, an honorable stalwart member of the public, you are their enemy. They detest you deplorable humans, and want you under their control. That’s impossible while you remain armed. The Founders understood this deeply, hence the Second Amendment. Cling fiercely to your guns and Bibles my friends.

Losing most of their battles, despite practically owning mass media, the public education system, mass entertainment production, large swaths of elected legislatures and the public narrative, they are now going after elections. If they can bend those out of shape and use their basic tools (lies, deception, deliberate distortion, myths, illogic, baseless emotional appeals and perhaps worst, crafty withholding of facts and evidence) they can

simply outvote everyone else. They would collapse “consent of the governed.” Voter ID is at the top of their kill list, where consent resides.

Remember this:

“If people cannot prove who they are with good ID, to be limited to a single, valid vote, they cannot legitimately vote at all.”

Such folks have not met the standards of citizenship in this century. Voting comes with basic requirements and properly expects cooperative voters. If you haven’t taken whatever steps needed to identify yourself, you have failed the citizenship requirement for voting. Only citizens get to vote.

Anyone promoting no-ID voting, i.e. enabling non-citizens to vote, is a declared enemy of this nation. This is how fraud is best played—count bogus votes from unidentified or even non-existent people. Evidence of this happening—illegal voters casting ballots—are plentiful, look it up yourself. The only people railing against one-real-person-one-vote are Democrats. It’s true. And disgraceful. And felony illegal.

Your right to arms is now threatened by felony actors subverting elections. While leftists claim conservatives are rigging elections, it is the leftists lying about it, creating confusion and doing that. It’s how they operate. Whatever they do, accuse the other guy of it.

The person now in the White House, Joe Biden, called Georgia’s new Voter Integrity Act “Jim Crow,” a reference to civil-rights atrocities, which was then parroted by so-called “news” media and The Bloc at every chance. But—even the way-left-biased Washington Post gave that Four Pinocchio, their highest certification for lies. There were no snarling dogs, water cannons, poll tests, taxes or counting soap bubbles to qualify. You can expect similar when they speak of guns. They can’t win on the merits, and they know it.✱

Gigantic Opportunities for Fraud

The lists of valid registered voters is required by law to be updated after two elections, to remove the dead and people who have moved (Americans move on average every 10 years). This means the rolls should see changes of about 10%, but we don’t. This is where fraud comes from, despite left-wing protests that there isn’t any.

COUNTY	REGISTERED	REMOVALS
San Bernadino County, CA	1,294,038	14
Fresno County, CA	573,873	2
Kings County, Brooklyn NY	1,735,372	0
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KEEPING JPFO FOUNDER AARON ZELMAN'S SPIRIT ALIVE

JPFO Founder Aaron Zelman Talks to the NRA Board—May 23, 1994—Minneapolis, MN

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For the NRA to mobilize the bulk of the population, it must as a matter of great possible urgency—abandon the policy of compromise on “gun control.” The NRA must be bold and aggressive. It is not enough to focus on leading “gun grabbers.” It is essential to attack the concept of “gun control,” to show that this blood-drenched concept has no place in any civilized country.

The NRA must turn its back on its 60 years of trying to reach a compromise with the “gun grabbers.” To that end, the NRA should:

- Dump the notion that the Second Amendment has ANYTHING to do with hunting: there is nothing at all wrong with hunting, but that is not the reason the Second Amendment was written (if there were nothing in America left to hunt, the civil right to own firearms would still be necessary);
- Go directly to the public via billboards, newspaper ads, radio ads, TV ads, etc., and shift money away from lobbying lawmakers, who mainly seek free lunches;
- Tell the American public that their local police force does not have—and never had—a duty to protect the average person, according to the U.S. Supreme Court, state Supreme Courts, and Courts of Appeal;
- Make the point that the concept of “gun control” is alien to U.S. jurisprudence;
- Emphasize that if criminals' misdeeds are used to define the freedoms of the law-abiding, then America will shift from being a democracy to a criminocracy, to a country ruled by the tiny, vicious minority;
- Stress that there is strong evidence that “gun control” in America has Nazi roots, i.e., as JPFO's research has shown that “sporting purpose” was almost certainly lifted from the Nazi's Weapons Law of 18 March 1938;

- Tell the American public that the biggest murderer, by far, in this century has been governments “gone bad”;
- That U.S. troops would not be needed in Haiti, Somalia, Rwanda, and Yugoslavia to prevent, or end, mass murders if each of these countries did not have “gun control” to disarm verage people.
- In summary, the NRA must tell its members, Americans, and the World that there is a downside—a very evil downside—to “gun control.” The downside is rule by criminals. At best, rule by criminals means that freedoms of the law abiding are chipped away. At worst, rule by criminals who seize control of a government, which means mountains of corpses—millions of corpses—as the case in Nazi Germany. Remember, seven million of the dead were Gentiles, it was hardly solely a Jewish event.

Unless and until the NRA attacks the concept of “gun control,” and shows that “gun control” is a very evil public policy, “gun control” will prosper. And the NRA, and

its members will, slowly, be erased.

You have choices coming. You can behave the same way as Jews in Nazi Germany and Nazi occupied Europe. Like the leaders of Jewish Community Councils (Judenrat), you can sacrifice some members of the community—the elderly, the chronically sick, etc.—to try to save others. You will be asked for more concessions; children below the age of ten. A slice at-a-time, the gun-grabbers will ask you for more.

When will you rise and fight? Will you wait until “sporting firearms” larger than .22 are banned? Will you wait until black powder firearms are banned? Will you wait until shooting ranges are zoned out of existence?

The choice is yours; You can turn your back on a failed strategy—one of compromise with evil-doers—and undermine the concept of “gun control” by exposing its Nazi roots in America. You can persist in a failed strategy, and accept your own extinction.

Thank You. ✧

Genocide Repeats Itself

—Craig Cantoni

The following paragraph mentions that the Weeger (Uyghur) Muslims had joined the Chinese in the 18th century in engaging in genocide. It's in line with my not-very-profound contention that if you dig deep enough in history, you'll find that every race/ethnicity and just about every nationality has engaged in oppression and brutalities—although you wouldn't know it from today's unintelligent intelligentsia, who spread the agitprop that European and American whites are unique in this regard.*

The Zunghar Genocide took place in the 18th Century when the ruling Manchu Qing dynasty of China, supported by the Weeger (Uyghur†) Muslims of Xinjiang, ordered the mass killing of the

Zunghars, a Tibetan Muslim Oirat who were considered to be the members of the last nomadic kingdom of Zunghars Khanate. The massacre was initiated in 1755, after a section of the of the Zunghars rebelled against the rule of the Qing dynasty. The Manchu Generals then suppressed the rebellion by killing off nearly 80% of the Zunghars population in the region, accounting for nearly 500,000 to 800,000 people. Source: WorldAtlas.com. ✧

* Ignore Africa, where massive gov't slaughters are common.
† The Sentinel has covered the topic of hiding history behind unspeakable words and names. Remember, these people were murdered in those days with edged weapons and bludgeons, a whole lot messier and up-front-personal than what we have today, thanks to guns.



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