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Support Gun Control and We Enable Crime

Disarm the innocent and you will empower the guilty. Violent crime will rise as a result due to a lack of resistance. Once again, due to liberal good intentions, more innocent people will die. Conclusion: it is liberalism that kills, not guns.

Laws that forbid the possession of arms, disarm only those who are neither inclined nor determined to commit crimes. Such laws make things far worse for the would-be victim as they protect the assailant. These laws serve only to enable rather than prevent crimes. "An unarmed man may be attacked with greater confidence than an armed one." -Thomas Jefferson

If you support gun control you are missing the point entirely. It is not about gun owners because the overwhelming majority of them are responsible law-abiding citizens. This issue is about how to save lives. How do we prevent an armed killer from committing an atrocity? If you ban guns or even focus on a unique type of gun, special features it may have or how many rounds it carries, it will do absolutely nothing to solve the real problem - criminal behavior. The evidence is overwhelming that gun-control produces the exact opposite result. Countries that have enacted gun control like the UK and Australia saw their gun crimes actually skyrocket once the bans took effect. Only law-abiding people obey the laws not criminals. In fact criminals relish a condition where they have zero resistance.* This conversations is supposed to be about saving lives and preventing future massacres, it needs to be about preventing "criminal behavior" or the root causes of violent criminal behavior such as the failed mental health system in America, the gang wars in the inner cities or the out of control recidivism epidemic in America. Imagine if we could properly identify the potential killer before he acts, that's what we need to be talking about, but our medical professionals are handcuffed by government regulations designed by politicians who are more worried about the "rights" of the mentally challenged instead of enabling the medical professionals to properly diagnose and treat them. We must change the conversation about what will really solve this problem, not demonize the firearm because some wish to advance an anti-gun agenda.

Next time those who wish to ignore our 2nd Amendment rights try to convince you to support gun control, consider rebuking their assertions with the following history lesson presented by Paul Harvey on guns aired November 06, 2000:

"Not counting military actions, 99.999999% of gun deaths in the past century has been caused by governments killing their own people to gain CONTROL

Are you considering backing gun control laws? Do you think that because you may not own a gun, the rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment don't matter? Then consider this:

In 1929 the Soviet Union established gun control. From 1929 to 1953, approximately 20 million dissidents, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

In 1911, Turkey established gun control. From 1915-1917, 1.5 million Armenians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

Germany established gun control in 1938 and from 1939 to 1945, 13 million Jews, gypsies, homosexuals, the mentally ill, and others, who were unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

China established gun control under Mao Zedong. From 1949 to 1952, 60 million political dissidents, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

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Guatemala established gun control in 1964. From 1964 to 1981, 100,000 Mayan Indians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

Uganda established gun control in 1970. From 1971 to 1979, 300,000 Christians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

Cambodia established gun control in 1956. From 1975 to 1977, one million "educated" people, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

Since we should learn from the mistakes of history, the next time someone speaks in favor of gun control, find out which group of citizens they wish to have exterminated.

Gun owners in Australia were forced to surrender 640,381 personal firearms to be destroyed, a program costing the government more than \$500 million dollars. The results nationwide: Homicides are up 3.2%; Assaults are up 8%; Armed robberies are up 44%; In the province of Victoria, homicides 'with firearms' are up 300%.

Over the previous 25 years, figures show a steady increase in armed robberies and Australian politicians are at a loss to explain how no improvement in 'safety' has been observed after such a monumental effort and expense was expended in 'ridding society of guns.'

It's time to state it plainly: Guns in the hands of honest citizens save lives and property and, yes, gun-control laws only restrict law-abiding citizens while criminals don't obey gun laws therefore it has no effect in stopping criminal behavior. Gun control only puts the innocent at greater risk of violent crimes, period... Good Day!"

Paul Harvey's presentation was but a very broad overview of historical evidence against gun control. You will note that it extends well beyond merely protecting yourself against armed criminals. In Switzerland every civilian household is required to be armed and trained in the use of firearms. It's a national defense law. Not surprisingly, Switzerland has the least number of violent crimes of any nation in the free world. Communist China still has gun bans in effect with severe life altering penalties for possession, yet a madman massacred children in a school not long ago much like the tragedy in Newtown Connecticut, except he was armed with a knife. Folks, this is not about guns, it is all about what is the best way to protect lives and preserve our freedom in America. If you are fooled into believing any gun control scheme that violates our Constitutional liberties is the way to go because politicians tell you so, then you have been duped into becoming an instrument of your own demise. We must resist falling prey to those who do not have our best interest at heart because our freedom and our very lives may depend on it.

*reference:

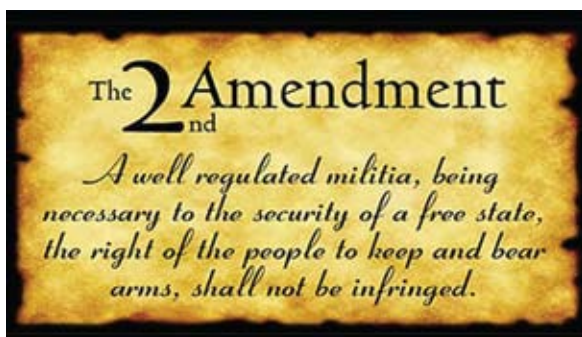
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Our next 2nd Amendment Patriots meetings are scheduled for
Tues. 11/16 at 2pm & Tues. 11/30 at 2 pm
Pamlico County Law Enforcement Association (PCLEA) Gun Range
on Mill Lane in Bayboro
Please join us!
(If you wish to have some range time, please bring eye and ear protection.)

Note:

Tues. 11/2 is Election Day
2nd Amendment Patriots will not
be meeting.



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