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It's Not Just About Guns, They're Attacking Our Freedom

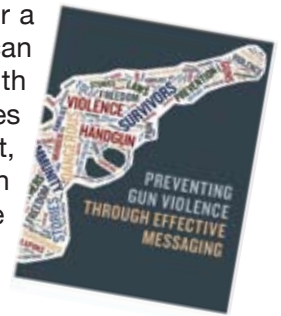
Joe Biden and the Democrat Party do not trust you to be good moral citizens. They don't trust you with your Constitutional Liberties, including the one that guarantees your right to keep and bear arms. The evidence is undeniable. Why else would they want to restrict your access to guns or to take them away altogether? This is especially rich when we are witnessing the contempt radical Democrats continue to harbor against our law enforcement and rule of law. Today, in Democrat controlled precincts across America lawlessness, violent crimes and murders have gone off the charts and are on full display for all to see. None of these, however, are due to your "right to keep and bear arms." All the carnage are the direct result of the anti-freedom policies of the Democrat party. Yet they continually blame firearms ownership for their dereliction. What Biden and the Democrats are selling is completely antithetical to the United States Constitution. The American Left has so corrupted our public discourse and dumbed-down public understanding of the American justice system that they are quite literally pushing illegitimate laws that infringe on your Constitutional Liberties, all under the guise of keeping the public safe. Nothing can be further from the truth however as evidenced by their wholesale abandonment of the rule of law in Democrat controlled cities across the country.



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Debunking the Democrat's "gun violence messaging guide" propaganda

The Democrat Party and the American Left have been pushing the gun-control agenda for a very long time. Make no mistake, this agenda has its sights on ultimately disarming the American citizenry by making civilian firearms ownership illegal. They exploit every horrific tragedy with their media partners to fear monger and continually propagate the notion that all violent crimes are due to our "liberal firearms ownership policies" enabled by the 2nd Amendment. In fact, they have financed and published an "**Anti-2nd Amendment Handbook**" designed to train Anti-gun activists to attack our "right to keep and bear arms." Beginning with this issue of the 2nd Amendment Patriot's Newsletter, we will examine this anti-gun training manual specifically debunking each of the tactics outlined in this handbook: "**Preventing Gun-violence through effective messaging.**"



(PDF copy of this anti-gun handbook is available on the Pamlico GOP website)



Former Mayor of NYC, Bloomberg is a billionaire anti-gun activist with unlimited resources. He finances "EveryTown for Gun Safety," a radical anti-gun organization and reportedly was a principal contributor to funding this anti-gun training manual used universally by gun control activist groups. The authors of this manual, "**Preventing Gun Violence Through Effective Messaging**" are longtime Democrat PR and marketing groups actively engaged in Democrat political campaigns and in producing leftwing propaganda:

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To defend our gun rights effectively, we must be aware of their tactics, debunk their false narratives and fight back accordingly. Stay tuned for our next issues as we venture deeper into this insidious anti-freedom Democrat publication to learn how to expose the propaganda, set the record straight and defend Freedom!

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The inconvenient truth is gun control laws only restrict those who obey them, not those who don't. These laws, of which there are already more than 20,000 on the books, serve only to protect violent criminals while you, the law-abiding citizen, are left defenseless. More than 100 million Americans own firearms today in America according to estimates. The FBI tells us that gun-related crimes are committed overwhelmingly in high crime urban communities they call "Hot Spots," all of which are Democrat controlled. These include New York City, Chicago, St. Louis, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Detroit, Washington D.C., Baltimore, Atlanta, and others which already have the most restrictive gun laws in the country. According to the U.S. Department of Justice, America averages between nine to eleven thousand firearm homicides each year (under the Biden Administration violent crimes have increased significantly, according to Fox News with estimates of 50% to 100% or more depending on the region). By contrast, however, up to two and a half million cases occur each year where lawfully armed citizens save lives and foil crimes often without firing a shot (according to research study: 'Armed Resistance to Crime' in the Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology by Gary Kleck & Marc Gertz, North Western University).

When you recognize the GARGANTUAN GAP between lives saved by armed citizens versus lives taken by criminals, the only conclusion is that the entire gun control movement is a cynical political ruse aimed at disarming the American citizenry. Besides the obvious flaws with gun control laws protecting violent criminals, the even more insidious attack on our freedom is the **systematic corruption of our judicial system**. In America, we are not supposed to pass "pre-emptive laws" that "presume you might be guilty" before a crime was even committed. Those in authority continue to violate a key principle of American Jurisprudence, the "presumption of innocence." It is the government's duty to prove there has been wrongdoing based on actual evidence of a crime. The Constitution does not permit the government to pre-emptively ensnare the innocent. More egregiously, many of today's lawmakers think nothing of "criminalizing" an entire group of innocent citizens who have neither committed crimes, nor been remotely linked to any crimes committed by someone else.

Why do these people believe it's okay to infringe upon your rights as an individual even if you've done nothing wrong? This is because for decades the American Left has been propagating the notion that the "rights of the Individual" are superseded by the "Rights of the Collective." The evidence of their brazenness in pushing that narrative can be seen in the 2008 Supreme Court ruling against the District of Columbia in the landmark 2nd Amendment case D.C. v. Heller:

"Majority Opinion, Operative Clause. a. "Right of the People." The first salient feature of the operative clause is that it codifies a "right of the people." The unamended Constitution and the Bill of Rights use the phrase "right of the people" two other times, in the First Amendment's Assembly-and-Petition Clause and in the Fourth Amendment's Search-and-Seizure Clause. The Ninth Amendment uses very similar terminology ("The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people"). All three of these instances unambiguously refer to individual rights, not "collective" rights, or rights that may be exercised only through participation in some corporate body."

As you can see, in 2008 the high court thought it necessary to remind fellow jurists **that the unambiguous rights of the "individual" are protected under our Constitution – codified and not "granted" by government**. This should have been a giant red flag to us all especially considering this was a 5-4 decision for Heller. It illustrates just how close the Left came to transforming our justice system into one that no longer protects **your individual liberty**.

It is clear the fight against gun control isn't just about defending the 2nd Amendment. It is much more than that. Our Constitutional rights, our Bill of Rights, our very "birth right," are under assault by those who are intent on destroying our God-given rights as a free people. There is no doubt after Justice Scalia's passing – and now the more recent Democrat push to pack our Supreme Court with additional Left-wing jurists beyond the traditional nine justices that we are facing a most egregious attempt at a power grab. The process of replacing Justice Breyer will surely ignite yet another push to pack the Supreme Court by the Democrats, and if successful, American jurisprudence will forever be changed to: **"You are presumed guilty by the state until you can prove otherwise."**



Our next 2nd Amendment Patriots meetings are scheduled for **Tues. 2/8 & 2/16 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.)

*"When government fears the people,
there is liberty.
When the people fear the government,
there is tyranny."* - Thomas Jefferson

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