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All or Nothing vs. Incrementalism

by Dean Weingarten

This correspondent has been involved in the struggle to restore Second Amendment rights for more than 50 years. In the 1980s, a major question was: Must we restore Second Amendment rights all at once, sweeping aside all infringements of The Right to Keep and Bear Arms at one blow? Or should we chip away at infringements bit by bit, winning a legislative battle here, building on it next session, educating legislators, building networks and legislative expertise, restoring our rights, incrementally—as they had been taken away?

Call the two schools of thought the “All or Nothing” group vs. “Incrementalists.” The All or Nothing group argued an incremental approach would validate infringements. The Incrementalists argued the way to eat an elephant is one bite at a time.

Time has shown the answer. Incrementalism has been spectacularly successful. In 1986, only one state, Vermont, had Constitutional Carry. It was truly constitutional—they had never enacted any infringements on the Second Amendment.

Do you remember the slogan during the struggle to restore our right to carry, “I want Vermont?” The term Constitutional Carry was created during Arizona’s effort to bypass the need for permission-slip permits. They couldn’t very well say they wanted Vermont.

America had eight shall-issue states. The Supreme Court refused to consider Second Amendment cases. In 2023, there were 26 Constitutional Carry states and a permitless carry state, Florida. Louisiana and South Carolina are expected to join the Constitutional Carry club this year. Fifteen states are Shall Issue. Eight states are May Issue. The Supreme Court has ruled the May Issue states must become Shall Issue.

All the additional Constitutional Carry states were first Shall Issue states. They became Constitutional Carry states with incremental steps. Alaska was the first state to restore Constitutional Carry. It did so because those opposed to Constitutional Carry were worn down and gave in. A Democratic legislature said it was tired of the fight, it wasn’t worth it. *Continued on Page 2*

JPFO speaks with Armed Rabbis from Israel

*News of the Oct. 7th Anti-Semitic
assaults and their aftermath
were poorly reported here*

by Alan Korwin, JPFO Bill of Rights
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The massive AmericaFest conference, staged in December 2023 by Charlie Kirk’s Phoenix-based Turning Point USA, provided an opportunity to meet players in the freedom movement worldwide. Faces you only see on TV (like Tucker Carlson, Vivek Ramaswamy, Jason Whitlock, Ben Carson, Jake the Shaman, Mike Lindell, Roger Stone, Larry Elder, just some I met), along with 13,000 energetic young liberty activists. They roamed the halls, holding endless conversations. JPFO had a chance to interview two Rabbis with first-hand knowledge of the Hamas attacks on the Holy Land.

**Rabbi Pesach Wolicki, Exec. Dir.,
Israel 365 Action**

AK: Rabbi please tell me, how easy or hard is it to get a gun in Israel?

PW: I’ve lived in Israel for over 30 years. Especially over the last few years, the government has been promoting gun ownership by citizens because *our government recognizes that everyone is safer when more citizens own guns*. They’ve made it easier. It used to be that your job had to be of a certain type, or work somewhere where it was more dangerous, but that’s no longer the case. All you have to do is apply for a permit. You have to take a course, they want to make sure people know how to handle a gun, but most Israelis do, because we all serve in the Army. It’s very easy now. The whole process is expedited.

AK: We’ve heard the opposite here, that guns were very hard to get. When you got out of the IDF (Israeli Defense Force) you couldn’t *Continued on Page 3*

Ancillaries to Liberty

Deception has taken on a new legal cloak in the form of an argument which states that ammunition and magazines are not protected under the Second Amendment. This argument has been used in many court cases with varying degrees of success. Some activist judges (*a.k.a. oath breakers*) have agreed with this anti-historical, fallacious position and wrongly ruled that the Second Amendment does not protect your right to magazines and ammo.

This falsehood has found favor with the gun prohibition lobby which peddles it along with their menagerie of other calumny against the Second
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Amendment. Splintering out naturally from this putrid lie is the idea that the right to life does not include access to air. It’s possible that some may take such a statement as mere hyperbole, but is it? The ones who strive unendingly to disarm you have, at best, a callous disinterest in your necessary ability to survive and, at worst, a malevolent animosity toward it. It’s not difficult to imagine their future arguments being indistinguishable from that, extending effortlessly from their baleful ideology.

However, the question remains, is it correct? Is the Second Amendment silent on the matter *Continued on Page 3*

Everytown for Gun *Safety* Suicide?

Everytown continues to relentlessly push its evil, anti-liberty campaigns across the nation in an effort to disarm the America people. To that end, they strongly support Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) laws, especially those which grossly violate due process. At the same time—having finally admitted the fact that the vast majority of deaths involving firearms are suicides—they’re, at last, promoting suicide prevention by publicly disseminating suicide prevention hotline phone numbers and other resources. While we at JPFO certainly encourage that effort in general, we have to wonder if they are actually stigmatizing the use of those resources in the process.

As they continue to push ERPO laws all over the country, they are helping to create an environment where those who find themselves in a mental health crisis are put in an even more precarious position than the one which created the crisis in the first place. Since many ERPO laws allow police to (often summarily) disarm people who are “a danger to themselves,” some people may come to think that anyone who calls an Everytown-promoted suicide hotline may be putting themselves at risk of being compulsorily disarmed by the police. For many people, this threat could be the very deterrent that would prevent them from seeking help when they need it most.

A study by RAND [*Effects of Extreme Risk Protection Orders on Suicide*. (n.d.). RAND. <https://www.rand.org/research/gun-policy/analysis/extreme-risk-protection-orders/suicide.html>], updated in January of 2023, found that the effects of ERPOs on suicide rates are uncertain and therefore, the evidence, inconclusive. Despite this, Everytown’s due process violation laws would force a person in mental crisis who is seeking help, to be faced with the added possibility of being disarmed against their will. For many people who value the ability to have a gun for self-defense, this would be the factor that would discourage them from seeking the help they so desperately require.

Everytown, being woefully out of touch with gun owners, lacking even a basic understanding of the Second Amendment and possessing a conspic-

uous enmity with liberty—namely the right to keep and bear arms—seems to be fostering an environment of hostility. And this animosity is specifically targeted at gun owners in crisis who need mental health services. Whatever their intentions in this matter, their attacks on freedom are causing those in need to be put at unnecessary risk.

While Everytown and their ilk are undermining mental health care through their constant, concerted attacks on the Second Amendment, organizations like Hold My Guns (holdmyguns.org) are helping to promote mental well-being through partnerships with FFLs across the country. People in crisis who can’t ask family and friends to keep their guns, can take their guns to an FFL who partners with Hold My Guns and have them securely store their firearms until they feel ready to come back and pick them up. Groups like Hold My Guns are addressing the problem of mental health head-on, helping firearm owners without stigmatizing and punishing them.

Everytown’s mission of disarmament and establishing “red flag” laws are simply incompatible with promotion of mental health support by crisis hotlines. In many ways, their actions resemble the ATF’s luring invitation for gun owners with legal questions to contact them. Under no circumstances would any sane, rational, informed person willingly contact the ATF with legal questions and put themselves in harm’s way while merely trying to comply with the law. In that light, many gun owners feel that to reach out to a mental health crisis support group promoted by Everytown et al. could put them in jeopardy of having their rights stripped from them.

JPFO encourages gun safety and promotes mental health and spiritual wellbeing. In the event you or someone you know is in the midst of a mental struggle, please seek help from a group which will respectfully and genuinely assist in time of need. JPFO supports such groups that provide help without condemning or threatening the person in need. To that end, a lifeline is provided below. ☆

Phone: 988

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The same happened over and over again. The Supreme Court followed the trend and recognized the Second Amendment in the 2008 *Heller* decision, after ignoring it for 74 years. That was followed with the *McDonald* decision, applying 2A to all states.

We have restored much, using incrementalism. We have much more to do. The battle is in the courts. Perhaps we have arrived at a time for All or Nothing, at least on parts of it. Which is incrementalism again. ☆



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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.

keep your guns, or you had to keep them locked up.

PW: Not true. Listen, I served in the IDF and I live in a community with a lot of immigrants, a lot of quote, “Jews from America.” A lot of them did not serve in the IDF and you see them carrying guns. They have no problem getting guns.

AK: I’m glad to hear that. I’m going to put this in the *JPFO Bill of Rights Sentinel*, OK?

PW: Look, what you can say is no one knows better how to fight terrorism than Israelis. No one’s better at security than Israelis, and our government understands that everyone is safer when good citizens are carrying weapons.

AK: Then how did the kibbutzim get caught so flat footed when Hamas committed its attack?

PW: That’s part of the problem. The shrinking left wing in Israel, which, if you follow Israeli politics, has been shrinking over the last few decades, Israel has become increasingly right wing and nationalist. That’s part of the political turmoil lately. But the

left wing is more anti-gun, but they’re shrinking. Those kibbutzim (the ones on the Hamas dividing line) were mostly left wing, not a lot of guns.

**In the hub bub of the crowds and the noise, the interview ended abruptly when someone else approached Rabbi Wolicki. No sooner had that ended than another opportunity arose, which I took.*

Rabbi Ellie Mischel, Dir. of Education, Israel 365 Action

AK: Rabbi, how well armed are Israelis now?

EM: The way it is now, you can’t live without guns.

AK: So we hear that there isn’t easy access to guns and the government has disarmed the people.

EM: Absolutely not. Check with Itamar Ben-Gvir, he’s one of the ministers of the government now, he’s a religious Zionist Jew, and he’s made it his priority to relax gun laws now in Israel since Oct. 7th. They have a record number of applications for guns right now. Hundreds of thousands of people are applying for guns right now in Israel, and they have overwhelmed the office. They

actually changed the law. It used to be—I only moved to Israel in 2021—it used to be you had to wait three years or five years depending on where you lived. That rule went out the window after Oct. 7 and we’re all applying for guns now.

AK: You mentioned that in the South, where the Hamas assault happened, they’re liberal?

EM: Most of the communities that were slaughtered by Hamas terrorists on Oct. 7, most of them were very liberal left-wing secular communities, like the peacenik communities. Before Oct. 7, they would take people from Gaza and drive them to hospitals in Israel, they were all in on peace no matter what. Obviously, they’ve changed their tune now that they’ve lost so many of their loved ones in this terrible tragedy. In general they had very, very few guns. I went down there a few weeks ago, to a border community, called Aina Besuer, they had four guns in the entire community. On the other hand, there were the very religious communities down there where everybody had guns. And so they fared a lot better on Oct. 7.

AK: It’s similar here. The Chabads (orthodox institutions) understand it, the congregants have guns, Rabbis know who’s armed, they welcome it. The conservative, and the reformed shuls, they’ve become secular left wing and virtually Marxists. They hate guns, don’t want them.

EM: Jews all over America now, I mean, I know several, are applying for guns, they’re doing the best we can, because we know we have to defend ourselves. ✨

A closing thought: The Hamas attack surprisingly murdered so many of the people who supported them, living on the border blissfully daydreaming of peace, oblivious to the danger these terrorists represent. They paid a tragic price for that willful ignorance.

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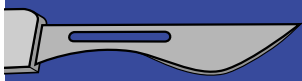
of magazines and ammunition? The very simple, obvious answer is that it’s silent in the exact same way the First Amendment is silent on words, paper, quills, and ink. The Supreme Court has already correctly found that certain rights invariably contain within them ancillary rights necessary to the function of the primary right. One cannot truly exercise his freedom of speech without the tools required in the normal operation of that right. The Second Amendment says nothing about bullets, patches, powder, triggers, magazines, cartridges, scabbards, belts, etc. But these things are required operational components (as air is for living) and are therefore presumptively protected from government infringement under the Second Amendment. Only the wildly ignorant or particularly evil person could make an argument to the contrary.

Another similar position is that certain and specific guns, ammunition types and magazines (*such as magazines that hold more than ten rounds*)

are not protected under the Second Amendment. This argument closely resembles the previous argument in both form and absurdity. As modern forms of communication and media such as TV, radio, telephone, and computer are presumptively protected under the First Amendment from government infringement, so too are modern iterations of firearms and their components.

The obvious nature of the counterpoints to these anti-liberty arguments implies that the people pushing them are very likely doing it knowingly and intentionally with the dark purpose of making us all helpless, subservient chattel. They are the villainous, oppressive tyrants about whom the framers warned us so emphatically and so often. And the nihilistic, sociopathic enemy who would unjustly take your firearms, would gleefully take your life and the lives of those you love. ✨

When gun reform becomes crime reform we’ll have peace.



“Disproportionate response”

...is the new woke/leftist/Marxist smear designed to dissuade good people from fighting back against murderous criminals. Immediate overwhelming force is perfectly appropriate if you're wiping out murderers who are intent on wiping out you.

Gun Control Isn't Crime Control

A prosecutor who releases three or more felons without punishment should have a competency review. It doesn't matter which party the prosecutor is aligned with—and party alignment is one strike against such a person, they should be unaligned. “Liberty is my alignment.”

Politicians promoting so-called “gun control” should not get armed guards paid for by the people they seek to disarm.

The War on Some Guns

The War on Some Drugs is a recognized failure, leading to energized and well-financed gangs and import corridors. The War on Some Guns mimics this failed model. By selectively vilifying certain guns (or drugs), the government justifies militarizing its forces and committing hellacious civil rights abuses. Iran, with more repressive drug laws than we have also suffers enormous opioid addiction problems. Government's war on things (poverty anyone?) doesn't work. Declare a truce. Americans will not give up their guns, and should not.

Government has been characterized by a government official, who chooses to remain anonymous, as: “An insurance and protection racket with an army.” Agree or disagree? Tell us why. jpfo.org.

A Major Threat to Your Guns

Guns represent freedom, you know this. The threats, which are constant, are not just rust, or politicians, or criminals, or so-called “law enforcement,” or dedicated foreign adversaries, or the U.N., though all those count. Our corrupted system now includes voting—voting your gun rights away. Always insist on a system that makes it easy

to vote, and hard to cheat. Leftists and the woke are using voting against us, be aware. Remember, you can't “vote” changes to the Constitution, there's a complex process.

From a Firearms Trainer

Response to a student who lamented being out of practice, after witnessing the jihad slaughter outside Gaza, “Better to be armed and rusty, than not armed and unprepared to fight.”

Those Clever Rights Deniers

Stymied at every turn to overturn and subvert the Constitution, anti-gun-rights advocates in NY State have added taxes (called “fees”) and intrusive time-consuming paperwork into the otherwise-simple process of buying ammo. Dealers feel this could put them out of business, and soak up enough time that prices will have to rise. No crime-fighting component there—just infringements on the right to buy ammo. Like all subtle, aggravated infringements (deliberate efforts to limit or restrict the right to arms), it deserves punishment.

Gun Culture Could Save America

America has been manipulated from its glorious melting pot to a rambunctious tossed salad. With diverse cultures and ethnicities joining in the American Dream for centuries, we were strengthened as one, with lust for freedom and all Ten Amendments at play. Now, with a massive influx of disparate tribes infighting and warring against invented harms like cultural appropriation, we are torn apart. A common thread—perhaps our saving grace—is gun culture.

We, the people, are our own first responders and self-reliant *individuals who hold the means and will to defend what's ours* and must be the glue that holds this nation together. Massive marksmanship training, with the safety and discipline it requires, would help right this ship. Make it so.

Let My People Know!

Do your part and bring a grandchild or other “kid” to the range for some fun. It's good for everyone, makes lifelong memories, gets you there too, and adds

to our base. Have them help clean your guns, a total plus! Reward them with a gift... membership in JPFO. Members get a goodie package when signing up. Easy peasy: jpfo.org.

A Real Fix

We don't have to make sure our laws are being enforced. We have to remove the people in charge who aren't enforcing our laws, or who tell police to stand down when they must act. That's more easily achievable.

Misplaced priorities

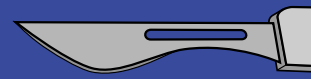
So-called “journalists” give inordinate focus on and promote disarming and subarming the public. Erroneously called “gun control,” they overlook real threats we face—nuclear weapon proliferation and nuclear war, jihadists and commies seeking world domination (includes disarmament of all but themselves), New World Order activists, antifa alive and well, flourishing anti-Semitism, national debt exacerbated by Congress, supply-chain vulnerabilities despite lack of coverage, gender confusion (genderists now include identifying as a rock)... it's a long list. Journalists—heal yourselves.

Best Gun Sales Force of the Year

In predictable fashion, Hamas now holds a leading spot as influencer of gun sales. It had briefly been Bill Clinton, then Mr. Hussein-Obama. As each politician threatens our freedoms, gun sales rise. Southern Florida retailers now report, with global jihad threatened by Hamas after its sneak attack on our Judeo-Christian ally Israel, guns are flying off the shelves, with the Jewish community a large component of buyers. Sales had already been hitting record levels, with Sturm Ruger, and Smith and Wesson, both public companies whose stock you can own, reporting record profit and sales volume. One south Florida store owner said his sales had tripled with inventory dwindling.

Nice Milestone SAF!

Our friends at the Second Amendment Foundation, recently celebrated SAF's 49th birthday, climbing to the upper



echelons of the gun-rights movement. From early successes against sidearm bans in Conn. and Calif, to the landmark win at SCOTUS in *D.C. v. Heller*, and *McDonald v. Chicago*, we are honored to support such a fine and dedicated team. SAF has filed more than 250 lawsuits and has removed more than 600 local anti-gun-rights laws from the books simply by threatening to go to court. SAF's new Executive Director, Adam Kraut, a practicing civil-rights attorney based in the Philadelphia area, said, "We're just getting started."

Dems Still Seek to Ban Working Guns

HR 660 by a Connecticut legislator would make it a crime to have a firearm that is not locked away if a child could get it (mandatory home storage, HR660). How agents would determine this is unclear. The proposal violates the *Heller* decision banning such bans, and the 4th Amendment against unwarranted search and seizure, unless Dems have some magical way to assess the status of all your guns.

"When wise men and women are silent, the voices of idiots grow louder ...

"It's easier to fool people than to convince them that they have been fooled."

—Mark Twain

Teach Children About Guns

Many American Jews hail from Poland, who came over during the immigration swell in the early 20th Century. That source of the diaspora is now learning a lesson: "History is not over," said Polish Education Minister Czarnek, "it repeats itself and you have to fight back." He got a law enacted to restart military training in schools, which stopped in 2012.

Eighth and ninth graders Poland-wide are getting "lessons in rifle safety and basic defense training," including live fire at a range. This, "met with predictable pushback from teachers," according to *The Week*, a sentiment parents didn't seem to support. One girl's mother said gun training should be more frequent, "so the children can really master it." JPFO typically avoids international issues, but there are lessons for

us domestically, before we're invaded and it becomes impossible.

The Political Divide

The gun debate basically divides into two camps—the gun-owning "Just leave us alone" camp, and the gun hating, "We want to control you" camp. I see these fundamental human and political characteristics play out everywhere, a great reason to be armed.

Extreme Risk

Protection Orders (ERPOs)

Oregon Audits Division said (admitted?) their so-called "red flag" law's primary purpose is stopping firearm-related suicide. Anti-gun-rights activists have insisted it's to disarm armed criminals (though that obviously isn't working). The Audits Division also brilliantly noted that suicide-by-firearm-attempts cause more deaths than other methods, and most people only attempt suicide once. "Auditors looked at ERPO (red flag) laws in 21 other states and the District of Columbia and found Oregon's to be generally in line with best practices and model legislation," their news release said. However, the auditors say ERPOs are not being used as much as in other states; they comprise fewer than 1% of all their protective orders.

Gun Sales With No Checks

National checks only started with Brady in 1994. Once gun-rights advocates saw checks were a *fait accompli* with the biased media campaigning for them so hard, they wisely insisted, as a fall-back position, *sales have to be completed without the checks*, if government fails to do them. As originally drafted, officials could simply closedown gun sales totally nationally by never doing checks. "Trust us," was the attitude.

Now we learn, the FBI and BATFE, in 2020 and 2021 failed to get 1,000,000 "instant" checks done in the allotted three days. This allowed sellers to complete sales without checks, preserving rights for those delayed. The "overwhelmed" FBI never got 734,000 of the checks done, and of the finished ones, 11,564 ended in denial, though no court conviction or independent review is part of that process ("pre-

sumption of guilt" and rights denial, with complex appeals). Our legislators included a tremendously needed three-day safety valve.

Maccabees: It's Still A Thing

Make New Crimes?

Be alert to Soviet-style thinking on so-called "gun control." When the Ruski's old-time five-year plans failed, Soviets simply rolled out ten-year plans. Hah! More government... to fix more government. D'Oh! Leftist salve for failed gun control here is now more gun control, with easily anticipated results. Remember, every conceivable assaultive crime is already totally illegal. All that's left is to outlaw the innocent.

Arm Illegals, for Fairness? Inclusion?

"So, the law of the United States is that it's illegal to hire illegals. And the DOJ of the United States is suing SpaceX for not hiring illegals. Why should I continue to pretend the United States has a legitimate government?" —Craig Cantoni. <https://tinyurl.com/yb9yazv5>

And the Moyel adds, "Is it still illegal for illegals to remain here illegally and illegally buy or own firearms?" The idea that the massive influx of non-citizens from gun-repressive nations would bolster our 2A ranks remains controversial. Give them the vote, but not guns? Is that fairness, inclusivity or equality?

In a post on X, the SpaceX CEO said the company "was told repeatedly that hiring anyone who was not a permanent resident of the United States would violate **international arms trafficking law**, which would be a criminal offense."

Why Guns

Self-defense was the primary reason for firearm ownership, given by 72 percent of survey respondents. Hunting and sport shooting followed at 32 and 30 percent, respectively. —From a Pew study, from *The Federalist*. Despite the numbers, our Founding Fathers put it in there for:

Balance of Power. *Continued on Page 6*

Moyel, n. the person who performs a circumcision.

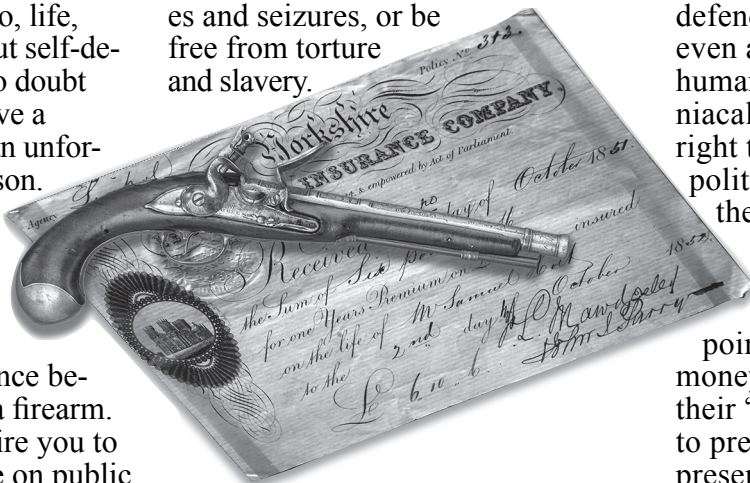
Rights Insurance

Insurance is a good thing to have when you need it. In fact, it can be a lifesaver in many situations. Most of us hold some form of insurance whether it be for home, auto, life, medical, etc. But what about self-defense insurance? There's no doubt that it would be good to have a lawyer on retainer if such an unfortunate incident befell a person. But, while it may be good to have, should you be required to possess it?

Some politicians say, yes, you should have to be covered by liability insurance before you are able to carry a firearm. After all, some states require you to have car insurance to drive on public roads, so why shouldn't they be able to mandate you to have coverage for carrying a firearm in public places?

To clearly see the preposterous nature of this outrageous claim, we need only look to other natural rights protected under the Constitution. There seems to be no politician making a serious claim that there

should be a law which requires a person to have insurance before they can practice their religion, speak freely, be free from unlawful searches and seizures, or be free from torture and slavery.



The lack of mandatory insurance legislation on these rights implies why such politicians may think hiding the right to keep and bear arms behind an insurance paywall is justifiable; simply put, they view our natural right to keep and bear arms as a second-class right, outdated and inferior to other rights, undeserving

of their oath of office.

In keeping with the contingent and wavering word of honor they flippantly give to support and defend the Constitution, they lack even a basic comprehension of human rights. In typical megalomaniacal fashion, they perceive your right to life as subordinate to their political will, a mere triviality on the landscape of their political future, and your right to defend it, a currency to be used to advance their vapid, pointless "careers." Gladly taking money from their constituents for their "service," they actively seek to prevent them from being able to preserve their own lives.

Perhaps before such politicians again suggest mandatory liability insurance for public carry of firearms, they should consider how it might be if they were first required to get insurance before they so ungraciously spew that unconstitutional bile at the people who grudgingly pay their salary. ✧

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I Support the Second Amendment But—

This classic lie is a poker "tell." By adding "but" to the statement (or any statement), you are telegraphing that you do not support it. Their caveat could be anything from full magazine bans for you peasants, to no places to carry that aren't restricted. Compare with, "I support the Second Amendment. Period."

Smart Thermostats, Smart Cars, Smart Guns?

"Smart" is government control at a distance. This growing trend labelled "smart" extinguishes freedom and places your liberty in the hands of people you can't see or reach—or worse, machines. The state can stop your car remotely (not highly advertised), change your dwelling temperature at whim (it's The Science you know), and disable your firearm once it has digital recognition (and is battery reliant). Older firearms are unaffected, strictly mechanical, no linkages, but mark the

Moyel's words: firearms without digitization will eventually be called contraband and other slurs, by gun grabbers.

150,000 Israelis Apply for Gun Permits After Hamas Attacks

In America we've moved past gun permits in many places, with more on the way. We understand the invasive nature of this government infringement. A lawyer and gun expert remarking on Israel said: "Out of a population of 9.5 million? Pathetic. Never again—until the next time. And then, never again until the next time after that." They could learn from us—and we should expand our freedoms. Permits are for slaves, not citizens.

We're "...not safe anywhere now." Many American Jews are flocking to gun training classes. "We can't put down the phone without picking up the next one," said a Rabbi in Los Angeles who runs a nonprofit that offers firearm training to the Jewish community. Training does not require permission. tinyurl.com/sdh55kpa ✧

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The End of Foul Play (satire)

Cheating is the act of participating in a game in a manner which is contrary to the rules. Instances of cheating can be found in nearly every type of game where humans interact with each other. Cheating effectively destroys the game since the players who are abiding by the rules are playing one game and the players who are cheating are playing an entirely different one. When such an event occurs, this imbalanced system of interaction practically nullifies the function and purpose of the game.

There are two main forms of cheating. The first is a relatively benign one wherein a player cheats because he doesn't know or clearly understand the rules of the game. This form is very easily mitigated by ensuring all players thoroughly read and understand the rules. Typically, best practice is for each player to go over the rules before and during gameplay.

The second form is not so innocent and involves malicious intent on the part of the misguided player. In this form, a player breaks, bends, evades, or otherwise refuses to follow the rules. This is often done to give some presumed advantage to himself or, if applicable, his team or group. The notion is that, if not caught, the cheating player has gained an advantage over his opposition, most especially those who aren't cheating as that avenue of gain would not be available to them.

For everyone who plays games, there is very good news. Whether it's a video or tabletop game, a sport or any other type, players never again need to worry about someone cheating in their favorite game. Using the precision logic of the gun prohibition lobby, a new theory has emerged about dealing with cheaters and, more to the point, preventing them from cheating in the first place.

As within games, we in society interact within a framework of rules. Those who abide by the law operate within the system as expected given the parameters and restrictions laid down by that law. And, as with gamers, people in society also cheat. They break the law for various reasons and with diverse effects.

Among other purportedly noble activities, the gun prohibition lobby has been passing or attempting to pass myriad laws to allegedly help prevent crime; February 2024

specifically, to prevent bad people from getting, having, or misusing guns.

One such law is making sure everyone passes a background check before getting a gun. That way, illegal, black market trades will not be able to take place since the background check requirement negates the ability for people to engage in transactions that don't involve a background check.

Another is Gun Free Zones. These zones, by means of signs with bold letters and wishful thinking, magically prevent anyone from bringing a gun into the area. They're even trying to extend these zones to many public places.

Game makers and arbiters have decided to take a page from the anti-gunner's book to deal with cheating. To solve the cheating problem, most games now implement a strict "no cheating" policy which prevents anyone from breaking the rules of the game. By adding this new rule to each game, it ensures cheating can never again take place. This new technological advancement in logic, law and rules is a game changer both in games and at a societal level.

The Gun prohibition lobby has pulled out all the stops in developing this new, ground-breaking method of preventing crime. In fact, NASA is now looking to them to create "NO GRAVITY ALLOWED" signs for a new launch system.

With their efforts in creating Gun Free Zones nearly complete, anti-gun groups and politicians have moved on to tackle harder problems. It's rumored that they're even trying to make murder illegal. ☆

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Crime Free Zones

In 1990, George H. W. Bush signed into law the *Gun-Free School Zones Act* making it illegal to knowingly carry a firearm into a school zone. Since then, unlawful discharge of firearms at schools (*with the intent to harm or kill*) has risen steadily, spiking sharply in 2018 and continuing to rise. “Gun Free Zones” (GFZs) have done little-to-nothing in decreasing criminal incidents in school zones while preventing good people from having weapons to defend themselves and others (including helpless children).

Without any doubt, those who want to disarm you are your mortal enemy and history has taught us that it's unwise to assume your enemy is stupid. So, if those who created and perpetuate GFZs aren't stupid, that means they're aware of the data which inevitably lead to the conclusion above regarding the inefficacy of GFZs. They're also very aware of the fact that violent criminals don't follow laws when attempting to murder people. So, what are they up to then? Why continue using a system that not only fails to work as advertised, but allows violent criminals free reign in their efforts to murder innocent people in these GFZs?

The enemies of liberty are not above allowing the murder of innocents in an effort to dismantle American freedom, and one must wonder

if they're encouraging it. As soft-on-crime district attorneys keep cropping up across the country, crime continues to plague cities as criminals are free from most punishment as they wantonly ravage our civilization. And while these same villains that call themselves leaders try to establish city-wide GFZs, the crime continues, unabated.

This begs the question, if GFZs work to prevent people from bringing guns into school zones, and entire cities can be made GFZs to expand that presumed effect across an entire metropolis, why not just create Crime Free Zones? According to the theory of GFZs, that should stop all crime throughout each city



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which implements it. No robbery, no murder, no assaults, no crime at all.

Their complete, utopian future, free from all crime, is within their reach. All they need to do is post these signs up all around every city. So, what's stopping them from doing it? Why are there no bills in the legislatures making Crime Free Zones? Could it be the obvious fact they don't believe this concept works at all? ☆



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