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Things Change Quickly

By Tom Reynold

Just before Christmas, when we were all feeling down after the election, I emailed members to remind them of the story about Washington's crossing of the Delaware. Washington was starting from a position much worse than now and the message I was conveying was that things can change quickly.

This article is being written on the Ides of March. (The anniversary of something history changing that suddenly happened.) A month or so earlier, gun owners' greatest enemy in New York, Andrew Cuomo, was riding high and probably planning more attacks on 2A. Cuomo was being hailed for his supposed leadership in the fight against the China Virus. He got an Emmy for his spin about his anti-virus efforts and he had written a book praising himself. The media was writing stories about him as a presidential candidate in 2024. And then, how quickly it changed. He is now under investigation on multiple fronts for sexual harassment and, more importantly, for the lies about the Nursing Home deaths in New York. His book publisher has since stopped promoting his book. There were calls for him to lose his Emmy but since TV is fantasy and his spin was fantasy, that's not going to happen. Even Democrats are discussing resignation and impeachment. Cuomo may or may not survive this and you may know more about the outcome by the time Firing Lines is published. But an important point is that our greatest enemy in NY is damaged and will have to spend most of his time defending against attacks against himself rather than him attacking the 2nd Amendment.

One of the 2nd Amendment's greatest enemies in Washington, Joe Biden, hid in his cellar or on the 2nd floor of the White House for the past year. The left-wing media was his shield from anything negative. But yesterday, there was an internet article that headlined, "*Media Fact Checkers Finally Come for Joe Biden*" and the article highlighted the many times Biden has had problems with the facts. Could it be that the 2nd Amendment's enemy in the White House is no longer on a honeymoon with the media? Can you imagine the results if he has to start answering questions about his multiple positions on the 2nd Amendment, instead of attacking 2A?

Things can change quickly.

Most of you have probably heard of Murphy's Law, "*Anything that can go wrong will go wrong*". But what should be added is that "*Anything that go right will also go right*". The difference is that it takes no preparation for things to go wrong but it requires preparation to take advantage of things when they go right. Without that preparation, good things get lost, and we only see Murphy's Law.

Make no mistake, while the gun grabbers control both Congress and the White House, these will be very difficult times. But their control of the Senate hinges on every Democrat remaining in place. 2022 elections are only nineteen months away and just a minor swing in elections will put the gun grabbers out of power in both houses of Congress. If even one Senate Democrat loses a seat before the 2022 election due to unexpected things like scandal, illness, death or resignation, the power immediately changes.

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In New York, the gun grabbers control both houses of the legislature and the governor's office, by a wide margin. But Andrew Cuomo has few – if any – friends in Albany and the Nursing Home and sexual harassment scandals may be factors. The New York City Democrats who control the government may be divided in 2022 and give us an opening to elect less anti-2A politicians – if we are prepared to take advantage of it.

Before anyone gets too optimistic, remember, it requires preparation to take advantage of things that go right. This may seem like I am repeating an old saying, but that saying is still valid; we need to get people to vote. That means getting people interested and motivated enough to register, to know something about the candidates' positions and then to actually vote.

It also means exchanging do nothing politicians for candidates that people want to vote for. Some gun owners will say they don't vote because they don't like either candidate. I sympathize with that as I often vote for the lesser-of-two-evils. But if we want to change that and if we want to start voting for candidates instead of voting against candidates, we have to establish a presence and that is done by voting. Once you are in the system, you can primary the lesser-of-two evils and get real candidates for whom

you want to vote. If you are not in the system (registered and voting) you have no voice and no influence over politicians.

Are you tired of politicians lord-ing over us as our masters and telling us what to do? Angry about Upstate New York's values, rights and economy being trampled down by New York City politicians? Upstate gun owners, themselves, have the ability to turn that around; all they have to do is vote! When people say they do not have a voice, that's only because they are not speaking by not voting. Want to say "shove it" to the politicians? Vote!

Estimates range between 4 and 5.5 million gun owners in New York State. There are 19+ million people in NY State, so between 1 out of 4 and 1 out of 5 New Yorkers is a gun owner. As New York City makes it very difficult to own a gun, the vast majority of these gun owners are in Upstate New York.

Unions are one of the most powerful political lobby groups in New York State. In 2017, there were a total of 2 million union workers in New York State. If we could get just one-half of all gun owners to vote, we would be the biggest political force in NY State.

In 2014, there were less than 4 million total votes cast in the governor's race. Cuomo got 2.1 million votes and his challenger (Astorino) got 1.6 million votes. Since not everyone who voted for

Astorino was a gun owner and some gun owners probably voted for Cuomo, it's reasonable to suggest that only about 1.2 million gun owners voted, or about 1 out of 4 gun owners. As Murphy's Law predicted, in 2014, whatever could go wrong for gun owners did (Cuomo got reelected) and whatever could have gone right didn't (Astorino winning) because gun owners weren't prepared and voting.

If someone wants a politician's attention, one needs to supply money or votes. It costs nothing to vote. Politicians are well aware that gun owners will not vote; one party feels free to attack us and our rights and the other party has shown no overwhelming need to defend us, since neither pays a price in elections.

The leaders of SCOPE, as well as other 2A organizations, are more than willing to do the heavy lifting. But they need numbers backing them up to give them credibility and those numbers only come from the voting booth. You start taking back your government and saying "shove it" to the political class by voting.



Protecting the Entire Constitution

By Henry Kramer

Protecting the United States Constitution, with its embedded Second Amendment that guarantees Americans the right to keep and bear arms, requires protecting *all* of its rights. A breach or limitation of any constitutional right inherently imperils all constitutional rights. As we've experienced during the Covid-19 pandemic, societal problems can be used by overreaching government officials to issue sweeping and probably unconstitutional limitations on freedom. These officials know that the public and our courts are slow to react. Too often society ignores temporary measures that are precedent setting gateways to longer term unconstitutional actions.

An assault on any part of the Constitution is an attack on all of our most basic freedoms, including the Second Amendment. The precedent that allows a governor to issue an executive order banning religious services during a pandemic can serve as a precedent for an executive order to surrender all guns, dressed up as only a temporary emergency order. That these executive orders may violate separation of powers and be used to rule by decree has not stopped many governors. The orders expire and are simply replaced by new ones, slightly different in wording, so that any existing court cases challenging the former orders are declared moot. Anyone who was challenging the former order must legally start all over again - if they have the time and the money (at least \$25,000 to \$50,000) to go to court through trial and appeal.

Pastor Martin Niemoller (1894-1984), who lived in Nazi Germany, learned the lesson about protecting everyone's rights and the dangers of doing nothing. He wrote a moving poem:

When the Nazis came for the communists,
I remained silent;
I was not a communist.

When they locked up the social democrats,
I remained silent;
I was not a social democrat.

When they came for the trade unionists,
I did not speak out;
I was not a trade unionist.

When they came for the Jews,
I remained silent;
I wasn't a Jew.

When they came for me,
there was no one left to speak out.

If we are wise, we will not repeat Pastor Niemoller's mistake. Defending the Second Amendment means also standing up for freedom of speech, for the right to assemble peacefully, for religious freedom, for protection against search and seizure, for due process and equal protection of the laws, and for all the protections enshrined in the U.S. Constitution. We need to do so even when the person asserting constitutional rights differs from us, perhaps radically so. If you believe in free speech, that speech must be allowed, even to someone who speaks for everything you hate. Failing to do so is failing to protect your own Second Amendment rights. Likewise, those who stand up for those other rights should also stand with us to protect the rights they hold dear, such as the 2nd Amendment.

If you love and venerate our constitutional freedoms, you must preserve and protect our Constitution against erosion, each and every part of it. We must also teach our children to venerate the Constitution and stand up for it, always.



Court-packing on the table?

By Steven M. Dallas

President Donald Trump dramatically reshaped the federal courts over his four-year term with a record pace of judicial nominations. Now, President Joe Biden is planning to make an impact with nominees of his own. Depending on the pace and number of appointments Biden makes, that impact may dramatically weaken our Second Amendment rights. Furthermore, if Biden and his Democrat allies in Congress were to move forward with "packing" the U.S. Supreme Court, by expanding the number of justices, that impact could be disastrous.

Officials in the Biden administration have said they are placing far more emphasis on judicial nominations than some of his Democrat predecessors. With Democrats narrowly controlling the Senate (and with the prospect that they could lose control during the 2022 midterms) reports indicate that Biden intends to move quickly to fill openings that arise on the courts.

Against this backdrop, a growing number of federal judges have announced their departures since Biden was sworn in, giving his administration an early opportunity to start making inroads into former President Trump's success at filling the judiciary with conservative judges.

As of the beginning of February, there were currently fifty-seven vacancies in the federal district and appellate courts and another twenty seats that will become vacant in the coming months. At least twenty-five of those vacancies were announced after Biden's inauguration on January 20.

Fortunately, so far, most of these vacancies consist of seats filled by nominees of prior Democrat presidents, blunting the potential impact of a new judge in those particular seats. In addition, most are on the federal district courts (the lowest level of the

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federal court system). However, nine of the openings (four current and five future) are for seats on the U.S. Courts of Appeals, whose rulings can affect multiple states, or even the entire country.

Beyond the district and appeals courts, potential vacancies on the U.S. Supreme Court could also arise, either in an existing position on the bench, or from new positions created by a threatened Democrat “court-packing” scheme.

A vacancy in an existing seat could come from either a liberal justice or a conservative one. For example, some reports state that there is pressure on Justice Stephen Breyer to step down, due to his age, so that Biden can replace him with a younger justice. If Biden replaces Breyer, the ideological composition of the Court will not change much. By contrast, if a vacancy unexpectedly arises on the conservative side of the Court (as it did when Justice Antonin Scalia died in 2016), Biden will have the opportunity to add a fourth liberal justice.

When making judicial appointments, Presidents tend to seek judges who share their vision of the Constitution. Republican Presidents attempt to pick conservative judges. Democrat Presidents tend to pick liberal ones. In the case of the Second Amendment, this means Republican Presidents will seek judicial candidates who support the right to bear arms, while Democrat Presidents will look for judges who are more hostile towards gun rights.

In the case of Biden, the likelihood of him nominating judges with a disdain for the Second Amendment is all but certain. Biden’s record on gun control, as a presidential candidate, as Vice President and as a member of the U.S. Senate, has been replete with anti-gun measures, earning him an “F” from NRA and from SCOPE.

Another liberal Supreme Court Justice could be all it takes to undo the decisions in *District of Co-*

lumbia v Heller (2008) and *McDonald v Chicago* (2010), which held that the Second Amendment protects the individual right to own a gun for private use and, further that the right applies against state and local governments as well as the federal government. In each case, the decisions showed a conservative-liberal split among the justices.

A fourth liberal justice, with Chief Justice John Roberts acting once again as a “swing vote” (a conservative justice who sides with more liberal colleagues on certain issues) could tilt the court back to the left. In the case of gun control, that could result in a ruling that would limit or even overturn the *Heller* and *McDonald* decisions.

But even without a resignation or death, vacancies would potentially arise if the Democrats decide to move forward with any plan for “court-packing.”

Democrats’ attempts at court-packing date back to the 1930s, when President Franklin Delano Roosevelt grew frustrated with the Supreme Court because it was holding parts of his New Deal unconstitutional, and proposed expanding the high court by six seats (from nine to fifteen). Fortunately, this proposal proved to be a political blunder, as even Democrats turned against him, voting down his bill 70-20 in the Senate.

Unfortunately, Biden recently announced the creation of a commission to recommend “reforms” to the federal judicial system. While some court observers doubt that this commission will lead to court-packing, the commission will have at least one member sympathetic to the concept, Caroline Frederickson, former president of the American Constitution Society (a progressive advocacy group) and the author of “The AOC Way: the Secrets of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez’s Success.” Further, while Biden himself has previously expressed doubts about court-packing, other democrats, incensed by President Trump’s nominees to the high

court, may embrace it, in an attempt to reclaim what they see as “stolen” Supreme Court seats.

In such a scenario, the commission could provide cover for the court-packing idea or at least lay the groundwork for it via legislation to overhaul our judicial system.

Federal judges, including Supreme Court Justices, are appointed for life. Therefore, any change in the composition of the federal judiciary, due to vacancies or court-packing, has the potential to change the judicial philosophy of the United States for decades, if not forever. That change, if instituted by adherents to the Biden view of the Second Amendment could be a death knell for the right to keep and bear arms.

Education about Civics Education

By Tracy Marisa

As of this writing, the snow is finally starting to melt where I live and things are looking a little more like very early spring. Can school elections be far behind?

In February I received a “capital project newsletter” from my rural school district, which noted that a capital project and transportation vote would be held in mid-March. Who knew? Well, I wouldn’t have known if I were not on the school district mailing list.

If you have kids in your local public schools, you are probably assured of receiving all the various communications from the district. However, you may not be on the district mailing list: if you’re “merely” a taxpayer in that district; if you’re a renter (remember that a portion of your landlord’s property taxes is reflected in your rent); if the post office that delivers your mail is not the same as the post office that serves the school district offices—a situation which is not that unusual in NYS. If you never see either physical or digital mail from the

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school district which you support with your taxes, then you should contact the district office and make sure you're added to the mailing list. You're missing a lot of information if you're not on that list.

And why does any of this matter to members of an organization whose mission is to support the Second Amendment specifically and the Constitution generally?

Some of you might remember when it was not unusual for shooting sports and all the attendant safety measures to be taught in public schools. As of this writing, proposed NY Assembly bill A2222 prohibits shooting sports in public schools. So, in addition to taking an interest in what's going on in our local schools for financial reasons—one way or another we pay taxes for those schools—we should be concerned about the culture being inculcated (or not) in those schools, in so many ways, and in every grade from K through 12.

While it would seem that the solution to the problem of children graduating from public school with no appreciation for the Constitution, generally, and the Second Amendment, specifically, would be better civic education - be careful what you wish for. As Stanley Kurtz, the conservative writer and policy guy, has written, people on the right do NOT want to “commit suicide by civics.” What is he talking about?

You need to be aware that “civics” now means “action civics,” and the advocates that have already established these programs in Illinois and Massachusetts are pressing hard to push it to the country as a whole.

What are the component parts of action civics? Kurtz says action civics contain several characteristic provisions:

a requirement that teachers discuss currently controversial issues in class; a requirement that “service learning” with “community organizations” be part of civics courses; a requirement that students complete

an action civics “practicum” in grade 8 and again in high school; and a dedicated fund, created to finance action-civics courses, including a provision allowing the use of private funding for curriculum materials and continuing professional development for civics teachers.

If Kurtz is correct, things could go south pretty quickly, from the standpoint of Second Amendment supporters. For example, under the arrangement described above, “civics” teachers would be under compulsion to discuss current events or widely debated controversial issues of public policy or social affairs. Since teachers’ unions are heavily leftist supporters, what position do you think they will promote on current issues in the name of “civics” education? It’s certainly possible to teach what most of us think of as civics without invoking current controversies.

Any teachers who would rather avoid such controversies won’t have that option open to them, especially with the leftist wokeness in vogue in education from pre-school through graduate school. What is the likelihood that the views allowed to be expressed in public school classrooms would include the quaint notion that rights don’t come from government and that the Second Amendment was included in the Constitution to ensure the **already existing right** to “keep and bear arms”? While there will be places where teachers might be able to express such ideas freely such as the 2,000 high schools with rifle programs across the United States, those places will increasingly be hard to find, especially in blue states such as ours.

And in the 2015 action civics law in Illinois, provision 4 as stated above led to authorized civics curricula and teacher training to be funded from private sources (in the name of saving money, naturally). In actuality, this has meant a de facto takeover of Illinois civics classes by leftist funded foundations, which concentrate on importing their politics to

more conservative areas downstate. Don’t think that the anti-2A leftists in NYS aren’t aware of this little technique that’s so useful for continuing to do away with the Second Amendment as well as other rights and freedoms.

And if you remain unconvinced and are certain that your child’s or grandchild’s or neighbor’s classroom in rural NYS is not like that and is carefully neutral, here’s a rather bald statement from the National Council on the Teaching of English (the professional organization of English teachers in the US): “There is no apolitical classroom.”

So, make it your business to know what’s going on in your local schools. And for heaven’s sake, turn out to vote, not only out of budgetary concerns, but out of concern over the culture that the kids are marinating in, in society in general and in the K-12 schools in particular. The school board member you help elect this May might be the person who stands athwart all this craziness and helps stop it.

Once again: The eligibility requirements for voting in a school district election are pretty minimal... you are entitled to vote in school district elections if you are a U.S. citizen, 18 years or older and have been a district resident for at least 30 days prior to the vote. No pre-registration is required. Personal identification is required.

School board and budget vote day in NYS is Tuesday, May 18th. In my district, the plan is to hold in-person voting and hours are usually between noon and 8pm, but you should check with your local district to be certain.

Plan to vote and bring as many like-minded people from your district with you as you can. Traditionally, almost no one turns out for May school board and budget votes and that’s what the budget advocates and leftist school board candidates’ bank on. Let’s make them wonder why so many people turned out for school elections this time!

We The People

By Richard Rossi

"*We The People*" are living in difficult times. Our country is divided on many issues and the United States of America are no longer as united as we were in the past. The quote, "*United we stand, divided we fall*" foretells a dangerous fate.

Our country was created as a Democratic Republic based on Judeo-Christian principles. Our economic system was Capitalism. We were conceived with unalienable Rights that the government was formed to protect, not assault. Our citizens believed in honest pay for an honest day's work. This country envisioned hope for all who legally came here. It was an honor to become an American Citizen. These concepts seem to be lost.

The left-wing media and politicians want to transform the U.S.A. by dividing us. They want to make our fellow Americans into our enemy. They want to destroy our sense of pride in being an American. They want our history and culture to be meaningless. They want us to become a nation of entitlement, beholden to politicians for hand-outs. They want a nation no longer under God.

Our Founding Fathers provided us with a clear roadmap to prevent that. The Founders knew that we would face problems, but they had learned from history and their Judeo-Christian heritage, so they gave us a way to meet those challenges. They incorporated "Checks and Balances" in our newly formed government to ensure no branch (Executive, legislative or Judicial) would be in total control and, thus, could not get out-of-control. The powers of each branch were clearly defined. Unfortunately, today, the wolves are guarding the henhouse. All three branches have united in a conspiracy against *We the People*. They no longer care what is

best for our country, the Constitution be damned.

The Founding Fathers gave us another check and balance, as explained in our Declaration of Independence, "... *Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed*". The "...consent of the governed" is the ultimate Check and Balance on our government.

That ultimate Check and Balance has been eroded because *We the People* have been led to believe that the lifelong swamp dwellers in Washington D.C. and our state capitols are in charge. We have been 'brainwashed' or have become so preoccupied with our daily lives that we did not notice that we were on our way to no longer being citizens but slaves to our political masters. Over time, the role and power of our Federal government, as well as our State and Local governments, has expanded. This was made possible by creating the illusion that 'the state' will take care of all its citizens' needs. The new buzzword is FREE. Who cares if its someone else's hard-earned money that will be used? And if taxes don't supply enough money, we can increase the national debt and let our children and grandchildren worry about it.

How did this change slip by many of us? We can thank the media as well as the social networks for keeping the truth from being told and for conveying the lies, distortions and fake news.

The left wants to further ensure compliance by destroying our Second Amendment Rights and Freedoms. They can't have armed, law-abiding citizens standing as obstacles to their complete control.

Their goals and objectives are to maintain their power at all costs. What is good for the American people is secondary. They believe that they know what is best for you – and that happens to be what's best for them. Their oath, "To Serve and Pro-

tect the Constitution" is meaningless. It is just words to be ignored without fear of repercussions.

This is not a Democratic or Republican thing. They are both in the same 'good old boys club'. This is what annoyed them about President Trump. He upset their unholy union - he was working for *We the People*.

Our Founding Fathers never envisioned that political office would be a lifetime career. They envisioned that individuals would step forward to serve their country and then return to private citizenship. Political office is so rewarding that lifetime political positions became the path to power and wealth. Serving *We the people* became a distraction from their ambition.

Remember the concept of 'checks and balance'? Where is it stated that our Constitution is 'null and void' in the event of a national emergency? We don't lose our Rights and Freedoms at the whim of a state Governor or Mayor. How can Executive Powers be unlimited and never ending?

It is time for Americans to wake-up; our neighbors are not the problem - it is our government. It is time to unite as Americans first. We are fighting for our Rights and Freedoms. As long as we fight among ourselves, "they" win.

To defeat this un-American effort, we have the words of some of our Founding Fathers to guide us.

George Washington: "*Truth will ultimately prevail where there is pains taken to bring it to light.*"

Thomas Jefferson: "*If we are to guard against ignorance and remain free. It is the responsibility of every American to be informed.*"

John Adams: "*No people will tamely surrender their liberties, nor can any be easily subdued, when knowledge is diffused and virtue is preserved.*"

Defensive use of Guns

By Attilio A. Contini

I was exposed to guns at a very early age. My Father would take me hunting before I was big enough to carry a gun, let alone use it. At an early age, I learned to treat a gun as if it was always loaded. We knew that the shotgun was behind the back door - fully loaded. As I grew up, I learned to treat guns as a tool which commanded respect. Carrying for self-defense meant taking my pistol with me in the woods for protection from a snake or wild animal. I never considered carrying a gun in public other than for hunting-until lately.

Several years ago, our local Sheriff suggested, because the police cannot be everywhere, that everyone who had a conceal carry permit should carry all the time as a means of self-protection and the protection of others. When you are threatened, you need protection - instantly. Violent crime has gotten out of hand and reached such a peak during the past year that, in many places, we should carry whenever we are out in public especially at night. I know people who are afraid to be home alone without a gun. A very sad situation, but a fact of life.

The need to "carry concealed" is now more important than ever. Violence in the streets has gotten out of control. The ruling parties in many Blue States and Cities refuse to address the problem and actually condone violence while telling their local police force to "stand down". They are even calling for defunding the police departments because of so called "social injustice."

Where does that leave the law abiding (politically incorrect) citizen? I have noticed that women in particular are very fearful and they make up a large portion of the recent first-time gun owners. We can no longer expect the police to protect us and we must be allowed to defend ourselves. We cannot continually live in fear of unprovoked attacks from the

anarchist mobs that freely roam the streets. Do we have to go back to the days of the "Wild West"?

Gun sales have gone through the roof. During the last couple years, applications for "Conceal Carry Permits" and gun sales have skyrocketed by over 40% and even as much as 50% in some places. In 2019, 9.3 million guns were produced or imported. 5.9 million of them were pistols or revolvers. There were 17.2 million background checks in the first ten months of 2020. Shootings and the murder rate have more than doubled. People are definitely buying guns for self-protection.

Every month we hear stories of armed citizens who had to use deadly physical force to defend themselves or others from attack by thugs. In almost every case they probably would not be alive today if they had not been able to shoot in self-defense.

A few examples: (from Freedom First)

Armed in your car: A driver in Philadelphia pulled up to a stop light. A car stopped next him and the driver pointed a gun at him and told him to get out of the car. Pretending to unbuckle his seat belt, the first driver pulled his gun and shot the attacker as the attacker was getting out of his car. It would have been the second car-jacking of the night for the attacker.

Never too old: an 84 years old man sees his neighbor lying on the ground moaning and his wife screaming. The neighbor's adult son runs up to the mom and starts stabbing her. The elderly man goes back into his house and retrieves his pistol and shoots the son. The son was previously convicted of attempted murder.

Always keep it handy: In Kerrville, Texas, two men start to argue in a deli and one pulls a knife. Another customer goes out to his truck, gets a gun and returns to point the gun at the attacker; he orders the attacker to stop and he does. The at-

tacker has 29 prior arrests.

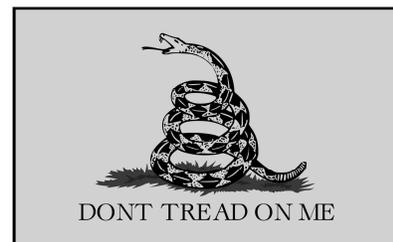
Stopping power matters: A man kicked in the front door of a suburban home and is screaming on the porch. The home owner grabs his gun and tells the man to leave. Instead, the intruder attacks and is shot. The intruder turns and walks away. After a few steps, the intruder turns and attacks again, and is shot, again. The intruder leaves and is soon caught by the police.

You don't always have to shoot: In Gwinnett Georgia, a homeowner is awakened by the sound of breaking glass. He grabs his gun and finds the intruder in the middle of his house. The homeowner points the gun and the intruder turns and leaves and is arrested shortly thereafter.

In New York State we currently must retreat in instances such as the above. Common sense dictates that self-defense is always justifiable and appropriate. We must convince the State Legislature to adopt broader based "Stand Your Ground" laws so that we can defend ourselves without fear of persecution.



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Ghost Guns

By Quinn Otto-Moudry

In recent years, the regulation of homemade firearms has become an increasingly popular talking point amongst anti-gun politicians and activists. Despite so much controversy and attention, many are unclear about the specifics and intricacies of printing your own guns. Hopefully this article will help you understand the process and the key concepts involved in printing guns.

The term “ghost gun” became popular after a press conference given by California State Senator Kevin de León in 2014, for which he was roundly mocked. Regardless, the term has stuck and become widely used by both sides of the issue. While homemade firearms are nothing new, the advent of affordable home 3D printers has made their popularity skyrocket and lead to a new age of firearms innovation.

Under federal law, anyone who can legally possess a given firearm can also manufacture it for personal use - but not for the purpose of selling it. The Undetectable Firearms Act of 1988 requires that the assembled weapon have the same detectability by a walk-through metal detector as 3.7oz of steel. Stricter laws may be in force on the state or local level, such as in California which has its own requirements for serialization, registration, and metal content beyond those prescribed by the federal government.

With the legality of homemade arms established, the next point to address is the best means by which one can produce said arms. By far, the easiest homemade gun to produce is a simple “slamfire” shotgun. A steel pipe with an internal diameter approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ ” and capable of withstanding 11,500 psi (the maximum average pressure for 12 gauge 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ” shells per SAAMI specifications) serves as the barrel.

A fixed firing pin is fitted to a closed off steel pipe wide enough to surround the barrel. These shotguns have been popular with many taking their first steps into DIY gun making due to their ease of manufacture and very low cost. However, such shotguns are slow and cumbersome to use with limited utility. Production examples of these shotguns are the Richardson Industries “Guerilla” guns produced from 1946-1947.

More complex firearms can be built using hand tools, but it is a very difficult and time-consuming process which results in sub-par quality, more often than not.

Manufacturing firearms from scratch using power tools such as a drill press with an X-Y vice, endmill, lathe, etc. can allow the average person to work in more traditional mediums for firearms’ parts such as steel. However, the initial investment cost is substantial and while easier to use than hand tools, it still takes quite a bit of practice to achieve a desired result.

These barriers to entry were historically great enough to keep the average person from developing an interest in making their own guns. In recent years, 3D printing has lowered that barrier to the point it is almost non-existent with free modeling software and quality printers such as the “Creality Ender 3” which can be purchased for about \$200, with additional features raising the price.

For those unfamiliar with how 3D printing is done, there are several different types of 3D printers, but they all are some form of additive layer manufacturing (ALM) in which a medium is applied on top of itself in thin layers which cumulate into a desired shape. This can be done in many mediums, but for printing guns, most people use filament deposition modeling (FDM) in which melted filament is extruded at a precise rate through a “hot end” which is moved by motors in predetermined shapes.

If you are printing a design that someone else made, such as

those provided for free by Deterrence Dispensed on LBRY, then you don’t need to learn how to use computer assisted design software (CAD).

If you want to design guns yourself or modify others’ designs, then learning CAD software will be necessary. “Fusion 360” is a very popular CAD, but for beginners, “SketchUp” may be a better choice due to its user-friendly interface. Bear in mind that while each software has its own file type, “.stl” is the most common, and most software will be able to load “.stl” files or export their own file types as “.stl”.

Whether or not you use CAD, once you have a design that you know will fit in your printer, it will need to be converted from a 3D file into g-code, using an application called a “slicer”. Slicing is an important step in the printing process because it is where you will select the specifics for how the printer will execute your design. The slicer will allow you to select your printing speed, layer height, shell thickness, infill percentage, infill shape, hot end and bed temperature, supports and more. If you want to print your own gun, you will have to learn what these terms mean, but there are many tutorials available for all skill levels. When you’re satisfied with your print settings, you can export the g-code file to a removable drive for use with your printer. (“Cura” is free and one of the most widely used slicers.)

Each printer is different and home printing is still a relatively young technology, so there will be some trial and error necessary before you’re ready to print a gun. Be sure that the filament material you use has the correct properties for your application. PLA+ is the most widely used filament material, and the one that most printed guns are made with. It is typically about \$20/kg spool and can be printed using just about any printer without modification (modifications are often necessary

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for more exotic filaments such as nylon). For context, an Anderson Hellfire lower for the AR-15 (the most popular printed lower at the moment) when completed weighs just over 150g, meaning that when accounting for supports and the assembly key, you can print around five AR-15 lowers from one spool of filament.

While this may seem complicated, the average person can learn what all of these terms mean in an afternoon and there are countless more detailed resources available online as most problems that one would encounter while printing a firearm apply to printing more generally. Prints can be affected by room temperature, dust, improper bed leveling, or any number of other factors, and print settings will need to be tuned for both your specific printer as well as each brand and type of filament that you use. With a little patience and a willingness to learn, you can be printing everything from AR-15 lowers, to AKM receivers, the FGC-9 and more, all from the comfort of your home.

Printed guns and components do have their limitations. Some of these limitations can be reduced by processes such as annealing, where a print is heated to a low temperature and then cooled very slowly, allowing for the layers to more completely fuse together. This reduces the risk of breaking along print lines (albeit at the risk of the print warping). Other limitations are inherent to the nature of the materials used, since plastics simply are not as strong as steel.

The challenges and advantages of printed firearms have led to new explorations of firearms designing by a wider group of people than ever before. Some of the designs may look a bit strange compared to what we are used to, but so did semi-automatic handgun designs that began to spring up in the 1890s through to the first few decades of the 1900s. Printing guns is a growing subculture

within the community and one that should be encouraged going forward, if not for the love of innovation in firearms technology, then because it has massive potential to draw more people (especially young people) to embracing firearms ownership and the Second Amendment.

Support NY S3196 Legalizing Suppressors

By Dr. Robert Young

Doctors for Responsible Gun Ownership has been working for more than a quarter century to correct the biased positions of much of organized medicine against firearm ownership. We also advocate for rational laws that promote firearm safety and gun users' health. Suppressors (not "silencers") are an important tool to protect hearing from gun blast.

Loud noises (such as gunshots) are proven to cause progressive, irreversible hearing loss. Even brief sounds over 120 decibels will cause such damage, as can longer exposure to lower volume. This is thoroughly documented by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communicative Disorders, the Centers for Disease Control, as well as academic and military research.

15% of American adults already have hearing problems, such as older guys like me who grew up shooting without ear protection, not knowing better. Hearing deficits are the most common cause of service-connected disability for veterans.

Earmuffs for shooters (better than ear plugs, though both together are best) typically reduce intensity from 20-30 dB (each increase of 10 dB equals a doubling of intensity). That lowers the typical sound of gunshots from 140-170 dB to more tolerable levels.

But the best protection comes from muzzle-mounted

suppressor devices. They reduce muzzle blast 50% more, and when noise at gun ranges routinely hits 160 dB, they can save the hearing of shooters and bystanders while still permitting normal conversation. That communication is critical for safety purposes as well.

No one knows how or why the registration and taxation of suppressors was included in the 1934 National Firearms Act. But that made them hard to afford and acquire, directly causing far more Noise Induced Hearing Loss (NIHL) during the past 90+ years than Americans should have endured.

The myth that making suppressors generally available would create corps of silent assassins is bunk; the reason they are not properly termed "silencers" is that they do not silence gunshots—they are still as loud as chainsaws and jack hammers. Despite near 13 million suppressors legally owned in the U.S., and common items easily adapted as such, criminals don't use them. Suppressors make handguns long and bulky, very difficult to conceal. The extraordinarily rare prosecutions of "suppressor crime" occur for illegal possession, not use in crime.

Yet they are readily available (often over the counter) in much of Europe and in New Zealand, not exactly pro-gun places. Why not in the United States generally, or in New York particularly? They are still illegal in 8 "progressive" states (New York, California, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Rhode Island) that prefer controlling individuals' rights over protecting their health.

New York Senate bill S3196 is a long overdue correction of this travesty that would protect the hearing of anyone in earshot of firearm discharges. I hope that all New Yorkers value the precious sense of hearing enough to press the Legislature and Governor to make it law. There is nothing progressive

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A Time For Choosing

By Harold Moskowitz

You knew it was coming. They told you to expect it. Now, it is becoming a reality. No longer is there a need to wait for a mass shooting in order to champion support for “common sense” gun control measures. Perhaps you ignored the threat because you are a retired law enforcement officer and assumed that you would be exempt. Did you take comfort from their deliberate attempts to equate firearm ownership with “sportsmen” such as hunters and target shooters? Do you remember a photo- op showing Obama awkwardly trying to hold a shotgun while trying to hold a firing stance? Were you watching when then Vice-President Biden told the nation to use a shotgun rather than an “assault weapon” for self-defense? (He neglected to mention whether he opposed the ownership of semi-automatic shotguns for that purpose.)

The Second Amendment has been increasingly under attack since the assassinations of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert Kennedy in the late 1960’s. Some restrictions made a distinction regarding when firearms or accessories had been acquired; the “pre-ban” owners of the AR-15 platform firearms and high-capacity magazines were

“grandfathered” and the restrictions were to end after ten years. Many firearm owners accepted these temporary restrictions on their rights.

Fast forward to 2021. The Progressive Left, many being neo-Marxists, are committed to the goal of disarming the American population. They know that a disarmed population is unable to resist the government coercion which will be necessary for the imposition of centralized national control. Middle class people would strongly resist the confiscation of their property which would be required for the replacement of capitalism with socialism. History has given ample proof of firearm confiscation as an integral part of the process of establishing authoritarian control in the name of socialism.

Would the Constitution be able to protect our Second Amendment from destruction? Our government has become unmoored from constitutional safeguards. Congress has largely ceded its law-making function to the massive federal bureaucracy and, increasingly, to the President. The courts have become politicized and Supreme Court justices have shown cowardice when dealing with maintaining our constitutional system and freedoms. Progressives believe that the evisceration of the Second Amendment is close at hand. With

control of the House of Representatives and with Kamala Harris as the Senate “tie-breaker,” the stage has been set for a “time of choosing” by firearm owners.

At almost machine gun cadence, gun control bills are being introduced into the House and Senate. One of them, (H.R. 127) was introduced on January 4th by Texas Democrat Sheila Jackson Lee. In essence, here are a few of its numerous provisions:

1 – The federal B.A.T.F.E. will license the purchase and ownership of all firearms and ammunition. The applicant would provide personal I.D., make, model, and serial numbers of all owned firearms, and dates of acquisition. The place of storage for each firearm must be provided on the application.

2 – The registration database would be accessible to the public as well as to law enforcement agencies at all levels, the military, and all state and local governments.

3 – Owners of antique firearms would need an “Antique Firearms Display” license. Applicants would need to provide the manner in which each firearm would be displayed and how each would be stored.

4 – Owners of “assault weapons” would need a “Military Style” weapons license. This would be for all semi-automatic weapons with detachable magazines, including shotguns and pistols. A 24-hour training course would be required.

5 – Any firearms license would require a criminal background check, a psychological evaluation, and may include an interview with any current or previous spouses, plus two other family members.

6- Proof of liability insurance. The insurance would be provided by the government in return for an annual \$800 fee.

7 – All renewals would include an 8-hour training class,

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about forbidding simple, inexpensive health protection for the people of this state.

The Marine Corps is now equipping all its long arms with suppressors. The Army is expected to follow. Our service members deserve that protection and enhanced communication. Don’t all Americans deserve the same?

For more information, see the [DRGO Position Paper on Hearing Protection & Suppressors](#) (Executive Summary [here](#)).



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background checks and psychological evaluation.

8 – Proposed penalties are draconian. There are both fines and imprisonment for the same violations. These would vary according to which subsections were violated. In summary, the monetary fines vary from \$5,000 to \$150,000 per violation. Imprisonment for the same violations range from a minimum of ten years to a maximum of forty plus years. Thus, a person owning several firearms could be financially ruined and get to be imprisoned for the equivalent of several lifetimes. Even if subsequent bills seem moderate and perhaps acceptable by comparison, the real goal is gun registration. Firearms confiscation is not mentioned for now; that would seem too extreme and would arouse serious resistance. However, efficient house-to-house confiscation becomes easy with a detailed register of the number of firearms at each address along with a description of storage locations.

Are you now telling yourself that this bill is too drastic to become law? Do you expect meaningful Senate opposition to prevent such affronts to the exercise of Second Amendment rights? Are you still counting on the Supreme Court (SCOTUS) to be willing to accept a case dealing with infringements on Second Amendment rights? Even if it did, would the justices individually and collectively have the courage to protect an individual's ability to freely exercise the right to personal self-defense? Fear is increasingly a factor. Would SCOTUS succumb to a threat to "pack" the court if they decided "incorrectly" in such a case? Would the dread of mobs shining bright lights at their bedroom windows while shouting death threats and obscenities through bullhorns at 2:00 A.M. motivate judges more than their oath to defend the Constitution from enemies foreign and domestic. The Constitution is presently being ignored by those who wish to

transform the nation and by officials too cowardly to protect it. Biden and Harris have indicated potential willingness to infringe upon the Second Amendment by executive action.

The nation is seemingly on a glide path toward firearm confiscation and totalitarianism. Those who choose not to "see" the trajectory likely do so out of fear of what that entails. Hoping for a different end will not make it so. King George III would have welcomed a database listing musket owners. Remember, his mistake of issuing ill-advised orders to confiscate colonial powder and shot had "unintended consequences".

Perhaps Americans of today would not resist firearm confiscation as our forefathers resisted. They instinctively understood that without personal firearms ownership there is no liberty, only tyranny, which can appear in many guises. Does the citizenry fully understand that in our time?

There will soon be a time for choosing. How will you react to a Biden administration executive order or a gun registration law? Will you comply knowing that registration subjects your firearms to almost certain eventual confiscation? We know what Patrick Henry might have advised you to do.

The time to mull over that question and to discuss it is now as there is not much time remaining before a decision will need to be made. For our nation, there is much symbolism in this situation. The clock hands creep toward high noon. The choice is yours to make.



The mission of S.C.O.P.E. is to Protect, Restore and Expand the gun rights of all New Yorkers.

Names and contact information of your New York State representatives on page 18

Proposed Bills

The anti-2nd Amendment forces never stop their direct and indirect attacks on 2A. The following is a list of proposed bills affecting firearms that have been introduced at the federal and New York State levels. This reflects bills and their status as of March 15th and will probably not be up-to-date when the Firing Lines is published, since the anti 2A forces introduce new bills at an astounding rate. For instance, the number of proposed bills in the House of Representatives has significantly increased in one week.

In the past, many bills would not have had much chance of passing but in today's political climate, nothing is too radical.

The volume of bills should alert you as to how active the anti-2Aers are and it should, we hope, motivate gun owners to get active and, especially, to vote for pro 2A defenders. The anti-2Aers control the government at both the state and federal level and when you do not vote you say to them, "Here, take the United States and do whatever you want with it".

Where SCOPE has taken a position on a bill, it is shown. Many bills do not have a position as they either need more research or their text is not yet available. The lack of text is important because the general description may not accurately reflect the substance of the bill or the bill may include a hidden "gotcha".

SCOPE will attempt to keep you informed on these bills through our e mails. (If you have not given SCOPE your email address you may want to consider doing that in order to be up-to-date on important issues.) Information will also be available on our web site.

FEDERAL bill number		Committee Status	
House	Senate	House	Senate
HR0645	S0045	H.E.L.	H.E.L.P.
No public school firearms or firearm training			
Oppose			
HR0748	S0190	Judiciary	Judiciary
Safe storage where minor or ineligible person is in residence			
Oppose			
HR0825	S0281	Engy&Comm	H.E.L.P.
Oppose			
\$50 million / year for CDC research on firearm safety & gun violence			
HR1494	S0527	Judiciary	Judiciary
Stalking and gun violence			
HR1560	S0556	Judiciary	Judiciary
Establish advisory council on victims of gun violence			
HR1769	S0675	Judiciary	Judiciary
Report to state if prohibited person fails NICS check			
HR1827	S0702	Judiciary	Homeland Sec
NO funding state firearm databases			
S0183		Judiciary	
Inform FBI about people investigated for terrorism who submit NICS check			

S0292	Judiciary
Mandates state have Extreme Risk Protective Orders for up to 12 months	
Oppose	
S0525	Judiciary
Interstate transportation of firearms and ammo	
S0529	Judiciary
Require background check for every firearm sale.	
S0591	Judiciary
NICS check must be complete for FFL to sell firearm	
Oppose	
HR0008	Passed House
Expands NICS background check to every firearm sale and transfer, even temporary.	
Oppose	
HR0030	Homeland Sec
Limits 3rd party firearm purchases	
HR0038	Judiciary
Concealed Carry Interstate Reciprocity Act	
Strongly Support	
HR0095	W&M; Judiciary
Remove silencers from definition of firearms. DOJ must destroy silencer records	
Support	
HR0121	Homeland Sec
Hire 200 BATFE Agents	
HR0125	Homeland Sec
7 day waiting period on transfers of semi automatics (and others)	
Oppose	
HR0127	Passed House
Strongly Oppose	
Psychological exam + \$800 insurance + 21 to possess a firearm. License & registration	
HR0130	Judiciary
Firearm Safe Storage Act	
Oppose	
HR0133	Homeland Sec
Gun use can be considered a hate crime	
HR0135	Homeland Sec
Report on transfers to ineligible after 3 day NICS failure	
No Position	
HR0167	Judiciary
Only FFL's transfer firearms at gun shows	
Oppose	

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HR194 Homeland Sec
Report on NICS check denials

HR0225 Judiciary
Allow interstate transportation of firearm and ammo
Strongly Support

HR0355 Judiciary
Notify ICE if illegal alien submits NICS Check
Support

HR0405 Nat'l Resource
No lead ammo on federal lands
Oppose

HR0647 Judiciary
No interstate long gun sales
Oppose

HR0716
30 day public notification and reporting on Executive Orders concerning gun rights
Support

HR0880 Commerce
Put firearms under Consumer Product safety Commission, also.
Oppose

HR0882 Judiciary
Prohibit sale / transfer of firearm to high risk individual

HR0933 W&M, Judic
No funds for anti 2A research. Remove short barrel rifles from National Firearms Act
Support

HR0988 Transportation
May possess firearm on Water Resource Project lands
Support

HR0993 Judiciary
No federal funding of expanded gun control laws and regulations
Support

HR1004 Judiciary
Requires liability insurance to buy firearm
Oppose

HR1006
NICS check on all gun show sales. Rules for gin shows.
Oppose

HR1007
Transfer of firearms

HR1027 Arm'd Services
Support
Permits armed forces to conceal carry on bases

HR1446 Passed
Expands NICS check deadline beyond 3 days.
Oppose

HR1454 Judiciary
Firearm assembly kits to be considered firearms
Oppose

HR1477 Judiciary
Modernize undetectable firearms act of 1988

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Prohibits declaring emergencies to impose gun control Support			
HR1567	Judiciary		
Allow L E O's & retired L E O's to carry firearm in school zone			
HR1576	Various		
Gun ownership research			
HR1642	Judiciary		
Attorney General prioritize firearms offenses			
HR1680	Judiciary		
Interstate transportation of Firearms			
HR1691	Commerce		
FFL and gun manufacturer status during emergencies			
HR1758	W&M, Judiciary		
Remove short barrel rifles from definition of firearm			
HR1787	Judiciary		
Prevent unnecessary delays in FFL transfers			
HR1782			
Local LEP have 90 days to deny firearms transfer			
NY STATE	Bill number	Committee Status	
Assembly	Senate		
A0412	S0476	Codes	Codes
Under age 21 cannot possess firearm Oppose			
A0449	S1235	Codes	Codes
10 day waiting Period after NICS Check for firearm delivery Oppose			
A0613	S0014	Codes	Codes
Ghost guns and unfinished parts must be registered and serialized Oppose			
A0930	S2844	Gov Opns	Finance
NY State Police to be point of contact for NICS Check Oppose			
A2175	S0065	Codes	Codes
Restrictions on sale of ammo (must own weapon) and pepper spray. Create no gun data base. Oppose			
A3829	S1605	Codes	Codes
Requires mental health exam to buy or transfer firearm, rifle or shotgun Oppose			
A0352		Codes	
Prohibits Body Vests Oppose			

A0483	Codes
No digital firearms or magazines	
A0581	Codes
Requires liability insurance to license or renew license of firearm Oppose	
A0630	Codes
Confiscate firearms if ordered to take mental health exam. 30 days to return firearm even if pass. Oppose	
A2125	Ways&Means
Fee on firearms, rifles and shotguns to fund gun violence re- search Oppose	
A2175	Codes
Sell ammo only to person authorized to own such weapon. Es- tablish no gun data base.	
A2176	Codes
Oppose Standards for FFL storage of guns and ammo	
A2222	Education
Prohibits shooting programs in public schools Oppose	
A2331	EcDev,Jobs, Comm&Ind
No one under 12 at gun shows Oppose	
S1048	Consumer Affairs
Sale of firearms defined as public nuisance Oppose	
S1236	Codes
Only 1 firearm purchase every thirty days Oppose	
S1401	Cult, Tour, P&Rec
No concealed firearm possession in national park or wildlife refuge Oppose	
S3018	Codes
Hunting license to own rifle or shotgun. Must pass drug and mental health tests. Safe storage. Safety course and marksmanship test. Oppose	
S3196	Env Conservation
Legalize firearm suppressors Support	
S4946	Insurance
Firearm owners must have liability insurance. Oppose	

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