

You don't have to be Jewish to fight by our side. You just have to love liberty.

# GUNS AS TOOLS, STILL COOL TALISMEN OF LIBERTY, LET'S TALK

—Alan Korwin, JPFO Sentinel Editor

"I got me my guns so I'm a free man! You come in my house, yer dead meat!" proclaims some regular guy somewhere, in pure American bravado—more likely not in the big cities of this great land any longer. And he is correct.

While the right to keep and bear arms remains in place, its defense may be at risk. We are free, give or take\*. The government is held in check just enough, the core reason for the armed public in the first place, to preserve liberty. The fact that they cannot summarily take away our guns—disarm the public upon whom rests consent of the governed—is a principle lost on so many publicly educated "news" consumers. Arms are our heralds and linchpin of freedom—you can't totally enslave armed people. That doesn't mean they are not *trying* to disarm everyone, or enslave us.

But how much does *the power* of those guns represent freedom any longer? Perhaps not as much as they once did, or as you'd like to think. When you are

forced to stay in your home, by "contagious disease" edicts, but actually by drug companies in collusion with big government, big tech and a ruling elite, how does your gun preserve your freedom to simply walk out and move around? It does not. Even in a forest or on a deserted beach, you're enslaved. Armed state agents are on your case. You're subject to overwhelming countervailing force. For walking.

When your property is confiscated through so-called due processes, with corrupt civil forfeiture programs now running wild, who do you point the muzzle at to protect your rights, your property, your hearth and home? You have no viable targets.

History will look back upon these times, when the very nature of existence on Earth has been changed so dramatically by electricity and digits, and recognize the bold anomaly of public gun possession as the storehouse of what freedom remains on the planet. Too many people now in power do not see this.

To equalize or neutralize the power of your guns, and for the perfectly understandable desire on the

part of authorities (read: the police) to protect themselves, your pop gun has paltry strength when confronted with dynamic entry teams of eight—wielding bullet shields, body armor, flash-bang grenades, full-auto snubbies and choppers overhead for support and surveillance.

Pop gun? What do you mean pop gun? American opposition to the Bill of Rights, namely, government in all its forms against which those "declarative and restrictive" clauses were written and ratified in 1791, have outlawed the good stuff for you. They've commandeered the really good stuff for themselves. You have single-shot (at a time) AR-15s. They have fully automatic ARs and tiny burp guns that truly do spray bullets. Pressure is on to remove even your one-shot rifles and pistols, "because they pose such a threat to society" while "officials" keep and grow the arsenals they have amassed. Fully 25% of federal gun statutes don't ban anything, they authorize authorities to go armed (*Gun Laws of America*, Bloomfield Press, 2009). We have rights for *Continued on Page 2*

## Can We Ignore Foreign Threats to RKBA?

—JPFO Staff

Our founder Aaron Zelman advised us to remain sharply focused on domestic gun rights, "the preservation of firearms ownership," basically, the entire right to keep and bear arms. Avoid the entanglements of international politics. Numerous groups are focused on that, especially the problems in Israel, it is outside our wheelhouse and expertise.

This advice has served us well for more than three decades (JPFO was founded in 1989). JPFO has resisted constant pressures to get involved with various national affairs, political turmoil both domestic and foreign, including drastic situations in Israel. Synagogues and Jewish advocacy groups here have strained to get us involved. The safety and preservation of the state of Israel is a very strong calling for many of our members and political allies. We have resisted these, to good effect. This organization is preeminent in its rejection of domestic efforts to disarm the public, because that means disarming Jews.

What to do now, so many years later, when affairs abroad directly threaten our right to keep and bear arms here? Preserving these precious rights has become greater than resisting evil congressional and bureaucratic infringements by people without honor. Among the new and virulent threats, which are hard to ignore if we are to keep to our preservation goal, are those coming from communists abroad. Specifically, communist China, an immoral totalitarian state

ruled by a brutal dictator, who allows zero gun ownership for the public, is on the ascendency, with massive *announced plans* to consume and subjugate America. If they succeed, the right to arms will evaporate like water on a hot tin plate.

The Jewish Policy Center, info@jewishpolicy-center.org, a friendly parallel organization, notes:

"There is an emerging consensus about the military and technological threats presented by communist China to the United States and its regional allies. That is the good news. The less-good news is that American efforts to address those threats appear to be lacking. What can the incoming Congress do to rebalance the scales?"

"Join the JPC for a conversation with Dakota Wood, who served America for two decades in the U.S. Marine Corps and is now the senior research fellow for Defense Programs at The Heritage Foundation. His article "Is America Still a Superpower?" appeared in the Fall issue of *inFOCUS Quarterly*.

*This presentation will be broadcast via Zoom video webinar; Audio-only phone dial-in is also available. A recording will be posted to the JPC website after the live event.* ✨

## David and Goliath Award Winner— SETH LEIBSOHN

Seth Leibsohn is a radio talk-show host, writer, and policy, political and communications expert.

Former Vice President of one of the nation's premier think tanks, Empower America, Mr. Leibsohn has counseled, written speeches for, and collaborated with candidates for national office and Cabinet officials. He collaborates in writing prominent

op-eds, speeches, and several national best-selling books.

For the past several years, he has served as Chief of Staff to former Education Secretary William J. Bennett with whom he co-authored the book, *The Fight of our Lives: America and the Threat of Radical Islam*. His positions on gun ownership are steadfast and unyielding.

Mr. Leibsohn has been the producer, co-host, and guest host for the nationally syndicated radio show, *Bill Bennett's Morning in America*, helping bring it from a debut on 60 stations to more than 250 stations nationwide, making it the 7th largest

national radio show in the country with nearly four million listeners. *Continued on Page 2*



that, they need delegated authority.

According to one report from 2018, IRS has more than five million rounds of ammo in stock, and has likely grown. IRS is supposed to be an *accounting department*, which can summon law enforcement if needed. What are they doing with that much firepower? How does your comparatively modest stash of rounds help balance that power? Answer: It does not.

Your gun has power as a talisman—a magical symbol—in the fact that you still have it. The “power that comes from the barrel of a gun,” as murderous communist dictator Mao Tse Tung put it, has drifted to their side. And it ain’t changing any time soon. (Mass murderer Mao remains on communist Chinese currency and walls so they the people don’t forget how things work.)

No, the power we think we have, vested in gun barrels, is being neutered by a growing totalitarian state, afraid for *its* safety, not yours. If they succeed in the abominable effort they continue pressing to remove arms from the public, the last domino will have fallen. You have your guns, still, and they represent freedom, still, but they can no longer *enforce* freedom as planned. As far as the ability to exert power on a political scale, it is already gone.

\*While Americans relish the idea and ability to proclaim we are free, how free are we? It’s been said, likely correct, we are the most highly regulated people who have ever existed. You can’t build a simple extension to your own home without endless controls by your superiors. Pets need papers. You need papers to travel, even domestically. Try driving without a license—even if you have one but not with you—and see what happens if you get stopped. You live in such dire fear of that you are virtually never without your driving permission slip.

Take your own money from a bank? Only in smallish quantities, and if you do that too much you get investigated, perhaps to suffer confiscation. The list is endless. The book, *Three Felonies a Day* sums up

our oppressive regulations nicely. Between the never-ending war on some drugs, revenue monitoring for taxation, the heavily armed deep bureaucratic state and even your city council and home owner’s association, your freedom, and the guns you think protect it, is becoming illusory.

This is not to say guns don’t have enormous utility and serve a serious purpose, of course they do. Jealously guard that precious jewel (—Patrick Henry). Personal protection against crime—well recognized but not at all what the Founders primarily intended when they wrote the Second Amendment—is as real and crucial as can be. Guns remain the best tools for that struggle against evil.

But balancing the power of the beast? C’mon man, get real. These days, most often, guns are fun, something the lamestream (media and public) cannot fathom. The hobby and fun of guns is a greater reality today than guns as a political balancing force. Recognizing this, government is engaged in what corrupted media call overreach, a delightfully benign term that disguises felony usurpation and tyranny.

Our choice, if we are to make one, is to reverse the conceptual, spiritual and political slide the nation is taking into ignorance, debauchery, despotism and decadence. If only someone knew how to do that. “We can all see the problem, but no one is smart enough to resolve it.” Take a past president’s advice: Cling to your guns and Bibles.

**“A nation can survive its fools, and even the ambitious. But it cannot survive treason from within. An enemy at the gates is less formidable, for he is known and carries his banner openly. But the traitor moves amongst those within the gate freely, his sly whispers rustling through all the alleys, heard in the very halls of government itself.”**

—Marcus Tullius Cicero (106 – 43 BCE)

*P.S. Some analyses of total freedom are disheartening, even down to property ownership, a very mixed bag. The*

*World Economic Forum, a dangerous wildcat NGO power monger, has predicted a future (really a stated goal) where you will own nothing and be happy about it. Our very language use is affected, though the pronouns in the opening lines are pretty good: I me my I’m you my, and yer. ☼*



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sohn holds bachelor’s and graduate degrees in political science from the Claremont Colleges and a law degree from Northeastern University. He is the former Chairman of Not My Kid, a non-profit dedicated to inspiring positive life choices for children. He is also the 2016 recipient of the Leader of the Year award for Volunteerism from the Arizona Capitol Times.

A perceptive, articulate and unyielding defender of liberty and the precious right to keep and bear arms, JPFO is honored to present the David and Goliath award to Mr. Seth Leibsohn! ☼



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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.

*NOTE: Your newsletter editor suffered a catastrophic computer crash, and “All the King’s horsepower and all the King’s men couldn’t get the dangd thing working right again,” despite (what we thought) were total backups. Swapping an OS is not a cause célèbre. Apologies for the delay in this edition.*

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# JPFO Proclaims a Bill of Rights Culture for America—and the World

By Frank Lee

What is JPFO's purpose? Why should anyone want to "preserve firearms ownership?"

JPFO Founder Aaron Zelman always had an answer: JPFO aims to restore and foster a Bill of Rights Culture. Prominent among the stated rights is the Right to Keep and Bear Arms (RKBA), and JPFO defends RKBA non-stop. But RKBA is a principle and a means to a greater vision. The May 2002 JPFO Pledge declared JPFO's concerns for Americans and all humankind:

*I pledge my honor to the Bill of Rights, our precious national treasure.*

*As the Bill is a fortress against tyranny, I will battle all tyrants.*

*As the Bill protects liberty, I will live free.*

*As the Bill guards rights born within all humanity, I will defend the freedoms of future generations.*

*With my life, my words, and my daily deeds, with a vision of what can be, I honor all of the Bill of Rights for all mankind.*

## JPFO's Overarching Mission

Mr. Zelman tirelessly advocated for a Bill of Rights Culture—search the phrase on [jpfo.org](http://jpfo.org) to see the consistent messages starting in the 1990s. JPFO explained the greater vision that the Pledge provides:

When you pledge to the American flag, you are pledging to a national symbol. The pledge is grand, stately, and carries the weight of tradition. But think of those final words "with liberty and justice for all." What ensures liberty and justice? What actually makes America the land of the free?

The Bill of Rights.

When our fighting men go off to war, they're defending our way of life and our traditions, which are defined in the Bill of Rights. When terrorists attack us, they are assaulting our beloved rights. The flag is the symbol, but the Bill of Rights is the source. [The Bill] confirms individual rights were born within us and existed before any nation or flag on Earth. It defines abuses no government must ever be allowed to commit and rights no honest government would ever violate.

To the degree that we personally adhere to the Bill of Rights and demand that our governments do so, we are free. To the degree that we violate the Bill or tolerate violations of it, we're on the

road to tyranny. . . . [The Pledge] reminds us all that we have a daily responsibility to live free as well as to wish, speak, and fight for liberty.

Aaron Zelman did steer JPFO away from involvement in other nations' internal political "gun control" battles. But he never once shied away from identifying and condemning evil that occurred in other nations. The book *Death by "Gun Control"* and the film *Innocents Betrayed* (currently available on YouTube) both spotlight the evils that freedom-loving decent people must fear—and fight.

## Firearms Rights Enable Protection of Human Rights

JPFO advocates firearms ownership for defense of person, family, community, house of worship, and nation. "Defense against what?" you ask. Defense against aggressors, whether street criminals, angry spurned lovers, anti-Semitic or anti-Christian attackers, or foreign terrorists and government forces that threaten or carry out armed, violent invasions.

Repudiating propagandists and fighting off aggressors who seek to destroy the Bill of Rights Culture has always been a JPFO mission. Observing and speaking out against worldviews and foreign governments that destroy liberty and ultimately murder innocents—these are things JPFO does.

## Eternal Vigilance Against "Soft Tyranny"

Preservation of firearms ownership provides the enduring backstop for protecting human liberty and fostering a free society of laws and rights. Some attacks on human life and liberty don't come via individuals, groups, or armed forces deploying weapons, however. Some attacks are compulsory ideologies that exclude Judaism and the Judeo-Christian worldview. Some enslavement comes when government-controlled computer systems turn off commerce. Enslavement is on the doorstep when AI-surveillance systems track your every move, then arrives without knocking, bearing penalties for "social conduct violations" as communist China is now doing. Certain American elites are eyeing such developments with envy.

JPFO shall not ignore these non-gun-oriented threats to our lives, liberties, worldview, children and grandchildren. JPFO will fight Aaron Zelman's fight to proclaim the worldview that protects every human's life, liberty, property, and pursuit of happiness. Of course that includes our arms, but so much more. If we do not, JPFO becomes a kosher gun club with holidays. As long as we draw breath, JPFO will never give up the fight. ✧



## 9 MINUTES TO MIDNIGHT

JPFO had hopes that with changing of the guard in the 2022 midterm elections, the Clock would move in our favor. Because only half of government was altered (House not Senate), and not by much, the hands remain stuck in time at nine minutes to midnight. Will Republicans show spine and push back against the mounting illegal infringements? We're watching.

## Intelligence Observation

by Author Barrett Tillman

Now, it is bad enough to have a politically-neutral surveillance state controlled by the national security crowd and their DOJ cousins. But take that panopticon and put it in the hands of an executive branch willing to weaponize its reams of information against its perceived political enemies, and we've got a frightening problem on our hands.

Laws such as the Patriot Act were designed to fight the unique problem of Muslim terrorism. But it quickly morphed into a mechanism by which the government keeps constant tabs on law-abiding Americans and threatens to disrupt their lives if they dare act contrary to those in power. And it's within this world of omnipotent oversight and control that the U.S. Department of Justice now operates. They have all the tools of the surveillance state at their disposal, and the only thing standing in their way is an independent judiciary willing to enforce our constitutional rights. But we all saw how easy it is to spy on Americans—with virtually no judicial oversight—from the disgraceful episodes of broad surveillance applications, on flimsy and sometimes falsified pretexts, against citizens such as Carter Page. The list of similar abuses is long and growing. ✧

## New Language

**Virtue signaling** n. Wearing someone else's heart on your sleeve. Displaying your stance for approval.

**Cancel culture** n. A highly destructive leftist tactic to disarm the public and dominate America, by claiming lies as truth, straight out of George Orwell's novel 1984. ("War is peace. Freedom is slavery. Ignorance is strength."). Contrast with Cowboy Culture: Every decent value and behavior that got America to this shining point on a hill.

**Social justice** n. The opposite of real justice,

determinations based on socialist ideology and political agendas, principally Marxist. Adopting bias and prejudice as a norm, while excluding conflicting views or neutrality.

**Racism** n. A false verbal charge of enormous power, useful against anyone you disagree with, effective in terminating conversations or belittling anyone, but without merit or substance, used indiscriminately against firearms-rights advocates (and others).

**Identify as** adj. Believing you are something you are not.

**Cultural appropriation** n., is really The melting pot, a glorious feature of this nation and for which we stand. You are supposed to take from each other. That's how you learn and grow and become one—e pluribus unum—From many one. It's also known as "Walk a mile in someone else's shoes." It's a good wholesome healthy thing to do. Calling it appropriation is a communist's way to destroy the fabric of America, which now requires expanded vigilance. People who rail against what they call cultural appropriation are not supporters of your right to arms.



## Guns Freed Slaves

Today's woke racism misses key facts. A century-and-a-half ago it was mainly armed white people who forced Democrats in the south to end their attachment to slavery. And if it wasn't for armed white people Europe would have been overrun by fascists and you'd be speaking German. Diversity is not part of wokeism, it is its antithesis.

## Crazy Has Arrived

Insanity is now infecting the political stage, forcing a reassessment of the battle lines for freedom and gun rights. Many people who hate guns and want them removed from the public (paradoxically by armed agents of the state), now claim, among other inanities, that men can get pregnant. Men have no uterus—pregnancy for men is preposterous—but it spotlights the bizarre nature of the enemy JPFO and freedom now faces. "Mass formation" is the technical name for this sort of societal psychosis.

Ben Shapiro states it plainly: "Men cannot become women. Women cannot become men. Men who think they're women are not real women." And JPFO adds—People who think disarming good people will affect bad people are inhumane.

"Woe to those who call evil good and good evil" —Isaiah 5:20

## What Guns Represent

By clinging to your guns you show you have the maturity, resolve and perseverance to stand up for liberty, even though liberty domestically no longer routinely requires being able to exercise force with your firearms.

Your guns *represent* liberty, but they no longer act to protect liberty as they once did. Civilization has ushered in an end to that. Short of invasion by a hostile force and a need to repel invaders, or violent civil unrest, community liberty here is a function of the fabric of society, not the guns in your drawer, closet, safe, garage or buried.

## Britain Is Not Like America

"If you're in the United States and you're going to bust into someone's house in the middle of the night you may be met by a hail of bullets. In Britain they have made burglary a safe occupation. It's like OSHA for burglars." —Thomas Sowell

## Protect Religious Security

JPFO members concerned with religious security can consider getting involved with CSS (Community Security Service), for top-flight defense-training using Israeli Defense Forces principles among others. They are doing what needs to be done. "Death to Israel" may not often make the so-called "news" here, but it is still a thing. Contact JPFO HQ for details.

## Grammar Matters

David Marhoffer, son of Holocaust survivor and JPFO Advisor Mr. Dov Marhoffer, who passed away in 2020, offered a slight correction to our prior public postings. We had noted how Dov always distinguished between blandly getting "killed" and being viciously criminally murdered. In quoting the late Mr. Marhoffer, David points out, concerning Holocaust victims, "But if you review the video recordings of my Dad, speaking about the Shoah, he

never said "Dey vas murdered" because he knew singular and plurals. He actually said "Dey ver murdered!" A salient point, thank you David.

"Snowflakes need to get a set of snowballs."

## Money for Safety

With the combined salary of the proposed 87,000 IRS agents (\$81,456 average annual salary), you could put a police officer (average annual salary \$55,117) in all 97,568 public schools in the nation. You would still have 31,007 paid police officers or \$1,709,012,819 left over. It's not about your safety. —Clay County Sheriff's Office, Florida

## Resistance to Illegal Laws Noted

According to a published report in New York Jewish Week, based on an informal survey of NY Jews, the state's law passed to ban legal carry in NY is being ignored by some. "I carry 24/7 wherever I go," the Orange County man said. "I believe that law is illegal, not me. History has shown us that when Jews are not being allowed to defend themselves, this can lead to bad outcomes." He asked that his name not be used to protect him from prosecution. Another Jewish gun owner in Rockland County also told the New York Jewish Week that he doesn't see the state law as valid. "I don't think carry is illegal."

## Programming

"Television is really valuable. It can distract everyone from the truth. So little truth about guns appears on TV, this helps us mold public opinion as we wish it to be—guns are bad and should be outlawed. At this point, almost anything relevant to running our society or the true condition of the world is missing." Name withheld by request.

## Fabric Rot

America's fabric shows signs of unravelling. It's not really guns or the police that keep order, it's the fabric of society, the willingness of people to live together and cooperate. Your guns don't create law and order, your peaceable neighbors do. If it all unravels, you will need to know how to shoot straight. Heaven help us avoid that. Divisiveness is instigated.

"Never regret growing older, many are denied the privilege." —Unknown

## Law Applies to Lawmakers

Laws must have enforcement mechanisms against the government or other authorities, for failing to implement the rules they enact, or for their own violation of statutes. Each person who cooperates in implementing an unconstitutional law or usurpation of power not specifically delegated to government (or the person or department) shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for a first offense, or a felony if civil rights are violated or for additional offenses. Add this sound principle to every statute you propose.

## Jew Hatred Exposed

JNS, the Jewish News Service, reporting recently, speculated that based on hard evidence, BDS (boycott, divest, sanction) and BLM (black lives matter) movements are "permission slips" for anti-Semi-

tism. Anti-Semitism is a sanitized euphemism for Jew hatred, as JPFO has previously noted. Washing lethal hatred from the Emperor's Clothes exposes the real problem. This is why Jews need guns.

## All Quiet on the Black Lives Front

The now quieter Black Lives Matter movement is a self-proclaimed Marxist outfit. As everyone knows, Marxism is against gun ownership, independence and personal freedom, the beating heart of America. Whatever legitimate gripes Blacks may have about racism and the rest—and they do—there is no way for JPFO to support BLM. Societal ills need to be resolved without the totalitarian dictatorships of Marxism and autocratic compliance demanded by BLM. Colorless lives matter too.

## Reparations for African Americans

Jews are "owed" reparations by Spain, Portugal, Italy, Germany, France, England, Russia, all of Eastern Europe, all of Arabia and Persia (now Iran) and the United States—did we leave out anyone? You think Jim Crow and lynchings are problems? Compare that to a pogrom. Jews don't seek reparations because that's an immoral approach to a real problem. Never Again!, with the armed might to make it so, this is a solution, going forward. "Pay us for what you did not do," is balderdash, dis-tracts from real solutions. Maybe that's the point, subtly keep people on the plantation.

## Someone Needs to Be Armed

Defunding the police might make more sense if it included firearms and marksmanship training for the public. Enough with defunding! Promote firearms and marksmanship training for the public.

Admit nothing.

Deny everything.

Make countercharges.

—Modern political posture

## Our Biggest (Ignored) Gun Threat

Communist China is a fascist ethnostate ruled by a brutal dictator and oligarchs. By rejecting diversity-inclusivity-equity, proven guilt, public (or any) trials, juries, appeals, any semblance of affirmative action, male-female equality or due process, and enforcing a disarmed public, it presents itself as immune to the power and balance citizen gun ownership provides. Private gun ownership there means summary execution on the spot, no appeals. Their announced desire to dominate the world is a Second Amendment threat we cannot ignore. And they're here.

## Will the new Gestapo be met with armed resistance?

IRS, the bookkeepers responsible for reviewing tax returns, seek to hire 87,000 new agents, with power to bear arms and use lethal force. For 50 states that's 1,740 each, a lot. Insider chat suggests this blatant threat, invented by Democrats, will not happen, but it shows how they're thinking.

## Gunpower

The party largely responsible for preserving slavery (Democrats), enforcing segregation (Democrats), building the KKK (Democrats), and disarming former slaves by law (Democrats) was finally defeated by gunpower. "Guns are why America is still free." —Bloomfield Press



"I'm tired of being lectured about guns, by people who are surrounded by private security armed with guns, everywhere they go, every day of their lives."  
 —Patriot Post

If it seems obvious, it probably isn't.

If you want to undercut the awesome power the left uses in calling everyone a racist about almost anything, acknowledge and except the fact that everyone is racist.

**It IS a Good Book**

Leviticus 19:16 "You shall not stand aside while your fellow's blood is shed." ~Leviticus 19:16. But also, "Beat your swords into plowshares and your spears into pruning hooks." Isaiah 2:4

**Question**

Should we give up our guns to armed government "officials," as long as they promise to return them if the government ever becomes a fascist dictatorship?

**JPFO's Ally In Switzerland Says Hello**

Hi Alan (and JPFO). I hope you're doing well. This weekend, in Basle, there were (surprise) anti-Semitic demonstrations against the festivities for the anniversary of the First Zionist Congress. A Jewish person attending was physically attacked by the garbage people marching there. This is new for Switzerland. But I predicted it years ago. We were and are doing the same dumb stuff regarding security and migration as the well-known trash-countries of Western Europe do.



And now, surprise, surprise, we're getting the same results. It's gonna be bad. From what I gather, anti-Semitic violence is skyrocketing in New York, yes? Has this had any repercussions so far, particularly when it comes to the right to carry? Best, Lukas Joos.

*(Unfortunately Lukas, politicians in New York are taking the opposite stance, and defying the recent U.S. Supreme Court's directives. They're making it harder to legally arm yourself, despite obvious violent threats. Other parts of the country, not so bad or even pretty good.)*

**"The only thing that is illegal regarding guns anymore are the laws against them.** Those people who insist that the Second Amendment should be either amended or abolished still have the vehicle available to do that, should they get the necessary majorities required to change the Constitution." —Paul Huebl

**Dark Threat**

The cultural evolution (not revolution) America is facing, along with cultural forcing, is doing more to diminish the right and respect for arms than any sworn enemy. We dare not overlook this clandestine threat.

**CounterIntuitive Man says:**

The Jews got it right—we gave the world Jesus, who began as a Rabbi, and then we (the devout among us) stuck with G-d's commandments to keep his 613 rules in Torah, and so keep the land we were biblically promised. Charlie Kirk, leader of Turning Point USA and a devout Christian, recently announced publicly that he had decided to keep the Sabbath (Sunday for him), as advised in the Ten Commandments. It was not easy says the A-type high-achieving CEO, especially at first and particularly with his phone, but the rewards have been more than worth



it, he says. Welcome to the promised land friend. ✨

**Moyel, n. the person who performs a circumcision.**



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- Become an Ambassador or a volunteer. Belong to something serious. Ask for info or a Volunteer Menu.
- Just donate a few bucks because you can, and you know it's a good cause. Write the check. Fill in the blank. Stop wishing for a better world, make it so. Please remember to remember JPFO in your will.

# Are you a white supremacist, or privileged?

Anti-gun-rights woke leftists are labelling everything in sight as racist or supremacist in their race to the bottom, where they can wallow in self-pity and delusion. Guns are not a privilege, they are a right of self-determination and survival. White supremacy of course is balanced by white competence, an important feature routinely omitted.

See if you qualify as a non-woke, non-left, normal American, what mass media and the left label smears as racist and supremacist. A ten-point score confirms your status as a good decent healthy American man or woman. Score more than ten and you're simply patriotic.

- 1. Give yourself five points free, if you're white. Include any of the people-of-non-color minority categories batched by the left into non-oppressed people classes as white: Walloons (Belgians), Greeks, Cypriots, Italians, Albanians, Bosnians, Tatars, Armenians, Kurds, Assyrians, Karakalpaks, Persians, Egyptians, Kashubians, Abkhazians, Yakuts, Slavs, Occitans, Lezgins, Kumyks, Turks, Galicians, and Moravians.
- 2. Do you own a gun? You get one point.
- 3. Do you own more than one gun? Get another half point no matter how many more than one you own.
- 4. Are you educated? Get one point for high-school diploma, one point for college degree in anything but nouveau-liberal arts.
- 5. Subtract one-half point for post-graduate degrees, subtract at least a point for gender or ethnic studies degrees.
- 6. Do you own your home, your car or land? Get two points as a "person of privilege."
- 7. Are you invested in stocks, bonds, funds, real estate, EFTs or similar financial tools? Get one point.
- 8. Are you or were you ever employed above minimum wage for more than one year? One point.
- 9. Are you married? One point for traditional marriage. Have kids? One more point.
- 10. More than four kids? Lose a point as white trash.
- 11. Do you have a bank account with four-figure money or more? One point.
- 12. Have you bought or read a real book in the past year? One point.
- 13. Can you speak and write good American English? Two points.

Bonus Points: If you're concerned with what your pronoun is, you're way privileged, win on this point alone.

Did you reach the ten-point threshold? Congratulations. You are a white person of privilege, qualified to be feared, hated (and envied) by the ignorant masses helplessly corralled on plantations by the woke politically correct class. ✪

# Old Time Anti-Semitism

The same people interested in disarming Americans were for the longest time interested in disenfranchising Jews. Have you seen the film, *Gentleman's Agreement* (1947, Gregory Peck)? *Gentleman's Agreement* is a 1947 American drama film based on Laura Z. Hobson's best-selling 1947 novel of the same title. It concerns a journalist (Peck) who poses as a Jew to research an exposé on the widespread anti-Semitism in New York City and the affluent communities of New Canaan and Darien, Connecticut. It is a film worth obtaining and watching with friends, with refreshments and conversation afterwards.

Along the same lines, former JPFO Chair Bob Meier sent us a book, *Gangsters vs. Nazis* (Michael Benson, Kensington Publ., Corp., 2022), about how the Jewish mob of the early 20th Century (Murder Inc., Bugsy Siegel, Meyer Lansky, many others) took on and trampled the subversive racist German Bund in America, as WWII was gearing up. Watch for our review soon. ✪

# We're Not Alone—Sue the Bastages!

JPFO's close associations, The Second Amendment Foundation and the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, have developed a stable of attorneys, who are currently running lawsuits to remove infringements in the following areas:

- Carry limits in so-called "sensitive places," a woke anti-gun effort to subvert the U.S. Supreme Court *Bruen* case;
- Age-based bans on purchase and possession of arms and accessories;
- So-called "assault weapons" bans as substitutes for enforcement against assaults;
- Magazine-capacity limits, reducing public safety and creating inequality with "officials;"
- COVID shutdowns of multiple kinds;
- Electronic Arms (Taser) bans, restricting less-than-lethal options for the public;
- Prohibitions on sales locations, using zoning to infringe on RKBA rights;
- BATFE overreach, a regulatory agency that has self-assumed massive police-type powers.

That agency, supposedly in charge of "controlling" guns, has failed miserably if the firepower of street criminals and cartels is the gauge. A high-profile think tank, The Fund for American Studies, operating for more than a half century, points out, in an essay about regulations by John Tammy, "Regulations do not work. They cannot work," because, "they force businesses to spend all sorts of time complying with rules rather than creating wealth." Or running their enterprises.

He continues, "... those who could not get jobs in energy, pharmaceuticals, medicine, finance and banking can somehow police those who could... With regulators, you're asking the untalented to police the talented." In the RKBA arena, JPFO notes, you're asking armed people with a dislike of the armed citizenry to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution. ✪

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# Take Your Medicine Proof of Principle

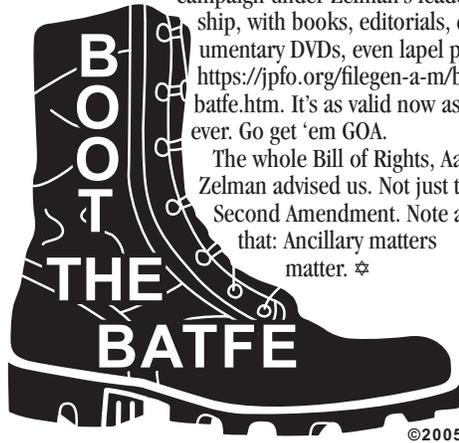
We all remember the government's attempts to restrict RKBA using disease contagion as an excuse. Rochelle Walensky, Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), said, "For 75 years, CDC and public health have been preparing for COVID-19, and in our big moment, our performance did not reliably meet expectations." Your gun rights, and all the nonsense banning carry, shopping, shipping and the rest, were due to bureaucratic (and some deliberate) mistakes and judgment errors. Once again, how do you use the force of arms to correct that? Times they are a changing. We must embrace some changes.

The CATO Institute, friendly to JPFO's work, asks in a program now conducted, <https://tinyurl.com/42xtmaxx>, "Where did the CDC fail, and where did it succeed in responding to the COVID pandemic?" The review continues: "Did the agency's leadership suffer from politicization and groupthink? Is the Director's proposed 'reset' enough of a reform? Are there other systematic agency failures that reformers should remedy?" JPFO answers yes.

Writing in Jewish News Syndicate on Dec. 8, "Is there any chance that those who misled or failed the public during the height of the coronavirus pandemic will be held accountable? In this week's episode of 'Top Story,' JNS editor-in-chief Jonathan Tobin and former Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services Tevi Troy say that's unlikely..."

Members, our focus on RKBA now requires at least some focus on medical malpractice. Abominable curtailments on human and civil rights have been widely discussed. Usurpation of undelegated powers too. Infringements on RKBA not so much—though we have been aware for decades of "boundary violations" by the medical community, practicing in firearms issues where they are eminently unqualified.

GOA (Gun Owners of America), a philosophically allied group, has come out openly calling for abolishment of the lawless corrupt enterprise known as BATFE. We initiated a *Boot the BATFE* campaign under Zelman's leadership, with books, editorials, documentary DVDs, even lapel pins. <https://jpfo.org/filegen-a-m/boot-batfe.htm>. It's as valid now as ever. Go get 'em GOA.



The whole Bill of Rights, Aaron Zelman advised us. Not just the Second Amendment. Note also that: Ancillary matters matter. ✪

You've been told by people who claim to know more than you, that we could just ban all guns and ammo and end the crime problem, the suicide issue, the black on black murder rate of 7,000 per year, and make ourselves more free and more safe. It's those dastardly guns, let's wave the wand and make them go away. If it would work, that would be good thing right? We have a test case.

Venezuela implemented a total ban on sales of small arms and ammo to and between individuals in 2012. The Small Arms Defense Journal, a military-oriented publication reviewed results. "From June 1, 2012, only agents of the state were permitted to sell firearms and ammunition. This has driven a new and thriving segment within Venezuela's black market arms trade, which has proliferated primarily through social media and secure messaging platforms." Why are we not surprised. It gets worse.

Illegal arms trade was a thing, of course, before the ban, but "it was primarily operated by and for criminal gangs. Post ban, the market has evolved, with numerous private individuals without criminal ties participating in interrelated and parallel black and grey markets." Relying on confidential government sources, they note that smuggling has skyrocketed, cross-border South American trade is a growth industry, with gangs handling the illegal gold trade and prison gangs in on the action. Diversion of firearms and ammo from military and police armories are part of the flow.

Glock pistols are the most sought after brand, mainly in 9mm where ammo is plentiful, accounting for 41% of the illicit traffic observed. Just like everywhere, it's a good desirable gun. When government bans what the people want, the people get it anyway, and government just facilitates the growth in criminal activity (and tax loss). These are predictable consequences. Ignoramuses pressing for bans are ignoramuses, and any bans like that are strictly forbidden here. "Officials" who pursue that course should be removed, for safety. ✪

## Wisdom Direct

Congress, in lip service at least, wants to see an end to the growing affront of blatant violence plaguing our big cities. As a practical matter though, government is complicit in deteriorating the fabric of our nation. In response to a congressional subpoena on the topic, issued under House Oversight Committee Chair Carolyn McCarthy (D- NY), Smith & Wesson's President and CEO replied.

"A number of politicians and their lobbying partners in the media have recently sought to disparage Smith & Wesson. Some have had the audacity to suggest that after they have vilified, undermined and defunded law enforcement for years, supported prosecutors who refuse to hold criminals accountable for their actions, overseen the decay of the country's mental health infrastructure, and generally promoted a culture of lawlessness, Smith & Wesson and other firearms manufacturers are

somehow responsible for the crime wave that has predictably resulted from these destructive policies. But they are the ones to blame for the surge in violence and lawlessness, and they seek to avoid any responsibility for the crisis of violence they have created by attempting to shift the blame to Smith & Wesson, other firearm manufacturers and law-abiding gun owners." —Dan Smith, President and CEO, Smith & Wesson.

You, the armed members of JPFO, along with the rest of the armed public, are being personally attacked and besmirched when gun bigotry like McCarthy's surfaces in the halls of Congress. Actually working to make America less safe, reduce your options and rights, and then blaming everyone who did not do the foul deeds, is grounds for removal from office. Those people have no honor and would hide their travesties on your backs. It is an outrage.

## The Problem Is the Problem

—Frank Lee, JPFO Contributor

Illuminating problems is no longer the problem in resolving what's needed to preserve rights and liberty. We see what's wrong. No one seems to have the answer, that's the problem.

People from our shared worldview (that includes respect for things like truth, reason, logic, integrity, self-reliance, rule of law) can see internal contradictions, and they matter to us.

Our opposition (leftists, progressives, hoplophobes, Marxists, communists) do not accept that

internal contradictions matter. The opposition thinks that pointing out logical inconsistencies and contradictions in policy, procedures and outcomes is a form of patriarchal oppressor speak.

"They believe people of western European heritage, white males especially, use such rhetorical methods to oppress the other groups in order to maintain power and to silence those groups' expression of their 'truth'."

This is why our principled arguments bounce off them. ✪



ASK YOUR DOCTOR FOR ONE OF THESE!

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# A Tribute to JPFO's Founder

by the late Kirby Ferris

If America remains a free nation, the name of Aaron Zelman will be honored in the highest ranks.

For Aaron, a love of G-d and a love of freedom were inextricably blended. Aaron's fervent embrace of liberty, his deep and introspective nature, his remarkable intelligence, his unyielding conscience, and his compassionate wisdom made him a man amongst men.

He was revered by many of us. Not just admired, he was revered. Those of us who were fortunate enough to work with him also felt unfeigned affection towards him. A very serious man, sometimes a strict task master, he was also blessed with a marvelously droll sense of humor. Many people's lives were changed for the better after contact with Aaron, even by a single phone call, or by reading something he had written. Aaron had a way of encouraging the best in us. He had a way of making us each feel that we had a vital and specific role in this mission we call freedom, this miraculous experiment called America.

Aaron validated something in our hearts: Yes, he would remind you, it is permissible to crave personal freedom and liberty. Yes, it is permissible

to stand up for righteousness and truth. Yes, it is quite alright to be unashamed and proud to be an American, and fervently hope this nation will return to the best of its roots.

Very few people could credibly declare that freedom is the Almighty's will for us. Aaron Zelman could. I, and many others, took him at his word. And let everyone out there know right now: We still take him at his word.

Aaron was born in America just after World War II. In his youth in Arizona, Aaron carried a firearm as if it were absolutely nothing unusual... because it wasn't. It was expected. A gun was a badge of freedom. Maybe those of us old enough can remember a similar time in our own lives, even in some of the larger cities.

This was a different nation then: Somber from the horrific loss of the greatest of wars, eager to make the best of the brighter future, and determined that those who died to protect our freedoms would not have made that ultimate sacrifice in vain.

Can you imagine being a teenage boy, a pistol on your hip and a rifle slung over your shoulder, roaming the Arizona desert in the 1950s? There cannot have been a freer place on Earth in the

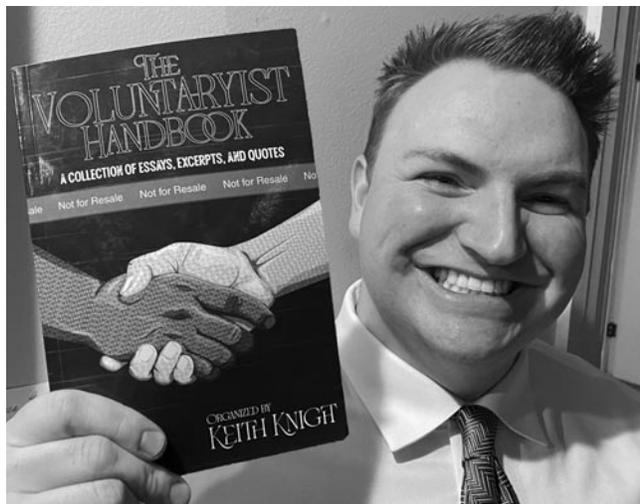
entire history of the world. Liberty, self-sustenance, curiosity, pride, loyalty, and a quiet spirituality, were in the very sunlight and air. A youth nurtured in such an environment could make one an unrepentant and irreversible freedom lover. Such, thankfully for all of us, was the case of Aaron Zelman.

Later in his adulthood, Aaron served his country as a Navy Corpsman during the Vietnam War. He did not see combat... he saw its aftermath. As best he could he gave aid and encouragement to crushed and broken men. This profoundly affected him. It was during this time that he became forever suspicious of the immense, and growing, power of government. He told me that, as he looked down at the wounded all around him, he asked himself: "What purpose has this served?"

Friends, a great man has given his life for us, leaving behind his wife Nancy and two sons Erik and Jeremy, of whom he was immensely proud. For more than twenty years Aaron Zelman worked tirelessly to protect our freedoms and to restore dignity and honor to this failing nation. As we remember Aaron we must ask ourselves the question: "What purpose did he serve?" ✧

## Outlook for 2023

As JPFO heads into a new year, a look back shows our perspective has broadened over the decades, and now needs to broaden even more. Threats to your right to keep and bear arms are larger than merely anti-gun-rights forces in our government, working visibly to ban guns themselves. Our Founders warned us of threats from within and without, we must be increasingly cognizant of threats from without. The censorships on free speech, right to assemble, due process, unspecified rights (9th and 10th Amendments) expands our challenges. These increasingly mount a significant threat to all our freedoms, which guns are supposed to protect. We must be alert to those dangers. ✧



## JPFO's Social Media Manager Keith Knight

has a new book out, his first. The happy author is an official with The Libertarian Institute, where you can get a copy: <https://libertarianinstitute.org/books/>

*The Voluntaryist Handbook*, by Keith Knight

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