

# THE Gun Owners

38 YEARS OF NO COMPROMISE – 1975-2013

## Will Obama Resurrect his Failed Gun Control Agenda?

by Erich Pratt

**“According to conservative staffers, Gun Owners of America was the most active outside group in early efforts to block all gun control efforts.”**

— *The Examiner*, April 28, 2013

“It ain't over 'til it's over.”

Yogi Berra's dictum certainly applies to the situation that gun owners now face in the U.S. Senate.

In April, gun rights activists won a huge victory in the Senate when they defeated President Obama's gun control agenda.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid scheduled several votes, but he was eventually forced to pull his gun control bill (S. 649) when it became clear there were not enough votes for passage.

Gun Owners of America was on the front lines of this battle, as indicated by the following headlines:

- “Democrats blame ‘Gun Owners of America’ for gun control setback” — *TPM*, April 8, 2013.
- “Gun Owners of America out-hardlines the NRA” — *Salon*, April 4, 2013.
- “Upstart group [GOA] pushes harder than the NRA” — *New York Times*, April 3, 2013.

### GOA says: Stop tracking gun owners!



Appearing with CNN's Wolf Blitzer in “The Situation Room,” Larry Pratt argued that background checks are unconstitutional and a violation of gun owners' rights — as they create the framework for a national gun registry. Blitzer noted GOA's work in defeating gun control in the Senate, saying that, “Gun Owners of America [has] been pressing lawmakers who may have wavered on this emotional issue of background checks.”

The press corps was stunned, as four months prior they had been repeating the mantra that Sandy Hook had supposedly changed everything. The President thought that, at long last, greater gun control restrictions were inevitable.

But Obama lost in April, and he was incredulous — even furious. The press began to write him off as having been dealt a major, crushing blow. The Left sank into a collective, deep

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## Why We Won, and Where We're Going

by Erich Pratt and Mike Hammond

**“While [GOA's] bank account is relatively paltry ... its members often get Tea Party loud, inundating lawmakers' offices with calls.”**

— *Slate*, April 4, 2013

You guys were amazing!

In April, your efforts accomplished what, four months ago, many in Washington thought was impossible: a total and complete victory, for now, against President Obama's anti-gun agenda.

But let's face it. We're never going to be able to let our guard down entire-

ly, until the 113th Congress adjourns in December, 2014.

Nevertheless, it is entertaining to watch the anti-gun crazies go apoplectic over the surprise defeat of all gun control legislation in the Senate.

The President ... the Vice-President ... the media ... many in Congress ... and even some in the gun movement: They all thought that gun control was inevitable.

All these “goliaths” fired every weapon in their arsenal in order to destroy you — but they utterly and

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depression — but only for a brief moment.

Having rebounded out of their stupor, the Left is now hammering the Senators who voted right — and they are doing it relentlessly.

New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg and others are running ads in pro-gun states. His minions are writing letters to the editor. They are using their platform in the media to relentlessly hammer those who voted for freedom.

And while all this is happening outside of Washington, look at what the *New York Times* reported (on April 25) is happening inside the Beltway:

Talks to revive gun control legislation are quietly under way on Capitol Hill as a bipartisan group of senators seeks a way to bridge the differences that led to last week's collapse ... to overhaul the country's gun laws.

Gun Owners of America is continuing to encourage Senators to stand strong. And while Senator Harry Reid could bring the bill back at any time, the fact is that he has pulled the gun bill from the floor.

So while we continue to watch Harry Reid closely, gun owners should take comfort in what's been accomplished thus far and recognize those heroes who played a part in stalling gun control in the Senate.

**1) First of all, there's YOU!** The Left now fears you guys more than any group in America. Your hard work has been noticed by many in the media — and even the anti-gunners on Capitol Hill:

- “[Chuck] Schumer’s spokesman Brian Fallon took note of Gun Owners of America’s role in the debate, [saying] the group ‘is making a deal on even background checks extremely hard.’” — *TPM*, April 8, 2013
- “Democratic staffers likewise [said] that other Republicans they’ve approached to co-sponsor a background check bill were quick to point to the GOA as the most obvious reason not to.”

— *Slate*, April 4, 2013

**2) Senate Republican leaders.** Sen-



President Obama was visibly shaken in April when his gun control agenda failed in the Senate, but he has vowed to continue pursuing for its passage later this year.

ators Rand Paul (KY), Ted Cruz (TX) and Mike Lee (UT) — and their entire staffs — deserve your thanks. These three Senators led the filibuster and forced Obama & Co. to expend much capital in simply getting Reid’s gun control bill to the floor.

Honorable mention also goes to Republican Senators John Cornyn (TX) and John Thune (SD) — and their offices. While Cornyn is a key player on the Senate Judiciary Committee, Thune is the leader of the Second Amendment Task Force in the Senate.

Both offices provided invaluable support in strategizing and marshaling the opposition to Reid’s gun control efforts. And both Senators were instrumental in pushing a reciprocity amendment that played a huge role in killing the entire bill. (More on this in “Why We Won, and Where We’re Going,” in this issue.)

Finally, we should not forget Minority Leader Mitch McConnell who adopt-

ed a very sound strategy in combating Reid’s gun control bill.

**3) The gun lobby that represents you.** GOA and NRA stood together in opposition to gun control. Our presence was even able to pull another gun organization onto the right side — the one that announced it was originally supporting a gun registry provision that was cosponsored by Senators Pat Toomey (R-PA), Joe Manchin (D-WV) and Chuck Schumer (D-NY). That group later renounced its initial support.

**4) Thirty-one key Senators.** The Senators who both supported the Paul-Cruz-Lee filibuster and opposed the Toomey-Manchin-Schumer gun registry provision.

Realize that many of the 31 Senators who voted right were under intense pressure to vote wrong. GOA has heard of intense debates that occurred in some of the offices that voted right.

So it is imperative for us to not forget those who voted right!

Nor should we forget from whence our ultimate Help comes — as in the words of the Declaration of Independence, we have put our trust and “firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence” for His defense of our rights. ■

*Michael Hammond also contributed to this story.*

### Did Your Senator Vote Pro-gun?

Listed below are the Senators who voted correctly on the two most important votes in April: the vote AGAINST shutting down the filibuster on the motion to proceed on S. 649 on April 11, and AGAINST the Toomey-Manchin-Schumer gun registry amendment on April 17.

If your Senators are not listed here, then hold them accountable.

John Barrasso (R-WY)  
 Mark Begich (D-AK)  
 Roy Blunt (R-MO)  
 John Boozman (R-AR)  
 Dan Coats (R-IN)  
 Thad Cochran (R-MS)  
 John Cornyn (R-TX)  
 Mike Crapo (R-ID)  
 Ted Cruz (R-TX)  
 Mike Enzi (R-WY)  
 Deb Fischer (R-NE)

Chuck Grassley (R-IA)  
 Orrin Hatch (R-UT)  
 Jim Inhofe (R-OK)  
 Mike Johanns (R-NE)  
 Ron Johnson (R-WI)  
 Mike Lee (R-UT)  
 Mitch McConnell (R-KY)  
 Jerry Moran (R-KS)  
 Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)  
 Rand Paul (R-KY)  
 Rob Portman (R-OH)

Mark Pryor (D-AR)  
 James Risch (R-ID)  
 Pat Roberts (R-KS)  
 Marco Rubio (R-FL)  
 Tim Scott (R-SC)  
 Jeff Sessions (R-AL)  
 Richard Shelby (R-AL)  
 John Thune (R-SD)  
 David Vitter (R-LA)



Ted Cruz (R-TX)

**See how your Senators voted — Visit the GOA website**

You can see how your Senators voted in April on all the issues that would affect your Second Amendment rights. Go to: <http://capwiz.com/gunowners/issues/votes/>

# What They're Saying about GOA



## Irritating the liberal media.

*"Gun Owners of America [has] spent the months since Newtown doing tremendous damage, insisting that expanded background checks will lead to a gun registry."*  
— New York Times, April 4, 2013

## Holding Republicans' feet to the fire.

*"The Gun Owners of America chimed in, attacking Republican senators who showed any interest in compromise, arguing that a national gun registry would arise from the bill."*  
—The New York Times, April 17, 2013

## Frustrating the Democrats' agenda.

*"[Gun Owners of America] has complicated efforts to reach a solution on gun control legislation, top Democrats have said."* — TPM, April 8, 2013

## Refusing to compromise.

*"Mr. [Larry] Pratt, the executive director of Gun Owners of America, got busy, mounting a lobbying blitz that helps explain why a bipartisan Senate deal on background checks remains elusive."* — New York Times, April 3, 2013

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completely failed.

Why? There are several reasons, but here are just five of the keys to victory that Gun Owners of America adopted.

### 1) GOA mobilized the grassroots.

*"Gun Owners of America ... is telling its members to ask senators during their home-state visits if they will join the effort to block the legislation."*

— Wall Street Journal, April 4, 2013

New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg has money. He has lots of it.

And leading up to the Senate votes in April, he dumped millions of dollars — more money than GOA has — running attack ads in the states of those Senators who were leaning pro-gun.

Gabby Giffords' group (misnamed as Americans for Responsible Solutions) has also raised \$11 million in the past four months — a stunning amount which is far more than GOA has raised during that same period.

But despite Bloomberg's and Gifford's millions, we won the April votes in the Senate.

Why? Because it was our guys who swamped Senate offices with mountains of mail and scorched their offices with calls in the tens of thousands.



When New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg began running attack ads in states where Senators were leaning pro-gun, he didn't expect them to dig in their heels and thumb their nose at him. But that is exactly what's happened, as gun rights activists have rallied to support their Senators against Bloomberg's attacks.

In one office, staffers reported getting over 50,000 calls and contacts from gun owners over a period of four days!

And in one particular Democrat office — where the Senator's support was highly coveted by President Obama — the calls were running 7-to-1 *against* gun control. That Democrat Senator ended up giving the cold shoulder to the President and cast several decisive pro-gun votes.

Our own members and activists reported to us that when they would call their Senators, the phones were ringing endlessly (as staffers were busy handling other calls).

In many cases the Senators' mailboxes were full. And in some cases, gun owners were even hung up on.

One GOA activist, after asking how

the Senator was going to vote, was simply told by the staffer: "It's a nice day outside. You should go outside." Click.

2) GOA refused to compromise on banning guns and magazines.

*"Gun Owners of America ... has taken a hard line against any new gun controls."* — Wall Street Journal, April 4, 2013

Soon after Newtown, Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) announced that she would introduce a semi-auto and magazine ban.

In response, GOA hammered Capitol Hill offices — with grassroots mailings, fact sheets and other materials — and made the point that gun owners would not tolerate any infringements of the Second Amendment.

Gun Owners of America refused to compromise or engage in any discussion of "who needs a 30-round magazine?" or "who needs an AR-15?"

We stuck to our guns (pardon the pun) and argued that we have a Bill of Rights, not a Bill of Needs!

The strategy paid off. After pounding Senate offices for several weeks, it soon became clear that *even Democrats* were hesitant to support these two mea-

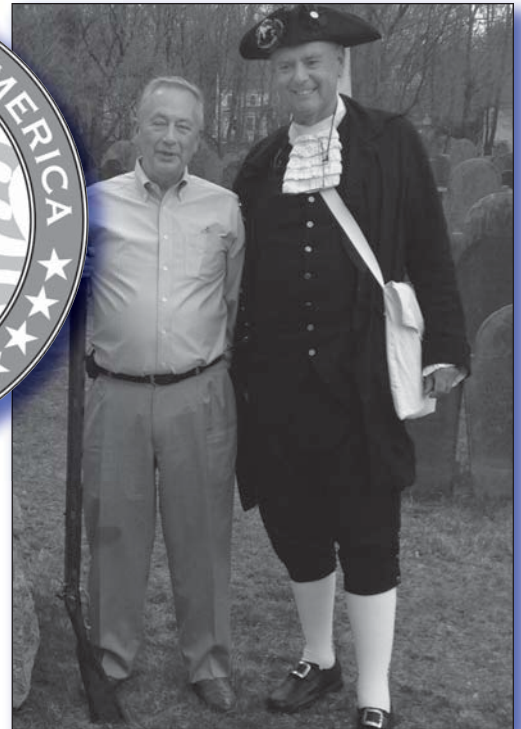
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# GOA ON THE FRONT LINE



**GOA blasts away at background checks.** Erich Pratt shocked his opponent from the Brady Campaign — and Lou Dobbs — by arguing against background checks, saying that law-abiding citizens should not have to prove their innocence to the government before exercising their God-given rights. The debate can be seen on GOA's YouTube Channel at: [www.youtube.com/user/GunOwnersofAmerica](http://www.youtube.com/user/GunOwnersofAmerica)



**Patriots' Day.** GOA's Larry Pratt spoke to a Boston audience this spring and is pictured here — with Rev. Garrett Lear, the Patriot Pastor — on the Lexington Green by the grave of Capt. John Parker, who led the Minutemen on April 19, 1775.



**Sheriffs First.** Larry Pratt (left) is pictured here with Sheriff Chad Huff of Payette County, Idaho, who is on record as saying that he will deny federal access to gun registrations and decide for himself which laws are constitutional or unconstitutional (especially as they relate to federal gun laws). Likewise, more than 450 sheriffs around the country have proclaimed that they will not enforce unconstitutional federal gun restrictions.

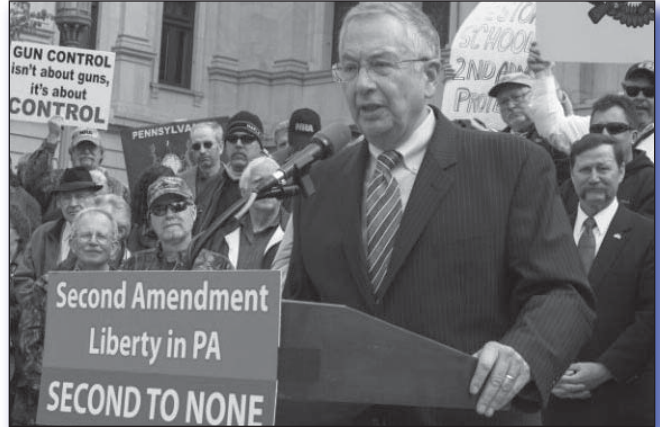


**Champion of the right to bear arms.** GOA Vice Chairman Tim Macy (left) met with the chairman of the Second Amendment Task Force, Georgia Rep. Paul Broun, who is also a candidate for the U.S. Senate.

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**GOA brings pro-gun cop to testify before Congress.** GOA's Erich Pratt is pictured here with California Officer Rob Young (right) who testified against gun control legislation in the U.S. Capitol prior to the Senate votes. Officer Young was able to offer his unique perspective, both as an Officer and as a survivor of gun violence — when as a child living in Stockton, he was shot by Patrick Purdy in 1989.



**GOA Nullifying Federal Gun Control.** Larry Pratt spoke at the Second Amendment Action Day rally on the steps of the Pennsylvania Capitol in April. GOA also activated its grassroots network to garner cosponsors to a bill — introduced by state Rep. Daryl Metcalfe (R) — that would nullify most federal gun control laws in the Keystone State. To date, almost 40 states have introduced versions of this legislation, and GOA is working across the country to get these bills enacted.



▲ **Hardball Debate.** Sparks flew in early April when Larry Pratt sparred with MSNBC's Chris Matthews over the subject of background checks. The debate can be seen on GOA's YouTube Channel at: [www.youtube.com/user/GunOwnersofAmerica](http://www.youtube.com/user/GunOwnersofAmerica)



**Effort to stop gun control gains steam in the House.** GOA Director of Federal Affairs Chris Stone (right) met with Rep. Kerry Bentivolio (R-MI), who was one of the 47 congressmen calling on Speaker John Boehner to kill gun control in the House by enforcing the Hastert Rule (see story on page 8).



◀ **Large magazines save lives.** “A study of self-defense cases over a five-year period revealed that citizen-defenders faced multiple attackers 36% of the time. Another study put the figure at over 50%... [Banning] standard capacity magazines [will] make good people less safe.” — GOA Director of Communications Erich Pratt, “Magazine limits endanger decent Americans,” *USA Today*, April 17, 2013





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sure and that Feinstein wouldn't get enough votes.

And, in fact, when the Senate votes were tallied on April 17, both the semi-auto ban and magazine limitation amendments went down in flames.

**3) GOA repudiated any compromise on background checks.**

***"The [Gun Owners of America] has already been successful [in] freezing senators, particularly Republicans, who have appeared to be on the fence about supporting bills to expand background checks."* — New York Times, April 3, 2013**

After it became evident that bans on guns and magazines would be D.O.A. in the Senate, Obama's next effort was to support background checks as an alternative.

Again, GOA said "no."

Now here, the Left seized upon a lie and they thought they could win by repeating it thousands of times.

It is a bald-faced lie that 90% of the American people support background checks! No matter how many times the Left repeats it ... it's a lie!

Gun owners can go here and read why at <http://www.gunowners.org/news/04232013.htm>

But how do you win on an issue when polls supposedly claim that 90% of the American people are against you — and *conservative* Senators are trying to cut a deal and expand background checks?

The answer: You refuse to *compromise* and you *mobilize*. You go into the states where Senators are considering a compromise and you get thousands upon thousands of activists to call them ... to visit them at their Town Hall meetings ... to write letters to editors in their state.

It was a comprehensive approach. And it worked!

As stated by *Slate* magazine in April:

When Sen. Tom Coburn, an Oklahoma Republican, backed away from bipartisan talks to expand background checks earlier this year, he did so after Gun Owners of America and its members flooded the senator's office with e-mails and



Pennsylvania Republican Pat Toomey (left) and Democrat Joe Manchin (WV) teamed up for a gun control "compromise" in early April. While their betrayal resurrected gun legislation from the dead, it was only temporary. According to a post-mortem report in the *Examiner* on April 28, Senate staffers say that "Gun Owners of America was the most active outside group in early efforts to block all gun control efforts including Toomey-Manchin."

phone calls.

**4) GOA refused to stay on defense.**

***"[Gun Owners of America] has complicated efforts to reach a solution on gun control legislation, top Democrats have said."* — TPM, April 8, 2013**

GOA worked with Republican Senators Rand Paul (KY), Ted Cruz (TX) and Mike Lee (UT) to filibuster Harry Reid's gun control bill. Our goal was to keep it from even being considered in the Senate.

While this effort initially failed, it did force Obama to fire all his ammunition at the very start. You may even remember his mantra during his State of the Union speech: "They deserve a vote."

Later, he flew in Newtown survivors on Air Force One, and they lobbied Senators while repeating the same mantra: "We deserve a vote."

Well, they got their vote. The Senate rejected the filibuster and opted to take up several amendments — both pro and con.

But having gotten their vote, it became very hard for the administration to pivot from "we deserve a vote" ... to fly everybody back to Washington ... and then demand "we deserve a YES vote."

As a result, they lost every gun control vote after that.

**5) GOA pursued three keys to vic-**

**tory: Advance, advance, advance!**

***"Mr. [Larry] Pratt, the executive director of Gun Owners of America, got busy, mounting a lobbying blitz that helps explain why a bipartisan Senate deal on background checks remains elusive."* — New York Times, April 3, 2013**

Another thing GOA did — and this is crucial — we stayed on offense and pushed for an amendment that liberals hate, but which gets more than 50 votes in the Senate. It was an amendment to provide for national concealed carry reciprocity.

This is the epitome of a killer amendment, and it was wielded effectively by Republican Senators John Cornyn (TX), David Vitter (LA) and John Thune (SD).

The Left hated their amendment. *The Washington Post* headlines lamented on April 12 that, "National reciprocity of concealed-carry permits [could] kill the gun bill."

More than anything else, it was this amendment which forced Majority Leader Harry Reid to adopt a vote threshold of 60 votes for *all* the gun amendments — and this resulted in *no gun control amendment* getting the sufficient number of votes.

As a result, we were able to kill gun control in the U.S. Senate — the chamber that is, arguably, our weakest house on Capitol Hill.

For now, gun owners should enjoy the victory. But realize that Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid is trying to bring back the failed gun control bill — and news reports indicate that House leaders are also trying to bring a gun control bill to the floor.

This is going to be a long slog. We've won the first battle, but there's still much more lobbying to be done.

Like the Minutemen of old, GOA members and activists should stay engaged and remain ready "in a moment's notice" to fire off electronic volleys towards Capitol Hill once again.

Please stay tuned. ■

# MAIG: Honoring their Oath of Office, or a hypocritical oath?

by Jason Weiser

New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg — and his buddies at Mayors Against Illegal Guns (MAIG) — are some of the chief antagonists of the Second Amendment today.

They advocate new laws and have the nerve to tell people what kinds of guns they should own. But many of these Mayors act like the laws don't really apply to them.

Take Mayor James Schiliro of Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania, who recently decided to have a police cruiser procure for him a 20-year-old male for unnamed sexual favors. After plying the young man with some alcohol, and putting the question of spending a night together to him, the young man understandably refused.

So what did Mayor Schiliro do? According to court documents, *he got a gun and fired it inside his home* — and then informed the young man he was a hostage till he said “yes.”

The Mayor was later arrested and charged and was released on \$50,000 bail. He says he has no intentions of stepping down from office.

This is not the first time MAIG members have been in trouble with the law. Heck, there's an entire website dedicated to the many sordid and



**Jason Mattera is pushed around by Mayor Bloomberg's bodyguards after the journalist asked the mayor how he can have an armed security detail, but be for gun control.**

thought was a 14-year-old girl. Lucky for the rest of society it was an agent of the state police. He got a three year sentence when he was seen in a junior section of a Racine department store buying — you guessed it — junior sized lingerie.

- Kwame Kilpatrick, of Detroit, Michigan, is a very sad case all around. First, Mr. Kilpatrick was arrested for

enforcement investigations.

In Virginia, it got so bad, the state Attorney General got involved and sent Mayor Bloomberg what amounted to a Cease and Desist letter and helped pass a new law specifically targeted at this sort of thing in 2007. West Virginia warned them not to repeat their folly there, as well.

And then Bloomberg's security team violated the First Amendment rights of conservative author Jason Mattera in January when he asked a *verboten* question about how the mayor can have an armed security detail, but be for gun control.

The security detail tried to threaten Mr. Mattera, as well as shut him up, and eventually ended up pushing him around. Again, this simply shows Mayor Bloomberg's basic contempt for constitutional rights, let alone law and order.

What does this all mean? Simple. One is not saying all members of MAIG are felons or felons waiting to happen, but when they say they're for “common sense gun control” or “law and order,” you might want to keep an eye on them.

Because many of them don't think the laws apply to them. ■

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***“There's an entire website dedicated to the many sordid and embarrassing brushes with the law MAIG members have had.”***

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embarrassing brushes with the law MAIG members have had:  
<http://www.stopillegalmayors.com>.

Some of their greatest hits include:

- Mayor Sheila Dixon of Baltimore, Maryland, who was implicated in an ethics probe and pled guilty to a charge of embezzlement. Dixon was embezzling gift cards that had been donated to the city to help out the poor and was forced to resign in 2010.
- Former Mayor Gary Becker of Racine, Wisconsin, was busted for soliciting sex online from what he

perjury and obstruction of justice, after being let out on bail before trial. Then he was then re-arrested on two counts of felony assault on police officers and having also violated his bond conditions. In the end, he got four months in jail and five years of probation.

Bloomberg himself sent a team of private investigators into several states to make straw purchases in gun stores and at gun shows — all in an attempt to implicate “crooked” gun dealers. But what he actually ended up doing was compromising several ongoing law



# Is Your Representative Really Pro-Second Amendment?

by Larry Pratt

Earlier this year, Gun Owners of America asked you to send postcards to your Representative with a simple message: Tell House Speaker Boehner to observe the “Hastert Rule,” named after the

former Speaker of the House.

Basically, the Hastert Rule says that that no bill will be brought to the House floor for consideration, unless it was supported by a majority of the Republican Caucus. Right now that number is 117 Republicans.

If the Speaker honors the Hastert Rule, all the whining, hand-wringing, shouting and media attention that the anti-gun lobby can generate will come to nothing — because all anti-gun bills will be dead upon arrival in the House of Representatives.

Representatives Steve Stockman (R-TX) and Paul Broun (R-TX) sponsored the letter — that was ultimately signed by 46 members of the House — urging Boehner to

observe the Hastert Rule.

The concern was that if the Senate were to send a gun control measure over to the House, a liberal minority of House Republicans could team up with most of the Democrats and approve a Senate gun control bill.

Furthering these concerns were statements by Speaker Boehner who, speaking on *Meet the Press* on March 10, said that he has “made clear if the Senate acts on gun control legislation, the House will consider it.”

To put it bluntly, that means that House Speaker John Boehner would allow the House to consider votes “on gun control legislation.”

That’s why asking your Representative to stand up to Boehner was so important. And, in fact, your postcards were a success and are making a difference.

With your help, Reps. Stockman and Broun were able to garner almost 50 signatures on their letter to Boehner.

Was your Congressman on this list? If not, ask them why not! ■

## Representatives who Stood up for Gun Owners

*And stuck their necks out, urging Boehner to squash gun control*

Michelle Bachmann (R-MN)  
Andy Barr (R-KY)  
Kerry Bentivolio (R-MI)  
Rob Bishop (R-UT)  
Jim Bridenstine (R-OK)  
Charles Boustany (R-LA)  
Paul Broun (R-GA)  
John Carter (R-TX)  
Doug Collins (R-GA)  
Steve Daines (R-MT)  
Scott DesJarlais (R-TN)  
Ron DeSantis (R-FL)  
Jeff Duncan (R-SC)  
Blake Farenthold (R-TX)  
Stephen Fincher (R-TN)  
John Fleming (R-LA)

Trent Franks (R-AZ)  
Corey Gardner (R-CO)  
Morgan Griffith (R-VA)  
Louie Gohmert (R-TX)  
Paul Gosar (R-AZ)  
Andy Harris (R-MD)  
Vicky Hartzler (R-MO)  
Walter Jones (R-NC)  
Jim Jordan (R-OH)  
Jack Kingston (R-GA)  
Doug Lamborn (R-CO)  
Doug LaMalfa (R-CA)  
Robert Latta (R-OH)  
Cynthia Lummis (R-WY)  
Kenny Marchant (R-TX)  
Thomas Massie (R-KY)

Mark Meadows (R-NC)  
Luke Messer (R-IN)  
Markwayne Mullin (R-OK)  
Steve Pearce (R-NM)  
Trey Radel (R-FL)  
Martha Roby (R-AL)  
Todd Rokita (R-IN)  
Keith Rothfus (R-PA)\*  
Matt Salmon (R-AZ)  
David Schweikert (R-AZ)  
Steve Stockman (R-TX)  
Marlin Stutzman (R-IN)  
Randy Weber (R-TX)  
Brad Wenstrup (R-OH)  
Ted Yoho (R-FL)



Reps. Steve Stockman (R-TX) and Paul Broun (R-GA)

\* This Representative sent his own separate letter to Speaker Boehner, asking him not to bring up gun control in the House.

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