

THE Gun Owners

41 YEARS OF NO COMPROMISE – 1975-2016

What's At Stake in 2016

by John Velleco

You hear the same thing every election year. “This is the most important election of our lifetimes,” is usually followed by “so please send money.”

Hyperbole aside, gun owners have a lot at stake in this election.

Unfortunately, it is estimated that in a typical election, 30-40% of gun owners don't bother to vote.

But this isn't the year to skip the ballot box.

That's why Gun Owners of America published this Congressional Rating — to help gun owners determine the best candidates on the Second Amendment.

Hillary: Supreme Court “Wrong” on 2nd Amendment

At the presidential level, the differences between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton are stark.

Hillary makes no bones about gun control being a centerpiece of her campaign.

For instance, when asked about the Australian mandatory government buyback program in which almost a million privately owned firearms were collected and destroyed, Hillary praised the laws from Down Under and said, “I think it's worth considering.”

Hillary would also shift the Supreme Court dramatically to the Left — and the Second Amendment would be her litmus test.

Clinton told supporters that, “The Supreme Court is wrong on the Second Amendment, and I am going to make that case every chance I get.”

Donald Trump, on the other hand, put forth a list of twenty-one potential Supreme Court nominees with records supporting individual, constitutional rights.

Trump also spoke out against gun-free zones, calling them “target practice for the sickos and for the mentally ill.”

He supports concealed carry, telling CNN that, “the right of self-defense doesn't stop at the end of your driveway.”

And he has pledged to undo Obama's anti-gun executive actions. Hillary thinks those orders should have gone farther.

Unfortunately, Trump, like Clinton, supports taking away Second Amendment rights — without due process — from people on a secret government watch list.

The Libertarian Party nominated former New Mexico governor Gary Johnson, rated B by GOA, as its presidential stan-



Hillary Clinton has promised to wage an all-out attack against the Second Amendment, while Donald Trump is attempting to court pro-gunners.



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Johnson's running mate, former governor Bill Weld, is rated F- by GOA due to his efforts in Massachusetts to pass some of the strictest gun control laws in the country.

Donald Trump's VP pick is pro-gun Indiana governor Mike Pence, while Hillary's choice was anti-gun Virginia Senator Tim Kaine.

Senate Up For Grabs

There is also a fierce fight for control of the U.S. Senate this year, with the electoral map working in favor of the Democrats.

Republicans are defending twenty-four seats, and at least seven of those are competitive.

Senate Democrats have only ten seats on the ballot, and just two are competitive.

With the Senate split 54-46 in favor of Republicans, Democrats need to pick up five seats to take control of that chamber — and just four if Hillary is elected, as the Vice President serves as the tiebreaking vote.

Can Democrats Take Control of the U.S. House?

House Republicans enjoy a sixty seat advantage over Democrats, so it's a tough hill to climb for Democrats to take control of that chamber.

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**Special
Candidate Rating Issue!**

2016 Candidate Rating Scorecard

Candidates who have established a voting record, either in the office for which they are running or in another elected office, are evaluated primarily on the basis of that voting record. However, sponsorship of pro or anti-gun legislation and other such factors can affect their grade.

If an incumbent or challenger has not established a voting record or demonstrated his or her position in some other way, that candidate is evaluated on the basis of his or her responses to the GOA 2016 Federal Candidate Questionnaire or public statements.

Every candidate, whether an incumbent or challenger, begins with an "A" and is then downgraded on the basis of each anti-gun position or vote.

A+: Pro-Gun Leader. Carries pro-gun bills, works with pro-gun groups and organizes against anti-gun legislation, speaks out for Second Amendment rights.

A: Pro-Gun Voter. Philosophically sound. Always with pro-gun leadership but takes no leadership role.

A- to B-: Pro-Gun compromiser. Generally leans our way but occasionally supports a particular anti-gun proposal.

C & C-: Leans Our Way occasionally. No philosophical commitment. Must be constantly pressured by the pro-gun movement or, if left alone, will vote against us.

D & D-: Likely Anti-Gun. Normally with the anti-gun movement, but strong pressure can sometimes move them into a non-vote (abstention) or an occasional

pro-gun vote, if they believe voting against us could cause their defeat.

F: Anti-Gun Voter. A philosophically committed anti-gunner. Does not carry anti-gun bills but can always be counted on to vote against us.

F-: Anti-Gun Leader. Outspoken anti-gun advocate who carries or cosponsors anti-gun legislation, plots and plans with anti-gun organizations to take away our Second Amendment rights.

?: The candidate refused to answer his or her questionnaire. This is usually a sign that the candidate is hiding anti-gun views.

PLEASE NOTE

Due to space limitations, only Republicans and Democrats are listed. Grades of third party candidates are posted on the GOA website: www.gunowners.org/vote

United States House of Representatives

ALABAMA

01 Byrne (R)	A-
02 Mathis (D)	?
Roby (R)	A-
03 Rogers (R)	A-
Smith (D)	F
04 Aderholt (R)	A
05 Boyd (D)	?
Brooks (R)	A
06 Palmer (R)	A
Putnam (D)	D-
07 Sewell (D)	F

ALASKA

01 Lindbeck (D)	?
Young (R)	A-

ARIZONA

01 Babeu (R)	A
O'Halloran (D)	?
02 Heinz (D)	F
McSally (R)	A-
03 Abatecola (R)	?
Grijalva (D)	F
04 Gosar (R)	A+
Weisser (D)	F
05 Biggs (R)	A
Fuentes (D)	?
06 Schweikert (R)	A
Williamson (D)	F
07 Gallego (D)	D-
Nunez (R)	?
08 DeVivo (D)	F
Franks (R)	A
09 Giles (R)	A
Sinema (D)	F

ARKANSAS

01 Crawford (R)	A-
02 Curry (D)	F
Hill (R)	A-
03 Womack (R)	A-
04 Westerman (R)	A

CALIFORNIA

01 LaMalfa (R)	A
Reed (D)	F
02 Huffman (D)	F
Mensing (R)	A
03 Cleek (R)	A
Garamendi (D)	F-
04 Derlet (D)	F
McClintock (R)	A
05 Santamaria (R)	?
Thompson (D)	F
06 Evans (R)	?
Matsui (D)	F-
07 Bera (D)	F
Jones (R)	A
08 Cook (R)	A-
Ramirez (D)	?
09 Amador (R)	A
McNerney (D)	F
10 Denham (R)	B
Eggman (D)	?
11 DeSaulnier (D)	F
Petersen (R)	?
12 Pelosi (D)	F-
13 Caro (R)	?
Lee (D)	F-
14 Cardenas (R)	A
Speier (D)	F-
15 Swalwell (D)	F
Turner (R)	?
16 Costa (D)	F
Tacherra (R)	A
17 Honda (D)	F-
Khanna (D)	?
18 Eshoo (D)	F-
Fox (R)	?
19 Lancaster (R)	?
Lofgren (D)	F-
20 Lucius (R)	?
Panetta (D)	?
21 Huerta (D)	?
Valadao (R)	B-
22 Campos (D)	?
Nunes (R)	B

23 McCarthy (R)	C
Reed (D)	F
24 Carbajal (D)	F
Fareed (R)	A-
25 Caforio (D)	F
Knight (R)	A-
26 Brownley (D)	F
Dagnesses (R)	A
27 Chu (D)	F-
Orswell (R)	?
28 Schiff (D)	F-
Solis (R)	?
29 Alarcon (D)	F
Cardenas (D)	F
30 Reed (R)	A
Sherman (D)	F-
31 Aguilar (D)	F
Chabot (R)	A
32 Hernandez (D)	F
Napolitano (D)	F
33 Lieu (D)	F
Wright (R)	?
34 Becerra (D)	F-
Edwards (D)	?
35 Fischella (R)	A
Torres (D)	F
36 Ruiz (D)	F-
Stone (R)	A
37 Bass (D)	F-
Wiggins (D)	?
38 Downing (R)	?
Sanchez (D)	F-
39 Murdock (D)	F
Royce (R)	A-
40 Roybal-Allard (D)	F-
41 Shepherd (R)	?
Takano (D)	F
42 Calvert (R)	B
Sheridan (D)	?
43 Navarro (R)	A
Waters (D)	F-
44 Barragan (D)	?
Hall III (D)	F



GOA Executive Director Erich Pratt (right) with Kentucky Rep. Thomas Massie, who is A+ rated by GOA.

45 Varasteh (D)	?	02 Morse (R)	A
Walters (R)	A-	Polis (D)	F
46 Correa (D)	F	03 Schwartz (D)	F
Nguyen (D)	F	Tipton (R)	A-
47 Lowenthal (D)	F	04 Buck (R)	A+
Whallon (R)	A	Seay (D)	F
48 Rohrabacher (R)	A-	05 Lamborn (R)	A
Savary (D)	F	Plowright (D)	C
49 Applegate (D)	F	06 Carroll (D)	F-
Issa (R)	B	Coffman (R)	B-
50 Hunter (R)	A	07 Athanasopoulos (R)	A
Malloy (D)	?	Perlmutter (D)	F-
51 Hidalgo (R)	?		
Vargas (D)	F		
52 Gitscham (R)	?		
Peters (D)	F		
53 Davis (D)	F-		
Veltmeyer (R)	?		

COLORADO

01 DeGette (D)	F-
Stockham (R)	A

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04 Himes (D)	F-
Shaban (R)	F
05 Cope (R)	?
Esty (D)	F

DELAWARE

01 Reigle (R)	A
Rochester (D)	F

FLORIDA

01 Gaetz (R)	A
Specht (D)	?
02 Dartland (D)	F
Dunn (R)	A
03 McGum (D)	?
Yoho (R)	A-
04 Brudery (D)	?
Rutherford (R)	A
05 Lawson (D)	D
Smith (R)	?
06 DeSantis (R)	A
McCullough (D)	F
07 Mica (R)	A-
Murphy (D)	F
08 Posey (R)	A
Westbrook (D)	?
09 Liebnitzky (R)	?
Soto (D)	C
10 Demings (D)	F
Lowe (R)	?
11 Koller (D)	?
Webster (R)	A-
12 Bilirakis (R)	B-
Tager (D)	F
13 Crist (D)	F
Jolly (R)	C
14 Castor (D)	F
Quinn (R)	C-
15 Lange (D)	?
Ross (R)	A
16 Buchanan (R)	B-
Schneider (D)	F
17 Freeman (D)	F
Rooney (R)	B
18 Mast (R)	A
Perkins (D)	?
19 Neeld (D)	?
Rooney (R)	B
20 Hastings (D)	F-
Stein (R)	?
21 Frankel (D)	F
Spain (R)	D
22 Deutch (D)	F-
McGee (R)	?
23 Kaufman (R)	A
Wasserman Schultz (D)	F-
24 Wilson (D)	F-
25 Diaz-Balart (R)	B-
Valdes (D)	F
26 Curbelo (R)	C
Garcia (D)	F
27 Fuhrman (D)	F
Ros-Lehtinen (R)	C

GEORGIA

01 Carter (R)	A
02 Bishop (D)	F
Duke (R)	A
03 Ferguson (R)	A
Pendley (D)	?
04 Armendariz (R)	A
Johnson (D)	F-
05 Bell (R)	?
Lewis (D)	F-
06 Price (R)	A-
Stooksbury (D)	?
07 Malik (D)	F
Woodall (R)	B
08 Harris (D)	?
Scott (R)	A
09 Collins (R)	A
10 Hice (R)	A+

11 Loudermilk (R)	A
Wilson (D)	F
12 Allen (R)	A
McCracken (D)	?
13 Scott (D)	F
14 Graves (R)	A

HAWAII

01 Hanabusa (D)	F-
Ostrov (R)	B
02 Gabbard (D)	F
Kaaihue (R)	?

IDAHO

01 Labrador (R)	A
Piotrowski (D)	?
02 Martinez (D)	?
Simpson (R)	C

ILLINOIS

01 Deuser (R)	A-
Rush (D)	F-
02 Kelly (D)	F
Morrow (R)	D
03 Lipinski (D)	F
04 Gutierrez (D)	F
05 Kolber (R)	?
Quigley (D)	F-
06 Howland (D)	?
Roskam (R)	B-
07 Davis (D)	F
Leeff (R)	?
08 DiCianni (R)	C
Krishnamoorthi (D)	F
09 Lasonde (R)	D
Schakowsky (D)	F
10 Dold (R)	D
Schneider (D)	F
11 Foster (D)	F
Khoury (R)	?
12 Baricevic (D)	?
Bost (R)	A
13 Davis (R)	B-
Wicklund (D)	?
14 Hultgren (R)	B
Walz (D)	?
15 Shimkus (R)	B
16 Kinzinger (R)	B-
17 Bustos (D)	F
Harlan (R)	A
18 LaHood (R)	A-
Rodriguez (D)	F

INDIANA

01 Visclosky (D)	F
02 Coleman (D)	F
Walorski (R)	A
03 Banks (R)	A+
Schrader (D)	?
04 Dale (D)	C
Rokita (R)	A
05 Brooks (R)	B-
Demaree (D)	?
06 Messer (R)	A
Welsh (D)	C
07 Carson (D)	F-
Ping (R)	?
08 Bucshon (R)	A-
Drake (D)	?
09 Hollingsworth (R)	A
Yoder (D)	?

IOWA

01 Blum (R)	A-
Vernon (D)	F
02 Loebsack (D)	F
Peters (R)	A
03 Mowrer (D)	F
Young (R)	A-
04 King (R)	A
Weaver (D)	F

KANSAS

01 Marshall (R)	A
02 Jenkins (R)	B
Potter (D)	?

03 Sidie (D)	D
Yoder (R)	A
04 Giroux (D)	C
Pompeo (R)	A

KENTUCKY

01 Comer (R)	A
Gaskins (D)	C
02 Guthrie (R)	B-
03 Bratcher (R)	A
Yarmuth (D)	F
04 Massie (R)	A+
Sidle (D)	F
05 Rogers (R)	C
06 Barr (R)	A-
Kemper (D)	F

LOUISIANA

01 Scalise (R)	A-
02 Richmond (D)	F-
03 OPEN	
04 Johnson (R)	A
05 Abraham (R)	A
06 Graves (R)	A-

MAINE

01 Holbrook (R)	A
Pingree (D)	F-
02 Poliquin (R)	A
Cain (D)	F
Poliquin (R)	A

MARYLAND

01 Harris (R)	A
Werner (D)	?
02 McDonough (R)	A
Ruppersberger (D)	F-
03 Plaster (R)	A-
Sarbanes (D)	F-
04 Brown (D)	F
McDermott (R)	?
05 Arness (R)	A
Hoyer (D)	F-
06 Delaney (D)	F
Hoebler (R)	?
07 Cummings (D)	F-
Vaughn (R)	A
08 Cox (R)	A
Raskin (D)	F

MASSACHUSETTS

01 Neal (D)	F-
02 McGovern (D)	F-
03 Tsongas (D)	F-
Wofford (R)	A
04 Kennedy (D)	F
Rosa (R)	?
05 Clark (D)	F
06 Moulton (D)	F
07 Capuano (D)	F-
08 Burke (R)	D-
Lynch (D)	F
09 Alliegrò (R)	A
Keating (D)	F-

MICHIGAN

01 Bergman (R)	A
Johnson (D)	?
02 Huizenga (R)	A
Murphy (D)	?
03 Amash (R)	A+
Smith (D)	?
04 Moolenaar (R)	A-
Wirth (D)	?
05 Hardwick (R)	A
Kildee (D)	D
06 Clements (D)	F
Upton (R)	C-
07 Driskell (D)	F
Walberg (R)	A-
08 Bishop (R)	A-
Shkreli (D)	F
09 Levin (D)	F-
Morse (R)	B
10 Accavitti (D)	D
Mitchell (R)	A



GOA Chairman Tim Macy (right) and A+ rated Ken Buck of Colorado show off a very patriotic AR-15.

11 Kumar (D)	F
Trott (R)	A-
12 Dingell (D)	F
Jones (R)	A
13 Conyers (D)	F-
Gorman (R)	A
14 Klausner (R)	?
Lawrence (D)	F

MINNESOTA

01 Hagedorn (R)	A
Walz (D)	F
02 Craig (D)	F
Lewis (R)	A
03 Bonoff (D)	F
Paulsen (R)	C
04 McCollum (D)	F-
Ryan (R)	A
05 Drake (R)	?
Ellison (D)	F-
06 Emmer (R)	A+
Snyder (D)	?
07 Hughes (R)	A
Peterson (D)	B
08 Mills (R)	A
Nolan (D)	F-

MISSISSIPPI

01 Kelly (R)	A
Owens (D)	?
02 Bouie (R)	?
Thompson (D)	F-
03 Harper (R)	A-
Quinn (D)	?
04 Gladney (D)	?
Palazzo (R)	A

MISSOURI

01 Bailey (R)	?
Clay (D)	F-
02 Otto (D)	F
Wagner (R)	A
03 Luetkemeyer (R)	A-
Miller (D)	?
04 Christensen (D)	F
Hartzler (R)	A
05 Cleaver (D)	F-
Turk (R)	A
06 Blackwell (D)	?
Graves (R)	A-
07 Long (R)	A
Williams (D)	D
08 Cowell (D)	?
Smith (R)	A

MONTANA

01 Juneau (D)	?
Zinke (R)	A-

NEBRASKA

01 Fortenberry (R)	C
Wik (D)	D
02 Ashford (D)	F
Bacon (R)	A
03 Smith (R)	A-

NEVADA

01 Perry (R)	A
Titus (D)	F
02 Amodei (R)	B
Evans (D)	F
03 Rosen (D)	F
Tarkanian (R)	A
04 Hardy (R)	A-
Kihuen (D)	F

NEW HAMPSHIRE

01 Guinta (R)	A+
Shea-Porter (D)	F
02 Kuster (D)	F
Lawrence (R)	A

NEW JERSEY

01 Norcross (D)	F
Patterson (R)	?
02 Cole (D)	F
LoBiondo (R)	F
03 LaVergne (D)	?
MacArthur (R)	?
04 Phillipson (D)	?
Smith (R)	F
05 Garrett (R)	A-
Gottheimer (D)	F
06 Pallone (D)	F-
Sonnek-Schmelz (R)	?
07 Jacob (D)	F
Lance (R)	C
08 Khan (R)	?
Sires (D)	F-
09 Castillo (R)	?
Pascarella (D)	F-
10 Payne (D)	F
Pinckney (R)	?
11 Frelinghuysen (R)	C-
Wenzel (D)	F
12 Uccio (R)	B
Watson-Coleman (D)	F

NEW MEXICO

01 Grisham (D)	F
Priem (R)	?
02 Pearce (R)	A
Soules (D)	?
03 Luján (D)	F
Romero (R)	?

NEW YORK

01 Throne-Holst (D)	F
Zeldin (R)	A-
02 Gregory (D)	F
King (R)	F
03 Martins (R)	F
Suozzi (D)	F
04 Gurflein (R)	?
Rice (D)	F
05 Meeks (D)	F-
O'Reilly (R)	?
06 Maio (R)	?
Meng (D)	F-

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Nevertheless, they are making a strong play to pick up House seats with support from major donors like billionaire George Soros. While it's not likely Democrats will win the House, if there's a strong shift toward Hillary in the final weeks before the election, anything can happen.

And even though Gun Owners of America has had bitter disagreements with Republican leadership over their handling of the gun issue, one-party control of two of the three branches of government can be disastrous.

Consider that the last time Democrats controlled the White House and both chambers of Congress, they passed the anti-gun ObamaCare law.

The time before that, they passed the Brady law and the ban on semi-automatic firearms. Although the semi-auto ban expired after ten years, other aspects of the 1994 Crime Bill remain in effect.

For this rating, GOA has tabulated the results of surveys, and looked at voting records and public statements, to arrive at a grade to reflect where a candidate stands.



Indiana Governor Mike Pence, Trump's Vice-Presidential pick, is "A" rated and the most pro-gun candidate that voters will see on presidential ballots this fall.

A "?" next to a person's names means that candidate refused to respond to the GOA survey and has no prior voting record.

Whether or not this is "the most important election in our lifetimes," the bottom line is there's a lot at stake and it's crucial that the nearly one hundred million gun owners get out to vote this November. ■



GOA Praises MO Republicans for Establishing Constitutional Carry!

Gun Owners of America applauded Republican legislators in Missouri for overriding Gov. Jay Nixon's veto of Constitutional Carry legislation in

September.

"This is a fantastic day," said GOA Executive Director Erich Pratt.

"Four states have adopted permitless carry this year. So Missouri's action in overriding the Governor's veto brings the total number of states with Constitutional Carry to twelve," Pratt told the media.

Gun Owners of America mobilized its grassroots members on several occasions this year in support of this Constitutional Carry legislation.

Billionaire Michael Bloomberg was very active in the state, opposing the legislation, but to no avail.

Permitless carry will now take effect in Missouri on January 1, 2017.

"Law-abiding citizens should not have to ask for permission to exercise a constitutionally-protected right," Pratt said.

"That's the beauty of Constitutional Carry, it honors the Second Amendment which says the right to keep and BEAR arms 'shall not be infringed.'" ■

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United States Senate

ALABAMA

Crumpton (D) ?
Shelby (R) A

ALASKA

Metcalfe (D) ?
Miller (L) A
Murkowski (R) C

ARIZONA

Kirkpatrick (D) D
McCain (R) D-

ARKANSAS

Boozman (R) A
Eldridge (D) ?

CALIFORNIA

Harris (D) F
Sanchez (D) F

COLORADO

Bennet (D) F-
Glenn (R) A

CONNECTICUT

Blumenthal (D) F-
Carter (R) B

FLORIDA

Murphy (D) F-
Rubio (R) B

GEORGIA

Barksdale (D) F
Isakson (R) A-

HAWAII

Carroll (R) B
Schatz (D) F

IDAHO

Crapo (R) A
Sturgill (D) ?

ILLINOIS

Duckworth (D) F
Kirk (R) F-

INDIANA

Bayh (D) F
Young (R) A-

IOWA

Grassley (R) A-
Judge (D) F

KANSAS

Moran (R) A
Wiesner (D) ?

KENTUCKY

Gray (D) F
Paul (R) A+

LOUISIANA

OPEN

MARYLAND

Szeliga (R) A
VanHollen (D) F-

MISSOURI

Blunt (R) A-
Kander (D) F

NEVADA

Cortez Masto (D) F
Heck (R) B

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ayotte (R) C-
Hassan (D) F

NEW YORK

Long (R) A
Schumer (D) F-

NORTH CAROLINA

Burr (R) B
Ross (D) F

NORTH DAKOTA

Glassheim (D) F
Hoeven (R) A

OHIO

Portman (R) B
Strickland (D) F

OKLAHOMA

Lankford (R) A-
Workman (D) ?

OREGON

Callahan (R) A
Wyden (D) F-

PENNSYLVANIA

McGinty (D) F
Toomey (R) F-

SOUTH CAROLINA

Dixon (D) F
Scott (R) A-

SOUTH DAKOTA

Thune (R) A-
Williams (D) F

UTAH

Lee (R) A+
Snow (D) F

VERMONT

Leahy (D) F-
Milne (R) ?

WASHINGTON

Murray (D) F
Vance (R) B

WISCONSIN

Feingold (D) F
Johnson (R) B

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- B. _____ percent of my estate; or
- C. Residue. I give my Residue to Gun Owners of America, 8001 Forbes Place, Suite 102, Springfield, Virginia 22151.

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07 Romaguera (R)	?
Velazquez (D)	F-
08 Jeffries (D)	F-
09 Clarke (D)	F-
10 Nadler (D)	F-
Rosenthal (R)	?
11 Donovan (R)	?
Reichard (D)	F
12 Ardini (R)	?
Maloney (D)	F
13 Espallat (D)	F
Evans (R)	?
14 Crowley (D)	F-
Spotorno (R)	F
15 Serrano (D)	F
Vega (R)	?
16 Engel (D)	F-
17 Lowey (D)	F-
18 Maloney (D)	F
Oliva (R)	?
19 Faso (R)	A
Teachout (D)	F
20 Tonko (D)	F
Vitollo (R)	A
21 Derrick (D)	?
Stefanik (R)	A-
22 Myers (D)	?
Tenney (R)	A
23 Plumb (D)	?
Reed (R)	A-
24 Deacon (D)	F
Katko (R)	B-
25 Assini (R)	A
Slaughter (D)	F
26 Higgins (D)	F
Schratz (R)	?
27 Collins (R)	A-
Kastebaum (D)	?

NORTH CAROLINA

01 Butterfield (D)	F
Dew (R)	A
02 Holding (R)	A
McNeil (D)	F
03 Jones (R)	A
Reeves (D)	?
04 Gooe (R)	A
Price (D)	F-
05 Brannon (D)	?
Fox (R)	A-
06 Glidewell (D)	D
Walker (R)	A
07 Casteen (D)	?
Rouzer (R)	A
08 Hudson (R)	A
Mills (D)	F
09 Cano (D)	?
Pittenger (R)	A-
10 McHenry (R)	B
Millard (D)	F
11 Bryson (D)	?
Meadows (R)	A
12 Adams (D)	F
Threatt (R)	?
13 Budd (R)	A
Davis (D)	?

NORTH DAKOTA

01 Cramer (R)	A-
Iron Eyes (D)	?

OHIO

01 Chabot (R)	A
Young (D)	?
02 Smith (D)	?
Wenstrup (R)	A
03 Adams (R)	?
Beatty (D)	F
04 Garrett (D)	F
Jordan (R)	A
05 Latta (R)	A
Neu (D)	?

06 Johnson (R)	A
Lorentz (D)	?
07 Gibbs (R)	A-
Rich (D)	D
08 Davidson (R)	A-
Fought (D)	?
09 Kaptur (D)	F
Larson (R)	A
10 Klepinger (D)	?
Turner (R)	C
11 Fudge (D)	F-
Goldstein (R)	A
12 Albertson (D)	F
Tiberi (R)	B-
13 Morcel (R)	?
Ryan (D)	F
14 Joyce (R)	B-
Wager (D)	F
15 Stivers (R)	B
Wharton (D)	F
16 Mundy (D)	?
Renacci (R)	B

OKLAHOMA

01 Bridenstine (R)	A
02 Harris-Till (D)	F
Mullin (R)	A
03 Lucas (R)	A
Robbins (D)	D
04 Cole (R)	A-
Owen (D)	D
05 McAffrey (D)	C
McAfee (R)	A-

OREGON

01 Bonamici (D)	F
Heinrich (R)	A
02 Cray (D)	F
Walden (R)	C
03 Blumenauer (D)	F-
Walker (R)	?
04 DeFazio (D)	F
Robinson (R)	A
05 Schrader (D)	F
Willis (R)	A

PENNSYLVANIA

01 Brady (D)	F-
Williams (R)	?
02 Evans (D)	F
Jones (R)	?
03 Kelly (R)	A-
04 Burkholder (D)	?
Perry (R)	A
05 Taylor (D)	C
Thompson (R)	B
06 Costello (R)	A-
Parrish (D)	D
07 Balchunis (D)	F
Meehan (R)	C-
08 Fitzpatrick (R)	B
Santarsiero (D)	F
09 Halvorson (D)	A
Shuster (R)	B
10 Marino (R)	B
Moleseovich (D)	?
11 Barletta (R)	B-
Marsicano (D)	?
12 McClelland (D)	?
Rothfus (R)	A-
13 Boyle (D)	F
14 Doyle (D)	F
McAllister (R)	?
15 Daugherty (D)	?
Dent (R)	B-
16 Hartman (D)	?
Smucker (R)	A
17 Cartwright (D)	F
Connolly (R)	A
18 Murphy (R)	A

RHODE ISLAND

01 Cicilline (D)	F-
Taub (R)	A
02 Langevin (D)	F-
Reis (R)	A

SOUTH CAROLINA

01 Cherny (D)	F
Sanford (R)	A
02 Bjorn (D)	F
Wilson (R)	A
03 Cleveland (D)	?
Duncan (R)	A
04 Fedalei (D)	?
Gowdy (R)	A-
05 Mulvaney (R)	A-
Person (D)	F
06 Clyburn (D)	F
Sterling (R)	A
07 Hyman (D)	F
Rice (R)	

SOUTH DAKOTA

01 Hawks (D)	F
Noem (R)	B

TENNESSEE

01 Bohms (D)	?
Roe (R)	A
02 Duncan (R)	A
Starr (D)	?
03 Fleischmann (R)	A
Shekari (D)	?
04 DesJarlais (R)	A+
Reynolds (D)	?
05 Cooper (R)	F
Snyder (R)	A
06 Black (R)	A-
Kent (D)	?
07 Blackburn (R)	A
Chandler (D)	?
08 Hobson (D)	?
Kustoff (R)	A
09 Alberson (R)	?
Cohen (D)	F-

TEXAS

01 Gohmert (R)	A
McKellar (D)	?
02 Bryan (D)	?
Poe (R)	A
03 Bell (D)	F
Johnson (R)	A
04 Ratcliffe (R)	A-
05 Hensarling (R)	A
06 Barton (R)	A-
Woolridge (D)	?
07 Cargas (D)	F
Culberson (R)	A
08 Brady (R)	A
09 Green (D)	F-
Martin (R)	?
10 Caden (D)	?
McCauley (R)	A-
11 Conaway (R)	A
12 Bradshaw (D)	?
Granger (R)	A-
13 Thornberry (R)	A-
14 Cole (D)	?
Weber (R)	A

15 Gonzalez (D)	D
Westley (R)	?
16 O'Rourke (D)	F
17 Flores (R)	A-
Matta (D)	F
18 Bartley (R)	A
Jackson Lee (D)	F-
19 Arrington (R)	A
20 Castro (D)	F
21 Smith (R)	A
Wakely (D)	F
22 Gibson (D)	?
Olson (R)	A-
23 Gallego (D)	?
Hurd (R)	A
24 Marchant (R)	A
McDowell (D)	F
25 Thomas (D)	F
Williams (R)	A
26 Burgess (R)	A
Mauck (D)	?
27 Barrera (D)	?
Farenthold (R)	A
28 Cuellar (D)	F
Hardin (R)	A
29 Garza (R)	?
Green (D)	F
30 Johnson (D)	F
Lingerfelt (R)	?
31 Carter (R)	A
Clark (D)	F
32 Pellett (D)	?
Sessions (R)	B
33 Mitchell (R)	A
Veasey (D)	F
34 Gonzalez (R)	?
Vela (D)	C-
35 Doggett (D)	F
Narvaiz (R)	A
36 Babin (R)	A

UTAH

01 Bishop (R)	A
Clemens (D)	F
02 Albarran (D)	F
Stewart (R)	A
03 Chaffetz (R)	A-
Tryon (D)	?
04 Love (R)	A-
Owens (D)	?

VERMONT

01 Welch (D)	F
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VIRGINIA

01 Rowe (D)	F
Wittman (R)	B
02 Brown (D)	F
Taylor (R)	A
03 Scott (D)	F-
Williams (R)	?
04 McEachin (D)	F
Wade (R)	A

05 Dittmar (D)	D
Garrett (R)	A
06 Degner (D)	F
Goodlatte (R)	B
07 Bedell (D)	F
Brat (R)	A
08 Beyer (D)	F
Hernick (R)	D
09 Griffith (R)	A-
Kitts (D)	C
10 Bennett (D)	F
Comstock (R)	A-
11 Connolly (D)	F

WASHINGTON

01 DelBene (D)	F
Sutherland (R)	A
02 Hennemann (R)	A
Larsen (D)	F
03 Herrera Beutler (R)	C
Moeller (D)	F
04 Didier (R)	A
Newhouse (R)	A
05 McMorris Rodgers (R)	B-
Pakootas (D)	D
06 Bloom (D)	?
Kilmer (R)	F-
07 Jayapal (D)	F
Walkinshaw (D)	F
08 Reichert (R)	C-
Ventrella (D)	F
09 Basler (R)	?
Smith (D)	F
10 Heck (D)	F
Postma (R)	A

WEST VIRGINIA

01 Manypenny (D)	?
McKinley (R)	B-
02 Hunt (D)	?
Mooney (R)	A
03 Detch (D)	?
Jenkins (R)	A

WISCONSIN

01 Ryan (R)	B
Solen (D)	F
02 Pocan (D)	F
Theron (R)	?
03 Kind (D)	F
04 Moore (D)	F
05 Penebaker (D)	F
Sensenbrenner (R)	B
06 Grothman (R)	A
Lloyd (D)	F
07 Duffy (R)	B
Hoelt (D)	F
08 Gallagher (R)	A
Nelson (D)	F

WYOMING

01 Cheney (R)	A
Greene (D)	?



GOA Director of Operations John Velleco (left) with A+ rated Rep. Scott DesJarlais of Tennessee.

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ments opposing a proposed regulation by Obama's Social Security Administration.

The regulation would add tens of thousands of names to the NICS system and prevent many seniors and disabled individuals from buying guns.

Existing federal statute prohibits firearms possession by anyone "who has been adjudicated as a mental defective."

Under SSA's proposed rule, there would be no real determination that the person being disarmed is actually a "mental defective" — as the current statute requires.

Instead, the Obama administration would disarm thousands of seniors and jeopardize the inheritances they plan to pass on to their children and grandchildren, even though they are not dangerous, untrustworthy or likely to misuse a firearm.

Our comments point out that the Social Security Administration's proposed regulation is at odds with not only the Constitution, but also the views of several federal courts which have considered similar questions.

GOF's comments also note that this is yet another of Obama's long train of illegal and unconstitutional acts that are designed to disarm as many Americans as possible, by whatever

means available — using regulations which purport to "interpret" a statute, but in reality rewrite it entirely.

GOF Defending Concealed Carry in Court

Right now, Gun Owners Foundation is backing a case which challenges the District of Columbia's assault on concealed carry — a case that has national implications.

The case is *Grace v. DC*, and our brief rebukes the District for refusing to abide by the principles set forth in the 2008 *Heller* case.

The District is trying to limit concealed carriers to only those who can show a "good reason," which effectively means that almost no one would ever get a permit.

But our brief challenges the idea that there are exceptions to constitutionally-protected rights, and that courts can use so-called "balancing tests" to deny those rights.

Grace was victorious in the District Court, which determined that D.C.'s law is "likely" violating the Second Amendment. The case will now be heard by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

Again, we are very grateful for the support gun owners have given to Gun Owners Foundation through the CFC.

With your help, GOF is truly making an impact upon the courts in defense of gun owners' rights. ■

HIT THE RIGHT TARGET! Give to Gun Owners Foundation

In many federal offices there are subtle (and sometimes not so subtle) pressures to give to the Combined Federal Campaign. Your boss may think his prestige depends upon getting everyone to kick in. The same thing happens in all too many corporations during the United Way fundraising drive.

You may have wanted to give but couldn't find a group that wasn't attacking your rights, let alone defending them, on the list of participating organizations. But that has all changed!

Federal employees now are able to designate **Gun Owners Foundation (GOF)** as the recipient of their gifts to the Combined Federal Campaign. Use **Agency Number 10042** for **Gun Owners Foundation** when you make your Combined Federal Campaign pledge or donation. Your gifts will go toward helping our legal assistance program to protect the Second Amendment rights of Americans across the nation.

Also, if you work for a company that participates in the United Way, you too, may be able to designate that your gift be to **Gun Owners Foundation**. Many local United Way Campaigns allow **Gun Owners Foundation** to participate through their Donor Choice Programs. Some, however, do not. Check with your local United Way Agency. You will not only be helping people and protecting your rights, but you will also get a tax deduction.

Of course, anyone can always make a tax-deductible donation at any time to **Gun Owners Foundation** by sending the contribution directly to 8001 Forbes Place, Suite 102, Springfield, VA 22151.

One additional note. If you are employed by a corporation or organization which has a Matching Gift Program, please keep **GOF** in mind when making your donation. Thank you very much.





Gun Owners Foundation Defending Your Gun Rights in Court

By Larry Pratt

“Without the help of Gun Owners Foundation, all of the seized firearms would have been destroyed. I have

worked with a number of other organizations that assist with good causes, but never one like GOF that was willing to ‘roll up its sleeves’ and dive unreservedly into a fight to protect a good family man from ruin.”

— **Andrew R. Haut**, Bakersfield, California

GOF is the foundation arm of Gun Owners of America — and it exists to provide expert legal support for law-abiding individuals involved in firearms-related cases.

Gun Owners Foundation is a nonprofit charitable organization — 501(c)(3) — so contributions to GOF are fully tax-deductible.

Many gun owners, who have come under not-so-subtle pressure over the years to give through the Combined Federal Campaign, have designated Gun Owners Foundation as a

recipient. (See the CFC ad on page 7.)

Thanks to the support of these donors, the Foundation has assisted numerous individuals against federal firearms charges, as well as state and local prosecutions for the use of a firearm in self-defense.

Last year, Gun Owners Foundation won three important cases that were heard by the Supreme Court — judgments that will help erect barriers against gun confiscation and protect gun owners from unreasonable searches and seizures.

You can read more about the *Henderson, Johnson and*

Rodriguez cases on the GOF website — just go to the Navigation Tab at www.gunowners.com.

Justice Thomas Uses GOF Brief to “Stump” Obama Lawyers

This year, we made quite a splash when Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas broke a decade-long tradition of silence by peppering questions at an anti-gun lawyer appearing before the Court. Why?

Because, according to *Mother Jones*, his questions were based on the brief filed in that case by Gun Owners Foundation — and the anti-gun lawyer in the case, representing the Obama Administration, was reportedly “stumped.”

The ideas and arguments that GOF has articulated have always found a receptive audience with Justice Thomas.

After all, he was the one who adopted some of GOF’s arguments in the famous *McDonald* case from 2010.

This decision — which followed the landmark case in *Heller* two years earlier — recognized that the Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms must be protected by every state and locality in the union.

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Gun Owners Foundation filed briefs in both the *Heller* and *McDonald* cases but it was the latter victory which led the anti-gun Justice Stephen Breyer to lament: “Incorporating the

right [to keep and bear arms] recognized in *Heller* may change the law in many of the 50 states.”

Well, Justice Breyer was right, as we have seen gun control laws repealed all over the country — and concealed carry extended to every state.

GOF Opposing Obama’s War Against Senior Gun Owners

In an effort to hold the Obama Administration accountable for its war against gun owners, GOF has filed com-

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