

SHOOTERS COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL EDUCATION – NEW YORK STATE CANDIDATE RATING

County/Region of SCHUYLER COUNTY
DISTRICT 8 Candidate Questionnaire

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Candidate's Name GARY L. GRAY	Office Sought SCHUYLER COUNTY LEGISLATURE	District 8
Party Affiliation(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Working Families <input type="checkbox"/> Socialist <input type="checkbox"/> Communist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Conservative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/> Constitution	<input type="checkbox"/> Independence <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Equality <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Mailing Address PO BOX 122 WAYNE NY 14893
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1. How do you interpret the Second Amendment's relationship to law-abiding citizens? (check one)
 - The Second Amendment does not apply to law-abiding citizens, but rather only State governments.
 - The Second Amendment grants the right for law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms in connection with military service.
 - The Second Amendment grants the right for law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms regardless of military service.
 - The Second Amendment affirms, and protects from infringement, the natural right of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms.

2. I support firearm ownership for the purposes of (check all that apply):
 - I do not support firearm ownership
 - Competitive Shooting
 - Hunting
 - Recreational Shooting
 - Defense of self/others
 - Collecting

3. Which of the following entities have a Constitutional authority to restrict an individual law-abiding citizen's ability to own and/or possess a firearm, to any degree? (check all that apply)
 - President of the United States
 - Governor of New York
 - United States Attorney General
 - New York State Attorney General
 - United States Congress
 - New York State Legislature
 - Supreme Court of the United States
 - New York State Supreme Court
 - United Nations
 - Local Authorities

4. To what level of regulation do you believe a government office may regulate firearms? (check one)
 - May be regulated as much as trains and aircraft are in the United States.
 - May be regulated as much as commercial vehicles are in the United States.
 - May be regulated as much as personal and recreational vehicles are in the United States.
 - May be regulated only in the capacity of interstate commerce and shipping.
 - May not be regulated at all.

5. Which of the following items would you support legislation that bans their purchase, possession, and/or use? (check all that apply)
 - Knives
 - Handguns
 - Rifles
 - Shotguns
 - Airguns
 - Automatic guns
 - Semi-automatic guns
 - Cosmetic Modifications
 - Ammunition
 - 10 round magazines
 - 30 round magazines
 - I do not support the banning of any common-use weapon by law-abiding citizens

6. Do you support a bill that requires all semi-automatic firearms to be capable of "microstamping?" YES NO
7. Do you believe a law-abiding citizen should be able to transfer firearms to a family member as a gift? YES NO
8. Do you believe a law-abiding citizen should be able to bequeath firearms to a family member? YES NO
9. Do you support the legal rights of citizens from other states to possess and use firearms in New York? YES NO



Please circle the relevant number for each question...

- 1 Strongly Disagree 2 Mostly Disagree 3 Neither Agree or Disagree 4 Mostly Agree 5 Strongly Agree

10. On January 15th, 2013, Governor Andrew Cuomo signed into law the Secure Ammunition and Firearm Enforcement Act, also known as the "SAFE Act." The SAFE Act has done a great service by significantly reducing crime and increasing public safety in New York.

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11. Law-abiding citizens have a right to use a firearm to defend themselves or others from possible murder, rape, or kidnapping at any place they have a legal right to be.

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12. Law-abiding citizens have a right to use a firearm to defend themselves or others from attempted assault, robbery, or carjacking any place they have a legal right to be.

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13. Law-abiding citizens have a right to use a firearm to defend their property from breaking and entering, burglary, or theft.

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14. Law-abiding citizens have a right to use a firearm to defend their property from trespassing?

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15. Laws should exist to protect citizens from criminal assailants or their estates taking civil action against them in the result of death or injury by the defensive use of a firearm to protect themselves or another.

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16. Do you support legislation that requires a background check to purchase ammunition? YES NO
17. Do you support legislation that requires mandatory storage of firearms within one's home? YES NO
18. Do you support legislation that requires minimum liability insurance by all gun owners? YES NO
19. Do you support legislation that will repeal the SAFE Act? If so, to what level? YES, fully YES, partially NO

AUTHORIZATION: The below signature attests this questionnaire accurately represents my views as a candidate for public office.

Questionnaire prepared by:

GARY L. GRAY

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Candidate's Signature:

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