

The 1994 Federal gun ban was made possible by the Republican Party.

That bill, which banned 19 semiautomatic weapons, passed by just two votes, with the help of 36 Republicans.

Why did so many Republicans betray gun owners? Because traditional politicians view your gun rights as a chip, to be bargained away for things they value more.

But, to Libertarians, the right to keep and bear arms is a matter of principle.

We've had 29 years to sell our principles for short term political gain. But we haven't, and we won't. Why? Because in the long run you hit only what you aim at.

We won't take you for granted.

“Laws that forbid the carrying of arms, disarm only those who are neither inclined, nor determined to commit crimes. Such laws make things worse for the assaulted and better for the assailants. They serve rather to encourage than to prevent homicides, for an unarmed man may be attacked with greater confidence than an armed man.”

— **Thomas Jefferson**



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Which Political Party is the Only Political Party That's 100% Pro-Gun Rights?



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We're the only political party that supports your right to keep and bear arms 100 percent!

The Libertarian Party opposes all bans, taxes and restrictions on the ownership of guns and ammunition.

- We oppose all forms of gun registration. Registration is simply a prelude to confiscation.
- We oppose all waiting periods. Waiting periods violate your right to provide for your own defense.
- We oppose all regulations and taxes on gun dealers. These unconstitutional rules and confiscatory taxes are simply a back-door attempt to prohibit the sale and ownership of firearms.

No other political party has such an uncompromising position on the right to keep and bear arms.

We're the only political party that views gun ownership as a solution rather than a problem.

We believe the most effective way to stop human predators is by repealing the laws prohibiting concealed weapons.

We also know that guns are the best defense an individual can have against crime, and that the laws banning guns accomplish only one thing — victim disarmament.

We know that guns are not the cause of America's rising tide of violence — they're one of the solutions. We believe an armed society is a polite society.

We're the only political party with an anti-crime plan that's pro-gun and pro-victim restitution—and which focuses on the true cause of our epidemic of violent crime: Drug Prohibition.

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Let's face it — the last time competing liquor “stores” shot it out with each other was during alcohol prohibition. And today drug dealers are settling their disputes in the same way — with gun battles in the streets.

This prohibition-caused violence is being used as an excuse to seize your guns. Make no mistake — drug prohibition will lead to gun prohibition, and only the Libertarian Party has a plan to keep this from happening.

Our plan would guarantee safer streets And it's 100% pro-gun rights.

We're the only political party with the guts to publicly state, and forcefully defend, the true purpose of the Second Amendment.

That purpose isn't about hunting, or collecting, or target shooting. It's not even about stopping criminals. It's about defending freedom against tyrants, be they foreign or domestic.

We know that freedom wasn't won with a handshake, and that the only way to defend the private ownership of semiautomatic weapons is by defending the true purpose of the Second Amendment.

We mean it.

