



TOP 10 GOA WINS 2026 EDITION

Your tireless support made it possible for Gun Owners of America to defend the Second Amendment—without compromise. Here are our Top 10 victories of 2025!

1. NFA Tax CRUSHED: GOA Eliminates \$200 NFA Tax



GOA worked closely with Rep. Andrew Clyde (pictured on the left) to eliminate the \$200 NFA tax! With the help of our members, GOA mobilized the “One Big Beautiful Bill” through Congress, securing this massive victory. When a Republican tried to sabotage the effort, GOA mobilized its members, who flooded congressional phone lines and pushed the bill through the House and into the Senate. Although the full repeal was struck at the last minute, GOA succeeded in eliminating the NFA tax on suppressors, short-barreled firearms, and AOWs—a major win for gun owners. GOA’s legal team is now in court—along with industry partners such as Palmetto State Armory, Silencer Shop and SilencerCo—fighting to remove these items from the NFA entirely.

2. Coast-to-Coast Carry Secured: Wins in NY and CA



GOA wins coast-to-coast carry victories. GOA won a major New York lawsuit allowing non-residents to apply for concealed-carry permits. On the West Coast, GOA joined other pro-gun groups in securing a preliminary injunction against the Los Angeles Sheriff’s department for denying non-

resident concealed-carry permits. Taken together, these two victories make it possible for GOA members to carry concealed firearms from coast to coast.

3. Skip the NICS Background Check!



GOA lawsuit lets gun buyers skip NICS checks. GOA secured a major victory—five years after we first sued the ATF for unlawfully revoking the “Brady Alternate” status of states like Michigan and Alabama. As a result of GOA’s actions, carry-permit holders in those states can once again

bypass NICS background checks when purchasing firearms. GOA has long maintained that all background checks are unconstitutional, so restoring the ability of law-abiding citizens to avoid the FBI’s registration-style checks is a huge win for freedom.

4. GOA forces DOJ to end Zero-Tolerance Rule



GOA forces DOJ to end Zero-Tolerance rule. GOA is celebrating a major victory after its lawsuit forced the Department of Justice to end the Biden-era “zero tolerance” policy, which unfairly targeted honest gun dealers over simple paperwork mistakes. GOA’s legal and advocacy work exposed how

extreme the rule was and pushed the government to repeal it. This win protects gun dealers across the country and ensures they are not punished for minor errors. It also underscores GOA’s commitment to keeping the government in check and defending the Second Amendment.



5. GOA Secures Constitutional Carry Victory

GOA launched a successful legal challenge against the “going armed” statute in Tennessee—and won. That ruling effectively turned Tennessee into a Constitutional-Carry state. Sadly, the Republican Attorney General is appealing our victory, so the new carry protections will be on hold until next year.



6. VA Universal Background Check Struck Down

Partnering with the VCDL, GOA secured a court order striking down Virginia’s Universal Background Check (UBC) law after a five-year battle. Virginia gun owners can once again buy and sell firearms privately, free from government interference.



7. FL Open Carry Ban Overturned

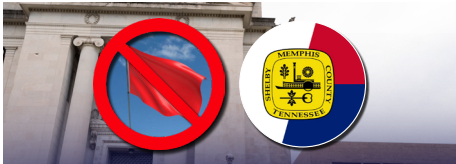
GOA pulls off crushing victory against open carry ban. Following a legal challenge from GOA, Florida has agreed that open carry is protected under the Second Amendment and confirmed it will no longer enforce its ban. This is a huge, long-overdue victory for gun owners in the Sunshine State.

8. GOA Blocks Bans Across States!



GOA’s lobby team successfully worked to repeal Wyoming’s gun-free zones law, restoring carry rights in schools, public buildings, and the state capitol. In Pennsylvania, GOA blocked a slate of Bloomberg-backed gun-control bills from passing. And in one locality in the Keystone State, GOA members defeated a proposal to ban homemade firearms and restrict 3-D printing—which resulted in one councilmember crediting the flood of calls and emails from gun owners as a decisive factor in stopping the ordinance.

9. Memphis, TN Red Flag Law “Dead as a Doornail”



GOA shut down a sweeping gun-control push by the city of Memphis, Tennessee, forcing the city to admit its carry ban and Red Flag scheme were all illegal. The judge didn’t mince words, declaring the ordinance “dead as a doornail.”

10. GOA Forces MO County to Reverse Gun Ban



In Missouri, GOA sued Jackson County after it passed an ordinance aimed at undermining the state’s preemption law by restricting handgun purchases and criminalizing possession of an undefined “semiautomatic assault rifle” for 18-to-20-year-olds.

GOA’s lawsuit prompted the Missouri Attorney General (Andrew Bailey at the time) to join the effort. Within three months, Jackson County backed down and amended its ordinance to remove the unconstitutional provisions.



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