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Do Women Really Have Fewer Rights Than an Uzi?

—Dr. Julius Decker

The recent United States Supreme Court decisions in *New York State Rifle & Pistol Ass'n v. Bruen* and also *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Org.* resulted in a leftist tidal wave of histrionic personality disorder coupled with (mostly violent) demonstrations. An aristocracy of celebrities and opinion pundits all appear to be auditioning daily for roles in a reality television show that could be named "Biggest Leftist Virtue Signalers."

Their shallow level of knowledge and hyperventilating rhetoric would make a junior high school debating club blush. Not to be outdone, MSNBC's own court jester Elie Mystal proved to the world that his bachelor's and law degrees from Harvard University were wasted on him. Appearing on Joy Reid's *Reid-Out* television show, Mr. Mystal proclaimed that "if you want rights in this country under this conservative Supreme Court, you'd better be a cis *hetero* white man or an Uzi. Because those are the two things that this court believes have rights." (<https://tinyurl.com/4wjw22k>).

A right prohibits government from doing something to a person.

To be informed citizens, Americans must first understand what rights mean. It is not necessary

though for them to read Prof. Ronald Dworkin's masterpieces, *Taking Rights Seriously* (1977) and *Law's Empire* (1986). Stated succinctly, a right is a prohibition against a government from doing something to a person.

Rights are fundamental in a Republic. It must be recalled that the United States is a constitutional Republic and not a democracy, as mass media frequently incorrectly bleats. This is an important distinction. In a democracy, there are no individual rights.

The majority in a democracy always wins because the utilitarian benefit of the many always outweighs the interests of the few or the individual. It is two wolves and a lamb voting on what to eat for dinner. The lamb always loses. In contrast, the lamb's right to keep its own life in a Republic always prevails over the wolves' interest in lamb chops.

Rights are not gifts to the people from their earthly monarchs or governments. Rights belong to people by *natural law*, inherently possessed whether you believe it is from G-d or by Mother Nature, by virtue of existing as human beings. Many of these natural rights are enumerated in (not created by) the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution, The remainder, and there are many, are referred to in the Ninth Amendment. (Gist: naming rights in the Constitution, "shall not be construed to deny or disparage

others retained by the people."

Rights are things you already have that government cannot legitimately take away without due process of law.* If it does, or tries to, that defines tyranny, undelimited power. Your freedom to move about is an easy example. Travel is inherent in the fact that you exist. Government cannot legitimately restrain you, as by putting you in prison, without just laws, fairly applied. That's due process. Your rights and freedoms can be lost, or removed, but without due process, that would be usurpation and wrong.

Another point to remember is that your rights are restraints and prohibitions only against the powers of governmental bodies, not against other individuals or groups. A child does not have an Eighth Amendment right against "cruel and unusual punishment" to forbid parents from sending the child to a room. Neither does a teenager have a Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination or a Sixth Amendment right to legal counsel when dealing with parents. The First Amendment does not require me, as a private person, to provide people with statist and collectivist viewpoints with a forum in my house for spouting their absurd beliefs. Satanists may have a First Amendment right to assemble and practice their religion, but not under my own roof. But when predatory people victimize other people's lives,

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BOOK REVIEW

Gangsters vs. Nazis

—Michael Benson (Citadel Press, 2022)

A History Lesson in What Jews Today Are Missing —by Alan Korwin, JPFO Sentinel Editor

Mickey Cohen. Ben "Bugsy" Siegal. Meyer Lansky. "Louie" Lepke Buchalter. Norman "Roughhouse" Rothman. Arnold "the Brain" Rothstein. Judge Nathan Perlman. Murder, Inc. Names you know. Villains? Maybe. Unsung heroes? Definitely. Jews, all.

Eastern European Jewish immigrants at the turn of the 20th Century, many coming through Ellis Island or soon to be born here, followed a path of many immigrants. Discriminated against, with so many opportunities closed off to them, living in their own self-defined ghettos, made their way in a hard environment. Crime, and especially prohibition—that magic fuel for criminal growth—became a path for achievement and financial success. Joined by Italians in the same boat, so to speak, those well-known names and scores of others like them became the fabric from which organized crime grew. They also represented a semi-organized resistance to German infiltration.

Prohibition stories abound of course, in print and celluloid. What author Benson has done with his remarkable new book, is document the pre-WWII fight, led almost entirely by Jews, with purpose, against hordes of domestic Nazis. While the nation slept, or denied

reality and ignored the enemy within, our Jewish brethren did what was need, in a spirit now sorely lacking in fellow Lansmen. It is a spirit worth rekindling.

German Jew-haters and anti-Semites, before WWII was underway, had infiltrated our nation and were up to all sorts of no good. Spreading familiar vicious lies about Jews, along with clever pro-Nazi propaganda, they used freedom of speech and assembly against us, with remarkable effectiveness, not unlike Fifth Columnists today. Nazis claimed that communism was a Jewish conspiracy to control all the money, among other (effective) nonsense. Someone had to stand up to that.

Fortunately, a small handful in the Jewish community saw this threat, far more clearly than the our government, which in some cases aided and abetted this virulent enemy within (also not unlike today). Our Jewish brethren took steps to quash the Nazi threat that was often dis-

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Gun-Free Zones Are Dangerous

It sounds good, but they don't work

—Alan Korwin, Sentinel Editor

School mass murders (what mass media prefers to inaccurately call "shootings") all occur in federally mandated gun-free zones. How is that even possible?

The problem isn't guns, or signs, or wishful thinking. It's mindset, and intelligence, which observation indicates is in precious short supply these days. When a psychotic maniac goes ballistic, and starts murdering (not quite the same as shooting) people, the evil that represents is not controlled by signs. You know that. Police know that. Every conscious person does, or should. Because some people are afflicted with the medical condition *boplophobia*, a morbid fear of guns and other weapons, they don't know it, or suppress it, and act out on fantasy.

"If only we had one more law!" they think. How's that working out for you? "Guns should be banned!" they demand. News flash: They are, for criminals and murderers. Thinking doesn't go deep enough to recognize that a so-called gun ban leaves authorities heavily

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guised as education, social clubs and—are you ready—children’s camps. The whole lurid story is now the subject of this new book by Michael Benson, his ninth book. The Jews described in these pages are a distant but important philosophical relative of Jews today, as you’ll see in a moment. Our community could use more of this spirit and determination—and willingness to go to whatever lengths needed to stop mortal threats to our lives and our countrymen from openly avowed enemies.

Many of the early 20th century Prohibition Era gangsters and rum runners whose names you know, in the folklore and plot elements of countless movies and TV series, were Jewish. Good Jews, acting in their own interests and the interests of the community at large. Jews who made their livings in some of the only avenues left available to them. We owe them a debt of gratitude we can best repay by learning from and adopting their no-compromise risk-taking approach to veiled and open threats against all Americans.

These quotes and content are taken directly from *Gangsters Vs. Nazis*, with some time compression and editing for smoother reading.

“So we raided the joint. We went over there and grabbed everything in sight, all their bullshit signs, and smacked the shit out of them, broke them up the best we could. Nobody could pay me for this work. It was my patriotic duty.” Mickey Cohen, 1938.

In 1882 there were about a quarter of a million Jews in the United States. With each generation Jews in the New World modernized and Americanized, in dress and style of worship. By 1924 that number had grown to 4 million. Lucky Luciano remembered the first time he saw Meyer Lansky. They were both just kids at the time. They both felt it, a f*ck the world attitude. They would end up working together so closely they could finish each other’s sentence, gangsters among gangsters.

Jewish gangsters had chips on their shoulders. Jewish kids were bullied and they believed that you needed to be tough and stand up and fight. Lansky believed if you’re going to die, die fighting.

Lansky, Siegel, and Lepke had watched as Irish, Italian, and Polish gangs beat up yeshiva bochers, the good and obedient Jewish boys. They hated the fact that Jews were consider timid and weak. So they formed a gang of their own, the Bugs and Meyer gang, and recruited into their fold teenagers and young men who were neither timid nor weak. They dished out a lot more than they took, telling anyone who would listen, “Jews are tough.” The gangs owned street corners and floating craps games. Lansky envisioned a world in which they owned entire industries. He became a very rich man. In a world of thieves, Lansky was an honest man. A deal might not have been legal, but it was honest... a tremendously valuable asset in a world of backstabbing rats.

Building his empire of alcohol, casinos, and clubs in Cuba, while war was percolating overseas, he got a call from Judge Nathan Perlman, who set up a meeting with Rabbi Stephen Wise. “These f*cking Nazis, they are becoming bolder with their shenanigans. They march in the streets and they are anti-Semites and they think we are soft, Meyer,” the judge said. “I hate that too,” Lansky said. “It is a movement,” Pearlman said. “Powerful men are

openly making anti-Semitic remarks. Some of the newspapers and magazines are backing them up. Nazism is flourishing in the United States.” “It’s no good,” Lansky agreed. “You’ve got some boys who might want to punch a Nazi?” Perlman asked. Lansky replied, “I do, Judge, Rabbi. Respectfully, you understand we can do better than punch?”

“I’m sorry. We cannot condone killing. There must be no killing,” the Rabbi said. Perlman nodded in agreement. Meyer saw the wisdom in this and told him, “So it’s always better not to shoot, right? But there will be violence am I correct?” “Yes let me rephrase. I want you to do anything but kill them. You have the men?” “I know just the crew in Brownsville. The boys in the press call them Murder, Inc.” “Good. I understand you are professionals, I will arrange to have you paid...” “I need no pay Judge. I am a Jew and I feel for the Jews in Europe who are suffering. They are my brothers.” Lansky asked, “Pipes OK? Baseball bats?” “Yes,” the judge replied... “Broken bones I think should be encouraged. They should know that being a Nazi is dangerous.”

Meyer thought the no-kill rule took a little bit of the fun out of it, but leaving a bigmouth Kraut wailing in pain was satisfying too, so he agreed to the terms. They also agreed to keep the bad parts out of the press. “I don’t want anything in the Jewish papers that my wife shouldn’t read.” “Deal,” Perlman said, and the men shook hands. “Mazel.” They went to work.

On Wed. evening April 20, 1938, Meyer Lansky himself accompanied a squad of 15 gangsters to the Yorkville Casino, on east 86th St., on one of the first anti-Nazi missions. A Bund meeting was scheduled, a big cheerful one, full of celebration—it was Hitler’s 49th birthday. “If anyone from the press asks, say you’re a patriot, a veteran,” Lansky instructed, as he pulled from a box a stack of crisp brand-new American legion hats.

“You are legionnaires and the Legion is the crew with the beef.” They had brought along Joseph Greenwald, the Bronx County Commander of the Jewish War Veterans, to help sell the cover. Emanuel Weiss said, “This is my partner Seymour Magoon. We have been assigned to take care of the Nazi bastards who march in Yorkville.”

“We ain’t going to ice the bodies, only marinate ‘em. Just watch. No one will shut us down.” Only a few attacks would be needed Lansky maintained, and the attendance at Nazi rallies would shrink and shrivel. They were cowards, bold only in numbers. Individual Nazis would be afraid to walk the cracked sidewalks of New York with their uniforms on.

“In the days that followed, the boys set up almost daily operations, staking out Nazi homes in Manhattan, Brooklyn, and the Bronx. And when they caught these guys out on the street alone, mugging them. It wasn’t as much fun as murder, but it was close. They were beating up krautheads for a cause.

At the April 20, 1938 raid, Lansky remembered that the job ended with his boys chasing three Nazis down the street. Not all the Nazis fled. Some were left where they had fallen unconscious from a blow to the head or grotesque and screaming with compound fractures. The Nazi who was dropped

out the window had a busted right femur. Teller later said the skirmish didn’t last long, five minutes tops, but it was an action packed few minutes. He hung out at the other end of the block to observe the aftermath.

The police arrived just late enough to do no good. The men in blue were scratching their heads and wondering what the hell happened. “I must say I enjoyed beating up Nazis,” Lansky later commented. “There were times when we treated some big anti-Semite in a very special way, but the main point was to teach them that Jews cannot be kicked around.” One time, after an event in Westchester, police asked a man in a White Plains jail why they did these things. Someone replied, “It was our sworn duty as red-blooded Americans.”

Benson’s book goes on like this for nearly 300 pages, including classic old B&W photographs. The Joe-Lewis-Max-Schmelling heavyweight-title boxing match, responses to Kristallnacht, Broadway, corrupt Catholic priests like Father Coughlin, Protestant ministers exemplified by Reverend Gerald B. Winrod, Louisiana political organizer Gerald L.K. Smith who took over after Huey Long was rubbed out, these were targets. Chicago B’nai B’rith leader Rabbi L. Elliot Grafman who founded the Anti-Defamation League, then an anti-Semite’s worst nightmare (and now a terribly woke left-wing coopted organization)... it’s all in there. For a good time, read this book. ✨

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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.

liberties, and properties, these are not constitutional violations, they are crimes, as defined by the laws of the states where they live.

So, is Mr. Mystal right that women and minorities really have fewer rights than an Uzi? Not by a long shot. Women and minorities (the same as men and non-minorities) are human beings with natural and constitutional rights against governments. Uzis are inanimate objects, property, that belong to people, and, despite aspirational Disney movies to the contrary, these inanimate objects have no consciousness, willpower, independent locomotion, thinking faculties or any rights whatsoever. Rather, the Second Amendment recognizes the natural right of American citizens to own and use weapons to defend themselves, their families, their neighbors, and their nation against deadly attack from foreign enemies, domestic criminals, and against their governments, should the latter be ruled by tyrants like English King George III.

Contrary to Mr. Mystal, the Second Amendment does not discriminate between *cis hetero* white males and other Americans. The Second Amendment prohibits the federal government and the various states from preventing human beings—of all races, national origins, religious beliefs, genders, and sexual orientations—from defending themselves. The irony is that the vast majority of so-called “gun-control” laws, which dissenting justices in *Bruen* relied upon as precedents to disarm Americans, were originally enacted by southern states to disarm newly freed African-American slaves. In the aftermath of the Civil War this made them easier prey for the Ku Klux Klan.

Contemporary leftists want to use the same post-Civil-War laws as stepping stones for enacting new “gun control” laws and even repeal the Second

Amendment outright, so there can be no armed resistance to governments implementing radical social-engineering diktats. Virtue-signaling celebrities, myopic academicians, and purple-haired shrieking activists with histrionic personality disorders are demanding this. The right to keep and bear arms is a clear constitutional right that is explicitly written in the Bill of Rights.

The left hates both *Bruen* and *Dobbs* because it lusts for ultimate government power to regulate every aspect of life, preferably at the federal level, uniformly throughout the United States. Next stop, the world under the U.N. If the left supports something like abortion, it believes federal law should mandate and fund it with federal taxes. If the left hates something—firearms in the hands of so-called bitter people who cling to guns or religion—it believes federal law should outlaw it and tax-funded federal agencies should enforce the bans. But, if federal law is unavailable, the left will be temporarily mollified with state laws prohibiting firearms—provided the states are enlightened coastal states like New York and California, not flyover states populated by bitter clingers and deplorables. Supreme Court decisions that reduce federal powers by recognizing individual rights or allowing states to regulate themselves under the Tenth Amendment are anathema to the left, which explains leftist panic theater and mass histrionics. ✨

*Due process means actions are taken only under laws that have been enacted by a legitimate deliberative method. In a society of ordered liberty, which is what we have, you are bound by such laws. Acting outside due process, which is unfortunately increasingly common, has a name, it's called t-y-r-a-n-n-y. And so, no, Uzis have no rights, unlike the rights of women—all humans actually—which are vast and immane.

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Right to Arms Exists Even When Suppressed by Tyrants

—James Jones, JPFO at HQ

We are driven, when threatened, to freeze, fight or flee. This natural instinct—preeminent and commanding, requires no training, legislation, revelation or scripture to inform us of its potent existence. That impetus can overpower our reason and compel us to a certain end. We instinctively comprehend that our right to defend ourselves, our loved ones and our property is inherent in us and, in the moment of need, we rightly choose the most effective tool to engage in that defense.

The right to keep and bear arms, in keeping with this motivation, is natural and preexisting, predating the Constitution. Our current, legal protection of it hails back to a time when keeping arms was a legal requirement in England.

Contrary to what many misinformed anti-gunners think, the Constitution does not grant our right to keep and bear arms. Nor does it protect specific weapons per se. In fact, it grants nothing whatsoever. Its stated function is to restrict the power of government from infringing on our natural right; the Second Amendment to the Constitution is intended to hold at bay our government's compulsory tendency to overreach.

Some people fomenting tyranny, purportedly in the name of safety, campaign to repeal the Second Amendment, not understanding that its abolition is not the silver bullet they assume it to be. Repealing the Second Amendment would have no effect on the natural right to keep and bear arms. It would instead open the door for government infringement upon that right. A door through which every other nation on this Earth has walked.

Some of these same poorly educated people decry the authority behind the Second Amendment, saying it presumes to extend the right to keep and bear arms to violent criminals. This, of course, is provably false. Committing certain crimes causes a criminal to willingly relinquish certain rights. For example, when a person acts to unjustly take another's life, that person willingly concedes their own right to life. In the same fashion a person may, by certain criminal actions, willingly give up their right to keep and bear arms and the U.S. Constitution and subordinate laws uphold this moral premise.

The right to keep and bear arms, granted us by our Creator, is necessary, self-evident, natural and permanent. The fundamental right itself may be taken from us or restored to us only by the Creator or relinquished by our own, immoral actions. It cannot be refined, enhanced, dulled, redefined or abolished. Governments and malleasants may suppress that right, but the right remains, even when impaired.

As we hold this basic truth to be self-evident, we hold our weaponry in peace, passively interdicting those who would impose their unjust will on us through the immoral and illegal act of disarmament. Regarding disarmament, the Spartans said it best when they said, “Molon Labe” meaning, “Come! Take!” ✨



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WORD GAMES

Virtue signaling: Making your political stance obvious in hopes of getting public approval. Exhibitionism.

White person of privilege: A leftist slur to denigrate average people, especially ones who have accomplished goals in life. No equivalent term for *Black or colored people of privilege* exists, which would diminish the slur.

Gun reform: The latest word swap for failed policies of so-called gun control.

Gun safety: The prior word swap for failed policies of so-called gun control. While gun safety is crucially important, and available to gun owners in a myriad of methods and intensities, radical anti-rights reformers abuse the term *gun safety* as a substitute for disarming the public, with programs like locking up or otherwise rendering guns useless.

Gun-free zone: A myth. Wishful thinking, believing posted signs will disarm criminals.

High-capacity magazines: A scary-sounding and ignorant smear to make normal-capacity or standard-capacity ammunition devices, like police use, appear unreasonably dangerous. *Restricted or infringed capacity magazines*, a more accurate term, are dangerous—the type hoplophobes promote. Running out of ammunition when it's needed can lead to death of innocents. Police flatly reject the notion of only using infringed-capacity magazines.

Recognizing Mass Murderers In Time

According to *Trigger Points*, a new book by Mark Follman, eight key factors identify who's going to burst into mass murder, and you'll notice something dramatic: "entrenched grievances, patterns of aggression or violence, stalking behavior, threatening communications, emulation of previous attackers, personal deterioration, triggering events, and attack planning and preparation." Despite lunatic rantings to the contrary, none of the factors include—guns. Access to weapons is not a factor in who is going to go psycho.

I'm not comfortable with the term *active shooter*. It is so well embedded in the police and public mindset it is unlikely to change. It falsely wraps into one bundle everyone with a gun. Only by vague implication does it omit everyone legally actively shooting at a range, all millions of us. The armed psychotics, active murderers, gun-wielding assault criminals and psychopaths violently acting out need to be defined specifically. Using "active shooter," not likely to change, is a misnomer and hurts us all.

Leftists typically accuse you of exactly what they are doing, that you are not doing. Why is this so effective?

Guns—But No Guns

The "armed insurrection" mass media has been drum beating for two years about January 6 demonstrations and trespassing at the U.S. Capitol turned out to be a bald-faced lie. There were no arms used, except for authorities, who shot and

killed one person. While that may have been a murder, the claims of a "murderous riot" were equally false. There was no other gunfire the entire time. No retractions have been issued, or are expected.

When leftist radicals in control of mass media and politics don't have guns to blame, they just make up some. Also note, Navy veteran Jacob Chansley, in outrageous garb and vilified as a shaman, repeatedly called for peace, told people to go home, and prayed on the Senate floor. Evidence of his prayers were suppressed by the Jan. 6 committee, but are now public. No criminal charges have been leveled at the committee. Yet.

How Quickly We Forget

Remember the color-coded terrorism-threat scale? The warnings that would save us from Muslim jihadis—boy, that went away fast! Never saved anything, did it. Some of us made sure we were armed when the colors got intense. Safety came from judicious use of serious force again this sworn enemy, where they were, not here. Evil is best deterred by eliminating it, with arms. Overseas allies still wrestle with the threat, it did not "go away."

In today's mess-media race to vilify guns, don't overlook the hard fact that guns were essential in freeing slaves and ending slavery in America, from 1861 to 1865. Other nations around the world, many in Africa and the Middle East, not so much, where slavery still thrives.

"When buying and selling are controlled by legislation, the first things to be bought and sold are legislators."

—P.J. O'Rourke

Erasing Perversion

Is nothing perverted or degenerate any longer? Leftist enemies of America don't seem to think so. They can dress things up like drag-queen clowns and denigrate women but it's The Emperor's Clothes, leaving people afraid to say anything—but *everyone notices*. Teaching tiny children about sex and perversion, while hiding marksmanship, gun safety and the utility of arms from them, that's perverse and degenerate. There are still standards and norms, even if large groups of people have been convinced to abandon them. Genders used to be (and still are) secondary characteristics—masculinity and femininity—sex is not subject to question.

People exercising the civil rights protected by the Second Amendment deserve recognition as a protected class, the same as other civil groups have received.

"I know no safe depository of the ultimate powers of the society but the people themselves; and if we think them not enlightened enough to exercise their control with a wholesome discretion, the remedy is not to take it from them, but to inform their discretion by education. This is the true corrective of abuses of constitutional power."

—Thomas Jefferson 1820,

Letter to William Charles Jarvis

COMMENT

Eugene Robinson (writing in *The Washington Post*) was profoundly wrong when he said, "It's the guns, it's the guns, it's the guns!" in a recent editorial and then on broadcasts. It's no surprise he said that, or that editors all around him didn't notice the error. "It's the criminals, it's the criminals, it's the criminals!" but this escapes notice by people not on the right side.

To see this reality, a person must step off the plantation, shuck the chains of brainwash, and recognize that 100 million people, with guns, guns, guns are not a problem at all.

The explosion of criminals, and people without any moral compass, are acting out their fantasies and perversions, imitating to an extent the turpitude they get from pop culture and mass media on a daily basis.

Committing murder without compunction or even reason, and avoiding punishment or rebuke from a large swath of society that heavily influences our national dialog, they follow what mass media likes to call, "the narrative." If mass media would start referring to these vicious immoral monsters as *murderers*, a label to be shunned and detested by others, instead of *shooters*, a hallowed title for decent people who safely and sanely practice marksmanship, we'd finally be on a path to recovery. Despite constant effort to enact such a change in mindset, it falls on deaf ears. Mr. Robinson is proof of the case. Being woke is proof of being unwoke.

Is 30 Rounds Enough?

Legislators had asked for talking points refuting the arguments against 30-round magazines. Mr. Biden seeks to ban these for the public—but *not for the police*. That point alone should tell you something. *The Daily Caller* published editor Korwin's full list of reasons why it's a bad idea. Highlights include:

- Depriving us of gear as a way to stop murderers is misguided;
- It puts you at risk;
- It is a thinly disguised effort to get to zero-round magazines;
- It promotes the dangerous false belief that disarming innocent people will finally disarm criminals;
- Leaving police armed with the stuff deemed too dangerous to own is a bizarre policy.

Use these arguments and more to unhinge the bogus thinking behind ammo and magazine restrictions: <https://tinyurl.com/37jp8r6t>

GUN SAFETY REMINDERS

- Always keep a gun loaded, ready, in a safe place, and in your immediate control.
- When not using a gun as a deterrent, keep it as a surprise.
- A mortally wounded assailant can still deliver a lethal blow.
- Criminals often have an extra weapon, and hidden accomplices.
- The faster you finish a fight, the less shot you will get.
- The first hit counts more than the first shot.



- The only thing worse than a miss is a slow miss.
- Use a gun that works every time.
- Have a backup plan, because the first plan may not work.
- The best plan for personal safety is a lifelong commitment to training, education, avoidance, deterrence, breaking contact and de-escalation.
- Never make a statement after an incident, always ask for an attorney and a glass of water.

It's Not Just Guns

Are guns the only area where the current occupant of the White House is acting illegally, enacting rules without authority? We listed 12 Second Amendment diktats tucked into the so-called federal "funding bill" in our last issue, and consider this:

"In the case of President Biden's order (forcing taxpayers to pick up the tab for other people's college loans), it is also illegal, because neither President Biden nor the Department of Education has the power to cancel student loans without congressional authorization."

—Peter Goettler, CATO President and CEO.

We're tired of pointing out the government is out of control. They're after your guns, and being armed is barely a viable recourse to the level of malevolence under way.

The Moyel Speaks Too

While the item above suggests Biden and the DOE can't cancel student loans without an act of Congress, our Congress has no legitimate authority to act either. Goettler and CATO are fine institutions, but debts are a contract between individuals, and it is sacrosanct, not eligible for cancellation by a distant third party. The legislature has not been authorized to evaporate the money you owe for your car, your home, your education, your new big flat-screen TV or even your arms (no plans for that, surprisingly). You entered the contract without coercion, you owe the money, pay it. Authority delegated by Congress is spelled out—wiping out private debts isn't in there.

Reparation Ridiculousness

A swarthy Italian male Arizonan, whose ancestors and countrymen were severely mistreated, some hanged, upon hearing that Blacks and other groups were going to get payments for their suffering, commented, "I don't know which line to stand in for my reparations!?" The idea that Jewish people might "deserve" reparations, JPFO rejects that plantation thinking, just cling to your guns and Bibles.

Moyel, n. the person who performs a circumcision.

POLICY STATEMENT

Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership Responds to the Ongoing Rise in Anti-Semitism

"If anything should motivate you to learn about your precious American Right to Keep and Bear Arms, and to use your freedom to arm yourself, the current dramatic rise in anti-Semitism is it. The few reports that make the "news" are just the tip. If you don't understand that, shame on you, and you deserve what you get. History is repeating itself. Wake up children. Get armed, get trained, don't become a victim. Yes, JPFO's position is more people properly armed. What is the anti-Semite's position?"

No, It's Not the Guns

In *Trigger Points*, a new book by Mark Follman, extensive research shows eight key factors preceded mass murders (which he unwittingly and inaccurately calls "mass shootings"). A writer for Mother Jones magazine, he is no gun bubba, far from it, and his findings are meaningful: entrenched grievances, patterns of aggression or violence, stalking behavior, threatening communications, emulation of previous attackers, personal deterioration, triggering events, and attack planning and preparation. Availability of arms is not on the list, only psycho and pre-psycho behavior. We know why America has developed so many nut cases, don't we.

"Anti-gun-rights zealots have forgotten that you can't give away your neighbor's freedom and expect to keep your own." —Alan Gottlieb

Guns Defeated Gun Bigotry

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

Media Milks the Lows

The Washington Post and the rest of the mass media continue to equate criminal activity with the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, a false equivalence. A decent ability to protect yourself and exercise is wholly unrelated to criminals running free, committing atrocities and society, abandoning important words and concepts such as depraved, degenerate, debased, deviant, debauched, decadent, perverted, turpitude, immoral, unethical, obscene, sordid and wicked.

Freedom's Furies (CATO, 2022) — Timothy Sandefur.

A widely admired legal eagle, Timothy Sandefur, who works at the Arizona-based Goldwater Institute, has identified a mindset that supports our proud gun ownership, though he framed it in the context of new intellectualism, in his latest book for the Cato Institute: "This American sense of life consisted of admiration for achievement, a refusal to be bossed around, and a pervasive feeling of equality and personal independence. These attitudes had no equivalent among Europeans." ☆

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leaves authorities heavily armed, even with those nasty AR-15 one-shot-at-a-time rifles and more. Armed communist Chinese hordes (and Russians, and Iranians, and North Koreans, and the rest) aren't even an afterthought. Of course *they're* fully armed. This isn't about them, or is it.

Laws are suggestions

Sorry, laws are not laws as you probably think of them. Laws are guidelines only, established by a majority (or influential few) of people in power, so they can punish you after you've violated the rules. Laws cannot control behavior, never have, never will, far from it. They indicate which behaviors are banned, so you'll know what happens if you just do as you please. A system of laws only works if the people under them agree together to cooperate and abide by the rules. Law-abiding people actually don't need laws to say, "don't murder people." They get that intrinsically, from good upbringing, or religion, or an internal moral sense of right and

wrong. Leftists today reject the idea of right and wrong, which is wrong.

No Guns Signs vs. Gunless Areas

Now gunless areas, that's another thing. An area can be made gunless, counterintuitively, by guns and force of arms. By using force to limit access and egress (entrance and exit), and monitoring who comes and goes in sufficient detail, an area can be made mostly gunless. It's not 100%, some slippage is always possible, or even likely. Anyone sufficiently determined can enter a gunless area with enough effort, if they're willing to endure enough risk.

"Officials" are never gunless in gun-free zones. And they adamantly refuse to do so, for good reason.

Look at the most common gunless area you encounter, airports. Are they gunless? No of course not. Heavily armed (and armored) people are all over the place. Most bear their arms openly, in obvious uniforms with shiny badges. You're willing to accept that they're safely armed, an oxymoron if

ever there was one. If a shiny badge snaps, and goes homicidal, everyone in the safe gunless area is at mortal risk. Society screens these people carefully (not always so carefully) so it is a rare occurrence. Mr. Spock's wisdom is always present—"No one can guarantee the actions of another."

All plans for disarming the public, eliminating your Second Amendment civil rights, turning everything into make-believe gun-free zones, disregard several crucial factors. Armed people are always present—police, not to put too fine a point on it. Heavily armed, with back up, guns are present in mythical gun-free zones. Bad actors can always approach fully armed, quickly murder the obvious armed people in the so-called gun-free zones, and then do what they will. Terrorists are famous for this, it's so easy.

Firearms training expert Lt. Col. Dave Grossman likes to say, "Open carry is good. They're my decoys." He says it sarcastically about civilians who brashly show off their arms in the open, instead of discreetly under important Constitutional Carry laws finally taking hold nationally. Airports (and similar places) often, and importantly, also have a handful of armed officials carrying discreetly, so murdering the uniformed folks has its limits. (Have you noticed by omitting the euphemism "shooting," and instead always saying, "murder;" reality pokes through? It's something mass media declines to do.)

A rash of Gun-Free-Zone laws started appearing under Slick Willie Clinton, a serial rapist and sex abuser who remains unpunished and was our 42nd President. His wife, a phony posturing feminist known mostly by her first name, aided and abetted his transgressions. To make us safe (not really, but that was the story line, now called a "narrative"), he presided over enactment of the 1994 Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act. Again, how's that working out for you.

No, because so-called gun-free zones are a modern myth, you must keep in mind life is dangerous, and in the end you and you alone are responsible for your ultimate safety. Gun-free zones must be seen for what they are—not even gunless areas. A comforting myth, the non-existent fantasies are designed to anesthetize the public, dispel fears, and leave armed authorities in charge. The effect on your safety is small to negligible. The only thing missing is a dose of soma. It's security theater.

As Prof. John Lott has researched and learned, the same as police know, murderers operate in tiny geographic areas, with horrific results, basically unreported. The notion that such crime is widespread is absurd, but popular. Despite the pablum mass media pushes, in lock step with authorities, hoplophobes and the power elite, personal firearms are responsible for constant elimination of evil people bent on destruction, shot (or dissuaded) in the act. "If so-called 'news' media would report accurately about guns (and crime and murderers), the gun debate would end."

—Second Amendment Foundation CEO Alan Gottlieb. He's got it right.

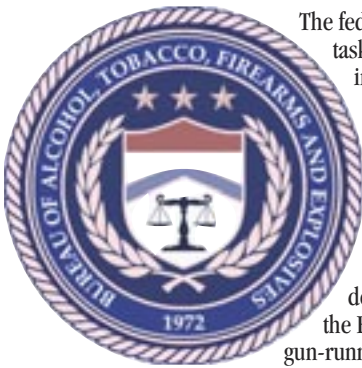
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The people's right to self-defense, and to balance the power of government for their own self-interest, and to resist tyranny, is always present and always at risk. Even though it may be encumbered or infringed by power-seeking individuals and groups, the defense of those fundamental life-affirming values is righteous and does not go away or expire.

FEDERAL GUN MALFEASANCE CONTINUES UNABATED



The federal agency tasked with monitoring, regulating, and protecting America's inventories of privately owned firearms, by deterring criminal activity, is set to destroy evidence in the Fast and Furious gun-running scandal it

committed during the Obama-Biden administration. No one at the agency has been held responsible for funneling more than 2,000 high-quality privately owned firearms to drug cartels in Mexico, one of which was used in the murder of U.S. border agent Brian Terry.

Other examples of these guns turned up at gang-related massacres around Mexico and in domestic crimes. Former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder was held in Contempt of Congress for refusing to turn over documents associated with the gun-running scheme. This included, according to one report, a Justice Department audit that found "thousands of firearms, firearm parts, and ammunition had been stolen" from an ATF storage site in West Virginia, and that among them, weapons related to the Fast & Furious scandal had been improperly stored *on top of* a gun vault (emphasis added). A finding of Contempt of Congress turned out, in this case at least, to be a worthless slap with no real effect on serious crimes committed (felony gun running). The people perpetrating the crimes, who subsequently covered up or disregarded the acts, simply walked.

These privately owned arms bought from U.S. retailers with taxpayer funds should be returned to their lawful

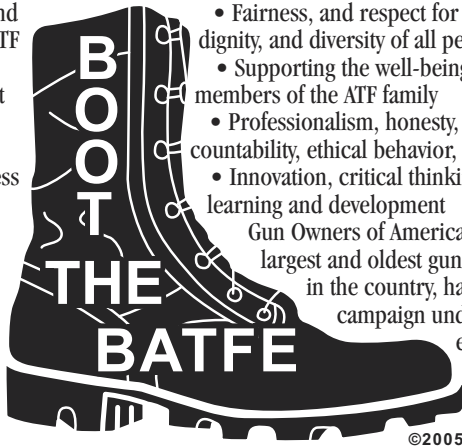
owners after the legal process is completed. The Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco, Firearms and Explosive (BATFE) has shown disregard for this or any interest in getting to the bottom of the crimes committed. Key personnel involved were soon afterwards given raises and transferred to distant department activities. Anyone interested in proving a lack of corruption within this agency has a tough or impossible task.

Critics suggest that the statement in the opening line about "responsibility for monitoring, regulating, and protecting America's inventories of firearms" is unconstitutional, not intended by the enabling statutes and completely unexpected by our nation's Founders. BATFE's statement of purpose, as currently posted, deals with enforcing federal criminal laws regulating the firearms and explosives industries. They believe they protect:

"...the public from crimes involving firearms, explosives, arson, and the diversion of alcohol and tobacco products; regulates lawful commerce in firearms and explosives; and provides worldwide support to law enforcement, public safety, and industry partners. committed to safeguarding lives by protecting the public from violent crime." Their stated values include:

- Fairness, and respect for the worth, dignity, and diversity of all people
- Supporting the well-being of all members of the ATF family
- Professionalism, honesty, integrity, accountability, ethical behavior, and excellence
- Innovation, critical thinking, continuous learning and development

Gun Owners of America, among the largest and oldest gun-rights groups in the country, has a vigorous campaign underway to eliminate BATFE. They get it. ✘



Rust, Politicians—and Communists

Our politically and philosophically aligned friends at the Jewish Policy Center, jewishpolicycenter.org, saliently note: "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."

Talk about understatement. From leaving spy balloons aloft over our military bases and nuclear silos to Confucius indoctrination centers on campuses, JPFO has been warning about the communists who now rule what used to be the Chinese Empire. That was a glorious civilization replete with resplendent art, music, theater, literature, philosophy, scientific advancement, economic power and a rich family-based 5,000-year-long culture. It has been summarily suppressed with the Great Leap Forward (actually many steps backwards) and the Cultural Revolution (with remarkable similarities to cancel culture here).

Now, under a brutal dictatorship, guns are banned, free speech is banned, assembly is banned, religion is banned, in fact all of what we think of as

inalienable rights are banned, with the death penalty looming overhead for violations. JPFO's motto, "All the Bill of Rights for all Citizens" isn't even an afterthought.

With publicly announced plans to dominate the world (they have not hidden their intentions), your right to arms is severely threatened by these autocrats on the other side of the planet. Many of them are here, in our schools and institutions of every nature. Remain alert—which may not be enough. Our own government has repeatedly capitulated to them without regard for freedom, or their oaths of office. Leaders in high office take money from them. Cling to your guns and Bibles friends (both outlawed by the Red Chinese). ✘

Innovation

A new element has been discovered: **turdium**. Describes some of the proposed legislation oozing out of state and federal legislatures. Applies to most gun bills, most of which seek to diminish rights, but the term can be applied broadly across a spectrum of bills.

Proof of Principle

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. ✘

Bring Back Gun Heros

George Washington was a gun owner and a devoted advocate of the RKBA. Celebration of his birthday has been eliminated, ostensibly to be "fair" to other presidents. Whether that's true or not doesn't matter—and it sure does smell of revisionism and anti-gunism. Put George back on the calendar, help preserve wonderful righteous American traditions. From his eulogy:

"First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

As writer Peter Roff points out, General George Washington was a, "Leader of the fight to secure America's independence. President of the Constitutional Convention. Pioneer agronomist and planter. Successful farmer. Accomplished horseman and dancer. Lover. A leader who nonetheless opened his home at Mt. Vernon to anyone who came calling." These leaders must not be dismissed. ✘

LETHAL VECTOR: INCENTIVES TO KILL INNOCENTS RAGE FORWARD

—Richard Stevens

Mass murders in schools and public venues will certainly continue and get worse. Why? Because the factors push in one direction. Angry and disturbed people exist at the statistical margins who: (1) would just as soon commit suicide as live; (2) want revenge or attention; and (3) know they will never be meaningfully punished for any crime including mass murder. The prime directive for these dangerous actors is to kill in an infamous splashy way.

On March 28, 2023, the prime directive was accomplished perfectly. According to first-hand reports collected in *The Independent* (UK): A woman who called herself a man dressed up in faux street-warrior gear, barged into a peaceful Christian school, and murdered three little kids and three adults in cold blood. Ball cap on backwards and long gun drawn, the killer prowled the halls, anticipating no armed defensive resistance and facing none. Only later-arriving Nashville, Tenn., police stopped the murderer by shooting her dead.

Worldwide coverage of the shocking murder of innocent women and children flashed the (alleged!) killer's name, picture, personal facts and messages. The killer achieved the very goal she described shortly before attacking the school, when she messaged:

- "This is my last goodbye"
- "One day this will make more sense"
- "I've left behind more than enough evidence behind. But something bad is about to happen."
- "I'm planning to die today. THIS IS NOT A JOKE!!!!"
- "You'll probably hear about me on the news after I die."

The killer was on the vector, planning to kill, to die and to make headlines. She executed her plan flawlessly. The media who profit from bone-chilling reportage reaped rewards for ensuring that she got all the fame she could have imagined. They promised the reward of worldwide fame to all the would-be mass murderers. Setting up the incentives means more such murders will be committed. You cannot feasibly prevent such vectored killers

from murdering. Without a firearm the killer can use a knife, sword, machete, baseball bat, or automobile. The killer will destroy innocent lives in plain sight and may only lamely try to flee after the crimes.

This Nashville killer presumably expected no punishment; she expected to be killed and wink out like an old-fashioned light bulb. She likely had no expectation of an afterlife where she'd face justice and penalties. Neither the laws of G-d nor humankind applied to her. She was deterred by nothing.

This horrific scenario confirms:

1. Laws against murder or misuse of firearms do not deter these vectored killers.
2. Without a healthy fear of punishment in the afterlife, vectored killers have absolutely nothing to fear.
3. So-called "gun-free zones" pave the way for vectored killers to proceed unresisted.
4. Disarming people who could physically resist an armed aggressor will guarantee the vectored killers the easy path to homicide, suicide by cop and fame.

The Nashville murders show the insanity of the instant wave of calls for "more gun laws" or "taking guns out of schools." All of the proposed "reforms" work in exactly the wrong direction. While they cannot possibly deter the vectored killers, they do discourage decent peaceful people from using firearms to protect innocents from suicidal, fame-seeking aggressors.

And by the way: Most of the same agitators to disarm peaceful citizens also urge the Ten Commandments must appear nowhere in public life. No less than G-d Himself declared that murder is a direct violation of His direct commands. Nowadays, those Commandments are deemed matters of quaint personal opinion, to be disregarded when they conflict with a person's "my truth." The Nashville school killer decided her truth was to kill and become famous. Treating God's commands like suggestions, this society is reaping the whirlwind.

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