Though GOA members won key battles in 2008 — Assault on Gun Rights Likely to Intensify

by Erich Pratt

“At this defining moment, change has come to America.”

So said President-elect Barack Hussein Obama in the wake of his election victory in November.

Change.

That’s what the next four years are going to bring. More government regulations … more government spending … and more battles over gun control.

Once Barack Obama takes his oath of office in January, he will become, without a doubt, the most anti-gun President this nation has ever seen.

Obama’s record shows that he:

• Opposes concealed carry;
• Supports bans on many common shotguns and semi-automatic firearms;
• Wants to limit magazine capacities for semi-automatic firearms;
• Opposes guns being available and ready for self-defense (that is, he wants all guns locked up);
• Wants gun shops banned within five miles of a school or park, making it virtually impossible to have such a store anywhere near your neighborhood; and,
• Favors prohibitive taxes on firearms and hunting ammunition.

What’s worse, Obama has also supported total gun bans. He has supported prohibitions on inexpensive handguns, and he has backed the draconian gun ban in our nation’s capital — although he seemed to moderate his position after the Supreme Court handed down its opinion in the Heller case this past June.

So Obama supported the DC gun ban before he opposed it.

In the Illinois state senate, he supported the prosecution of gun owners like Hale DeMar of Wilmette, who used a handgun in his home to defend his family in 2003.

Obama has built his career on supporting gun control. But it gets even “better.”

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Gun Rights in Peril

Barack Obama in the White House; Many Pro-gunners out of Congress

by John Velleco

Based on his voting record in the Illinois state senate and in the U.S. Senate, President-elect Barack Obama will be the most anti-Second Amendment president in the history of America.

In January, the new President will govern alongside congressional leadership, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, who are also extremely hostile to gun rights and who now enjoy greatly expanded majorities.

There can be little doubt about the direction in which gun rights are headed. The questions are how far will the anti-gunners go and how fast will they move?

Many comparisons have been made to the initial two years of the first Clinton Administration, in which one party controlled both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue.

Almost all experts agree that it was Clinton’s overreaching on issues like gun control that cost his party control of Congress. Barack Obama will start out governing with even larger majorities than did Clinton.

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of gun owners.

He voted last year for language that would have required groups like GOA to monitor and report on its communications with its members — a requirement that could easily have led to government demands for GOA’s membership list (a.k.a. registration).

Thankfully, this legislation did not pass. But with a flood of new Democrat blood in the Congress, Obama will have the opportunity to pass his agenda in a way that few Presidents before him have been able to do.

We will still see the scores of anti-gun bills that we usually see flooding the Congress. But now, any of these bills could easily become law.

So gun owners should expect to see battles over:

• Banning inexpensive handguns;
• Taxes (or outright bans) on hunting ammunition;
• A re-authorization of the semi-auto gun ban which was in force from 1994-2004;
• A ban on many commonly owned shotguns that will be redefined as “assault weapons;”
• A prohibition on gun shows; and, a
• Gun ban that will prohibit the sale of any handgun unless it is “personalized” — thus preventing loved ones from using a spouse’s firearm in an emergency.

The list goes on and on. Our greatest hope of stopping these bills will be in the U.S. Senate, where Democrats failed to get the coveted 60 votes — a threshold which would prevent Republicans from filibustering anti-gun bills.

The problem is that many of the Senate Republicans who will be needed to support a filibuster are not pro-gun at all.

Further complicating matters, the Minority Leader in the Senate, Mitch McConnell (R-KY), has a reputation of being Republicans felt betrayed by Sen. McConnell on various issues the past couple of years. So McConnell is going to have to change, according to

this aide, if he wants to block the Democrat agenda: [McConnell] will have to make dramatic changes in his muted, Washington-insider leadership style. For the last two years, he has worked more closely with Reid than conservatives, but he will need them now if he wants to fight . . . President Obama and huge Democrat majorities.

Despite all the hurdles that we see ahead, one should not forget that 2008 was a real improvement for gun rights in many respects. Gun Owners of America experienced victories in the courts . . . in the Congress . . . over federal bureaucracies . . . and in the states. All the while, GOA continued to provide a pro-gun voice in the media.

GOA a distinctive voice before the Supreme Court

Because of generous contributions from its members, GOA was able to submit a very unique amicus brief that asked the Supreme Court to strike down the DC gun ban.

In fact, when USA Today looked at all the briefs which had been submitted, the editors decided to use GOA for the opposing voice on March 19.

The paper’s editors told our attorneys that GOA had an argument that was clearly distinctive, as we were the only ones to argue that the words “shall not be infringed” invalidated all federal gun control laws.

Achieving a supreme victory

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled against the city of Washington, DC in June, stating that the decades-old ban in the nation’s capital was unconstitutional.

Among other things, GOA’s brief countered the Bush Administration, which had asked the Court to use the DC case as a justification for all sorts of gun control.

GOA was pleased that the Justices heeded our admonition to limit the Court’s holding to the case before it, thus shooting down both the DC government and the Bush Administration in their quest to validate other firearms restrictions.

Thwarting the ban on mailing certain munitions

GOA’s attorneys uncovered a proposal in April to keep gun owners from shipping replica or inert munitions through the mail.

GOA immediately submitted a blistering critique to the U.S. Post Office and contacted thousands of grassroots activists so they could submit their own comments as well.

To date, the agency has backed off of its original gun control proposal.

Fighting for concealed carry in National Parks

After years of pleading with the White House to repeal the ban on carrying firearms in national parks, GOA members were pleased to see the administration finally take action. It issued regulations which took effect at the end of June.

Since then, GOA has been working with pro-gun congressmen like Rep. Paul Broun of Georgia and Sen. Tom Coburn of Oklahoma to push legislation that would permanently enshrine that right to carry in our National Parks.

Enacting a law is important since it would prevent the incoming Obama administration from reversing the Bush regulations.

Nixing a committed anti-gunner to head the ATF

When the Senate came within a couple of hours of unanimously approving the anti-gun nominee Michael Sullivan for the position of BATFE Director, GOA alerted every Senate office, urging them to oppose the Sullivan nomination.

Thankfully, one senator filed an official objection to Sullivan, and his nomination was temporarily stalled.

GOA then generated a massive outpouring of opposition from its activists, which resulted in yet more Senators placing “holds” on the Sullivan nomination.

GOA provided these senators with

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What They’re Saying about GOA’s Work

“The best Second Amendment defense organization in the country is Gun Owners of America. It is not establishment. It is not a group that carefully crafts its image with celebrity endorsements. It just does the glamour-less hard work of alerting the citizenry to the latest gun grabs.”

– Joseph Farrah, who is the founder, editor and CEO of WorldNetDaily.com, September 2008

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– James LaMonte, CEO and founder of the Coloseum Software Corporation

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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 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.
GOA in the News

GOA spokesmen appeared on hundreds of media outlets this year — from Fox News to CNN to ABC World News and more. GOA went head-to-head with anti-gunners in multiple forums, educating viewers on real life stories where brave individuals used guns to save lives. Because of GOA’s presence in the media, audiences were able to hear about: Jeanne Assam, a concealed carry holder who saved hundreds of lives at the New Life Church in Colorado Springs last December; about the two students who, in March, stopped (and killed) a Muslim terrorist who was firing on students at a Hebrew seminary; and many, many other stories like these.

Stopping Gun Confiscation.

GOA worked in Louisiana — with then-state Rep. Steve Scalise (pictured on the right) — to pass groundbreaking legislation in 2005 which outlawed the ability of police to confiscate firearms during an emergency. This year, GOA helped Utah, Wisconsin and Wyoming to join the growing list of states that have passed such laws.

After helping Scalise get elected to Congress this year, GOA’s Larry Pratt (left) traveled to the Big Easy to award a brand new handgun to Patricia Konie (center) — the New Orleans resident who was tackled and disarmed by police in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. (See the video at www.gunowners.org/notb.htm.) She was forced to evacuate her home, and to this day, she has never gotten back her stolen gun.
GOA before the Supreme Court.

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Gun Owners Foundation is now involved in another case that is going before the Supreme Court next year. This case could stop the expansion of the Lautenberg gun ban — a law that has disarmed millions of gun owners for offenses as slight as pushing and shoving.

Fighting arbitrary gun control imposed by ATF.

Gun Owners of America is the lead gun organization fighting against the ATF's persecution of David Olofson (left). In taking on this case, GOA is also defending the rights of gun owners who could be prosecuted for owning a malfunctioning firearm. For the ATF, a gun that misfires is an excellent opportunity to rack up an easy conviction on an illegal machine gun charge.

GOA took over the Olofson case this past summer and has submitted an appeal challenging his conviction at the district court level. GOA also set up a relief fund to help pay for the Olofson’s mortgage and car payments. In September, David Olofson’s wife, Candy, told GOA Executive Director Larry Pratt (right) that because of the financial help that GOA members have given, she has not had to get a second job, so she is able to spend time being a Mom.

GOA led the fight against the Veterans Disarmament Act.

“The Gun Owners of America [has] already launched a public campaign to block the legislation that the NRA supports, warning that the proposal could ‘block millions of additional, honest gun owners [like veterans] from buying firearms.”

– Newsweek, April 24, 2007

Senator Tom Coburn of Oklahoma (right) verified the very concerns that GOA had been raising for several months — the fact that almost 150,000 veterans have been denied the right to buy guns because battle-related stress has supposedly rendered them unable to “manage [their] own financial affairs.”

GOA was able to win some significant concessions in the Veterans Disarmament Act, even as we tried to kill it outright. Ultimately, though, President Bush signed the bill into law in January after the House and Senate passed the veterans’ gun ban without a vote. Republican Senator Jim DeMint of South Carolina (left) later complained that the Democrat controlled Senate had passed 94 percent of its bills this year without a recorded vote.
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facts, figures and talking points to continue their opposition throughout 2008. As a result, the Senate never confirmed Sullivan as the Director of the ATF.

Reining in the ATF
For more than 30 years, Gun Owners of America has exposed the harassment and ill-treatment of gun owners at the hands of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. This year was no exception, as GOA spent a good bit of time exposing the agency’s shady dealings in email alerts and in previous issues of this newsletter.

Recently, GOA told its email activists how the ATF was trying to prevent the distribution of an electronic 4473 Form. This software has been developed by a private firm, Coloseum Software Corporation, and is intended to protect dealers against the “mistakes” that have allowed the ATF to prosecute or harass them into giving up their licenses.

GOA issued a grassroots alert in mid-October explaining how the ATF had been dragging its collective feet for months — keeping Coloseum from distributing its software, even while the ATF was developing its own competing software (and possibly, violating the copyright which belonged to Coloseum).

After GOA asked gun owners to contact the Bush Administration, the owner of Coloseum contacted us shortly thereafter to tell us that our alert had been a tremendous success:

After the GOA alert put the spotlight on criminal activity by the BATFE, they quickly provided us (Coloseum Software Corp) with the approval for the new Form 4473 which we had been asking for months. GOA’s action brought to light just how Big Government is hindering small business, with restriction of trade through monopolistic control.

GOA defending gun owners in court
One of the priorities at GOA is helping the little guy to defend himself against the strong arm of the law, especially when the “law” has been trampling upon the rights of gun owners. Much of the abuse has, not surprisingly, come at the hands of the ATF, which has been dubbed “The Gang” for their heavy-handed tactics.

Over the past couple of years, GOA has helped:

- Rick Celata, the owner of KT Ordinance, who was raided by the ATF and had his parts kits confiscated;
- Ryan Horsely, an FFL dealer in Idaho, who finally got a judge to order the ATF to stop auditing his store — a tactic used by The Gang to drive many gun dealers out of business;
- David Olofson, who was convicted in federal court of transferring a malfunctioning semi-automatic firearm which the ATF claimed was a machine gun — a determination that should concern every gun owner who owns a semi-auto.

The ATF has finally decided they have no criminal case against Celata. That was welcome news.

Another of the cases that our foundation recently won was Watson v. United States. The Bush administration was attempting to extend the definition of “using” a gun in a crime to cover the most ridiculous scenarios.

The victory in Watson means that if you are speeding through a so-called gun free school zone with a firearm in your gun rack, the ability for prosecutors to claim you were “using” a gun in a crime will be greatly diminished.

In many, many areas, Gun Owners of America has been busy in 2008 defending your gun rights. There is not room enough to describe the concessions GOA won on the veterans gun ban. And we killed legislation that, in the hands of an anti-gun administration like Obama’s, would have become a tool to shut down gun shops and classify them as “criminal gangs.”

Next year promises to be quite busy, as well. We have another court case that is on its way to the Supreme Court.

The stakes are high. Victory at our highest court means we would keep anti-gun bureaucrats from expanding the reach of the infamous Lautenberg gun ban, which has already disarmed millions of Americans for simple misdemeanors resulting from things like mere pushing and shoving cases.

More details will follow in upcoming editions of The Gun Owners.

So please, stand with us in 2009.

And if you are not a member, make sure you visit our website at www.gunowners.org and join up today!
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An equally important question is the outlook for gun rights in the new Congress. That Obama will sign any anti-gun bill that gets to his desk is a certainty. But what can gun owners expect from the new Congress?

Hopes of Congressional restraint on gun issues dimmed with each election return as Pelosi’s and Reid’s majorities grew to historic proportions.

While there are many moderately pro-gun Democrats in Congress, they’re not the ones calling the shots. The leadership is completely in the anti-gun camp, so expanding their majority would have a negative impact on gun rights regardless who filled those seats.

Unfortunately, though, many seats that flipped parties also went from strong pro-gun to strong anti-gun. Gun owners suffered heavy losses in the Senate. Here’s a look at five Senate seats that switched parties (all switches went from Republican to Democrat).

Colorado — The retirement of A-rated Senator Wayne Allard set up a battle between anti-gun Rep. Mark Udall and pro-gun former Rep. Bob Schaffer. This is one of three senate seats that flipped from “A” to “F.”

New Hampshire — Pro-gun Senator John Sununu was defeated by F-rated former governor Jeanne Shaheen, another “A” to “F” shift.

New Mexico — Long-time Senator Pete Domenici, who was D-rated and usually voted against gun owners, was replaced by F-rated Congressman Tom Udall. Udall defeated A-rated Representative Steve Pearce, making this a big loss for gun owners.

North Carolina — Republican Sen. Elizabeth Dole ran as a pro-gun control candidate for president in 2000. Since being elected to the Senate from the Tar Heel state, however, Mrs. Dole compiled a good pro-gun record. Dole’s defeat at the hands of F-rated anti-gunner Kay Hagan is a dramatic flip for gun rights.

Virginia — F-rated Republican John Warner retired. Former governor Mark Warner (no relation) trounced “A” rated Jim Gilmore, also a former governor. Either of the candidates would have been an improvement over the retiring Senator, but Mark Warner refused to answer the GOA survey and has a mixed record on gun issues.

In the battle for the U.S. House of Representatives, gun owners also were hit hard.

Of the 18 incumbents who were defeated, 15 were pro-gun (only two were replaced by a pro-gunner). Of particular disappointment to gun owners were the losses of Republican representatives Marilyn Musgrave (CO-4), Tom Feeney (FL-24), Bill Sali (ID-1), Tim Walberg (MI-7) and Virgil Goode (VA-5). These representatives were among the most ardent Second Amendment supporters.

In the 32 open House seats, the results were mixed. Thirteen seats went to A-rated candidates, while six went to F-rated anti-gunners. Nine new congressmen are “Not Rated,” meaning they have no record and refused to fill out a GOA questionnaire. Four new members fall somewhere in the middle, leaning toward a pro-gun position but with no guarantees.

The A-rated winners in open seat elections are: Tom McClintock (R-CA), Duncan Hunter (R-CA), Bill Posey (R-FL), Mike Coffman (R-CO), Debbie Halvorson (D-IL), Aaron Schock (R-IL), Brett Guthrie (R-KY), Erik Paulsen (R-MN), Blaine Luetkemeyer (R-MO), Christopher Lee (R-NY), Glenn Thompson (R-PA), Jason Chaffetz (R-UT), and Cynthia Lummis (R-WY). These representatives will have their work cut out for them, as the new Congress has moved decidedly in the anti-gun direction and many pro-gun leaders were defeated.

All in all, Nancy Pelosi and Harry Reid can’t help but be emboldened by their gains and there is no denying that gun control legislation will be on their agenda. So what can gun owners and sportsmen do to help prevent a gun control tidal wave? Get involved and stay engaged!

Gun Owners of America will continue its efforts as Capitol Hill’s no-compromise gun lobby. But GOA’s effectiveness depends on your activism. Please continue to send postcards, letters and emails to your congressmen, and forward GOA email Action Alerts to pro-gun friends.

The entire Congress needs to know that we’re watching, and if they attempt to ban even one firearm or expand unconstitutional gun control in any way they will pay at the polls in the next election.
Obama’s Lesson from Abroad

by Larry Pratt

Thanks to journalist Jerome Corsi, we now know for a fact that President-elect Barack Obama is joined at the hip with Kenya’s Marxist thug Raila Odinga, now the country’s Prime Minister.

Obama campaigned for Odinga in 2006 and had the foreign policy aide in his U.S. Senate office (Mark Lippert) act as intermediary during Odinga’s 2007 campaign for president which he lost last December. The campaign plan that Odinga laid out was developed in cooperation with Obama.

Odinga’s plan contained a specific provision for resorting to class (inter-tribal) warfare in the likely event that he, with his Luo tribal base, would lose to the much more numerous Kikuyus who support Kenyan president Mwai Kibaki. The document can be seen here: http://tinyurl.com/5q24nh.

Obama’s father was a Luo, the same as Odinga, suggesting that ethnicity as well as shared philosophy has drawn Obama and Odinga together. Odinga, who was educated in communist East Germany, named his first son Fidel Castro Odinga.

Corsi was able to leave Kenya with campaign correspondence between Obama and Odinga because defectors from Odinga’s campaign turned over the documents. They wanted the world to see what a bloodthirsty man had gotten into power.

Corsi is grateful that he got out of Kenya with his documentation. Odinga’s immigration police detained Corsi (with no justification) just before he was to present his evidence (highly damaging to Odinga) to the Kenyan public at a news conference in Nairobi. After a lot of fancy maneuvering, Corsi was able to leave at the end of the day when it became clear that many international media sources were reporting what Odinga’s thugs had done.

The class warfare provision in Obama and Odinga’s campaign plans was triggered in January and February when machete-wielding mobs of Muslim Luo’s hacked to death over 1000 Kikuyus, most of whom were Christian. Over 800 churches were burned to the ground (in one case with over 30 who had been locked inside) and tens of thousands of Kikuyus had to flee their homes.

The Kikuyus were unable to shoot back because Kenya has strict gun control laws in large measure due to their time as a British colony. Even though far outnumbering the largely Muslim Luo, President Kibaki and his fellow Kikuyus put up the white flag. A new position — that of prime minister — was created for Odinga so he could share power with Kibaki after he won the election with some 250,000 votes.

Having extorted his way into Kibaki’s government, Odinga was given several portfolios, that of immigration among them. That is how Odinga was able to kidnap Corsi, but Corsi was able to text message his predicament to Joseph Farah of WorldNetDaily.com before they stole his phone from him. Farah was soon on Fox News, and Corsi’s predicament was also picked up by CNN International. Happily I was able to recently interview Corsi right here in the good old USA (archived at http://www.gunowners.org/radio.htm).

Barack Obama is a gun banner. He voted to put a homeowner in jail for having used an unregistered (“illegal”) handgun to shoot a home invader who was threatening his family. Happily Obama’s view did not prevail in the Illinois Senate.

More ominous than just supporting gun control is Obama’s history of discipleship, teaching and funding of the principals and organizations spawned by followers of Saul Alinsky. Alinsky’s Rules for Radicals could have provided the intellectual basis for the Odinga plan to win power by theft, intimidation and violence. It is not surprising that Alinsky dedicated his book to Lucifer.

One of Alinsky’s flagship organizations, established during his lifetime, is ACORN. This is the group that has been under investigation for massive vote fraud in the 2008 elections.

Obama has represented Alinsky’s ACORN, given them millions from foundations on whose boards he has served with an unpunished terrorist, and given them $800,000 (to a subsidiary) from his presidential campaign this year.

The one hopeful difference between Obama and Odinga is that Odinga was able to foment violence and destruction in a country of unarmed victims. For Obama to pursue that part of Odinga’s plan in the event of an Obama loss in the U.S. would likely result in a very different outcome. After all, unlike Kenya, Americans are well armed — to the chagrin of the Ivy League elites who trained Obama.