

Universal Background Checks/ Registration in Oregon.

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If you trust your fellow Oregonian who elected you.

NO ON SB-941

in 1968, the Gun Control Act was passed by congress. It is the foundation for a large portion of Federal Law concerning Firearms.

There has been a lot of debate about this "Loophole" regarding firearms. It is widely mentioned as some kind of error, or gross oversight. The claim is absolutely false.

There was nothing missed, or forgotten. It was done with absolute intent, and with good reason by Congress.

The Firearms Owners' Protection Act of 1986, was introduced as Federal firearms law reform. The reforms came after Congressional learned of a substantial pattern of abuse by the ATF directed at Gun Store owners and Gun Owning citizens.

Congress made certain changes or amendments to the GCA were in direct response of Congress to address the abusive behavior of the ATF.

Firearms Owners' Protection Act of 1986 eased some restrictions (purposefully making a loophole that allows private party transfers) with specific intent of limiting the ability of the ATF to further abuse citizens and their rights..

Read for yourself.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Firearm_Owners_Protection_Act

SB-941

We demand to know how the liberties of law abiding Oregon citizens are such an issue that would require SB-941?

"If someone wants to get a gun, they're gunna get it through some illegal means"

Floyd Prozanski –(chief sponsor of the universal background check bill).

"We're not going to stop anyone and everyone from getting a gun if they really want one"...

"Someone wants to go out and steal a gun, that's not gunna be addressed by this issue"

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“Those who can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.”

-Benjamin Franklin

Do you realize that women will be specifically impacted by this?

According to RAINN: (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network)The nation's largest anti-sexual assault organization.

* --U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Statistics. *1997 Sex Offenses and Offenders Study*. 1997

43% of rapes occur between 6:00pm and midnight.*

84% of victims reported the use of physical force only.*

50% of all rape/sexual assault incidents were reported by victims to have occurred within 1 mile of their home or at their home.*

In 2001, 11% of rapes involved the use of a weapon — 3% used a gun, 6% used a knife, and 2 % used another form of weapon.*

4 in 10 take place at the victim's home.*

1 in 3 sexual assaults, the perpetrator was intoxicated — 30% with alcohol, 4% with drugs.*

Mr. Prozanski. I have no doubt you love your sister. If you could go back in time, would you give your sister a firearm to help prevent what happened to her? If you were not available?

If this scenario were to happen today..

A caring neighbor could loan/sell her a firearm., so she could be safe.

A concerned friend could loan/sell her a firearm., so she could be safe

She could get quick access to a firearm by asking acquaintances., so she could be safe.

Under SB-941.,

The neighbor, the concerned friend, the acquaintance, who help their fellow Oregonian would be made into a criminal for having the care, and compassion to see that a victim is not left defenseless.

SB-941 delays the law abiding public's ability to protect ourselves from the criminals who will not/do not follow laws like this.

Criminals will still be able to get firearms many other cheaper/easier ways.

Any delay imposed upon the public ability to obtain access to a firearm will only benefit the criminal

There are no FFL open to perform a Background Check 9pm – 8am.

A law abiding citizen who suffers a sexual assault at 11pm, they get to come home from the hospital to return to the very place their assault happened. They need protection so they can shut just one of their eyes. Too bad, they will just have to tough it out until the morning.

A law abiding citizen who suffers a home invasion robbery at 9pm, they are traumatized and need protection. Too bad, they will just have to tough it out until the morning.

A law abiding citizen whose home has been burglarized while they were out at dinner with their spouse. Terrified the burglar (and maybe worse) will return. will just have to tough it out until the morning.

The criminal may return to the scene. (They often do)

"the importance of individual freedom"

I do not believe we should just give up our individual on the premise that it will deter crime

I have hear a lot of this (could happen), but not a lot or any instances where this (does happen)?

I have a hard time believing criminals would stop stealing firearms and start buying them. It defies logic that they would buy a firearm. If they encounter the Police while on foot or in car, they will have to toss it to avoid a lengthy jail sentence. Not even crazy people would throw money away. But they wouldn't give a second thought to tossing a stolen firearm. They will just burglarize, or barter with their fellow criminal friends to get another one..

What criminal cases / arrests (if any) involve the improper/illegal transfer of firearms in Oregon that support the need for such a restrictive action? Upon Law Abiding Citizens?

What laws have been introduced to increase penalties/sentences in prosecutions of persons that use firearms in a criminal manner?

"A criminal who is incarcerated has a really hard time re-offending"

What laws have been introduced to increase penalties/sentences in prosecutions of repeat violent/criminals possessing firearms?

Don't women deserve ready access to a firearm to protect themselves?

Don't men deserve ready access to a firearm firearm to protect themselves?

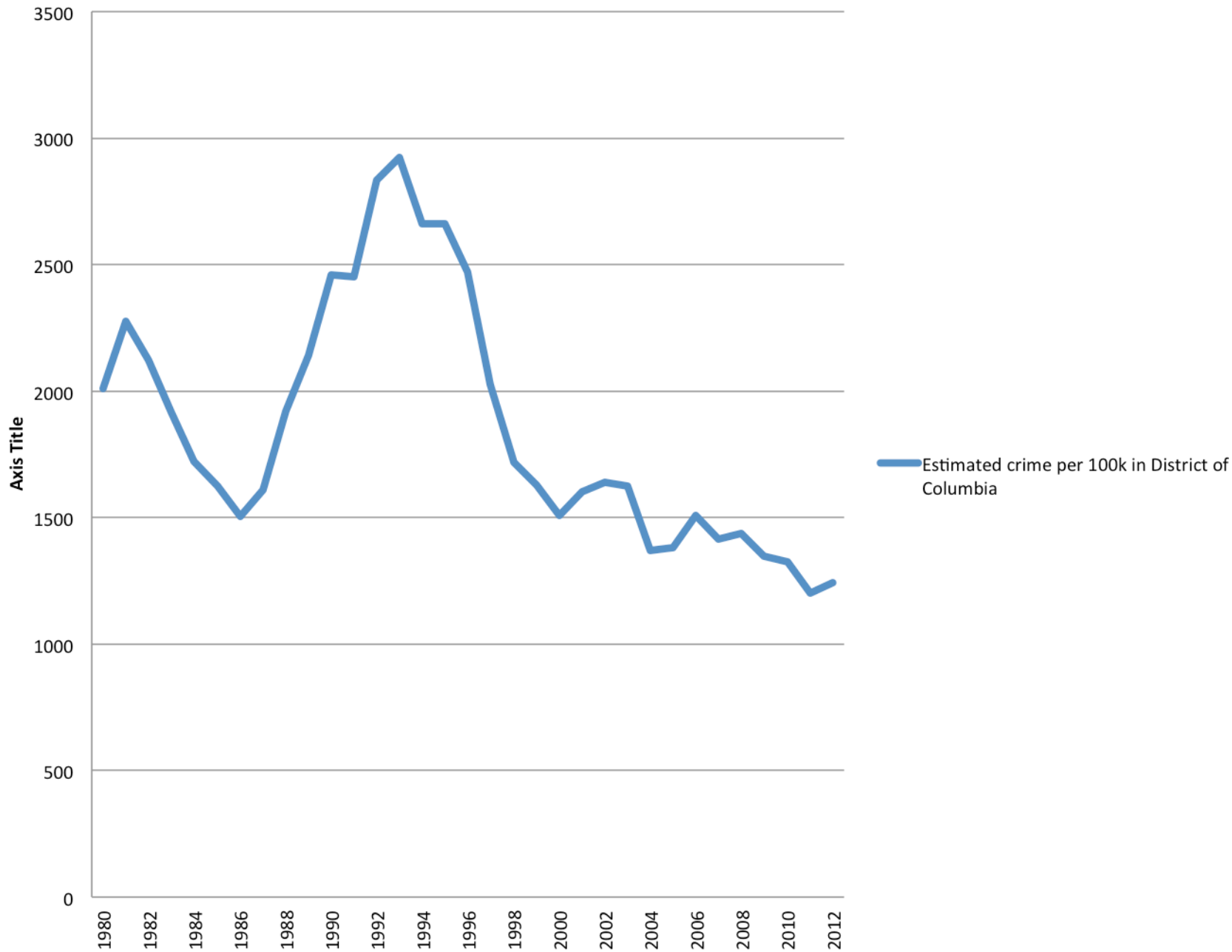
Don't the elderly / disabled deserve ready access to a firearm to protect themselves?

Oregon has one of the lowest rates of Firearm Homicide in the Nation.

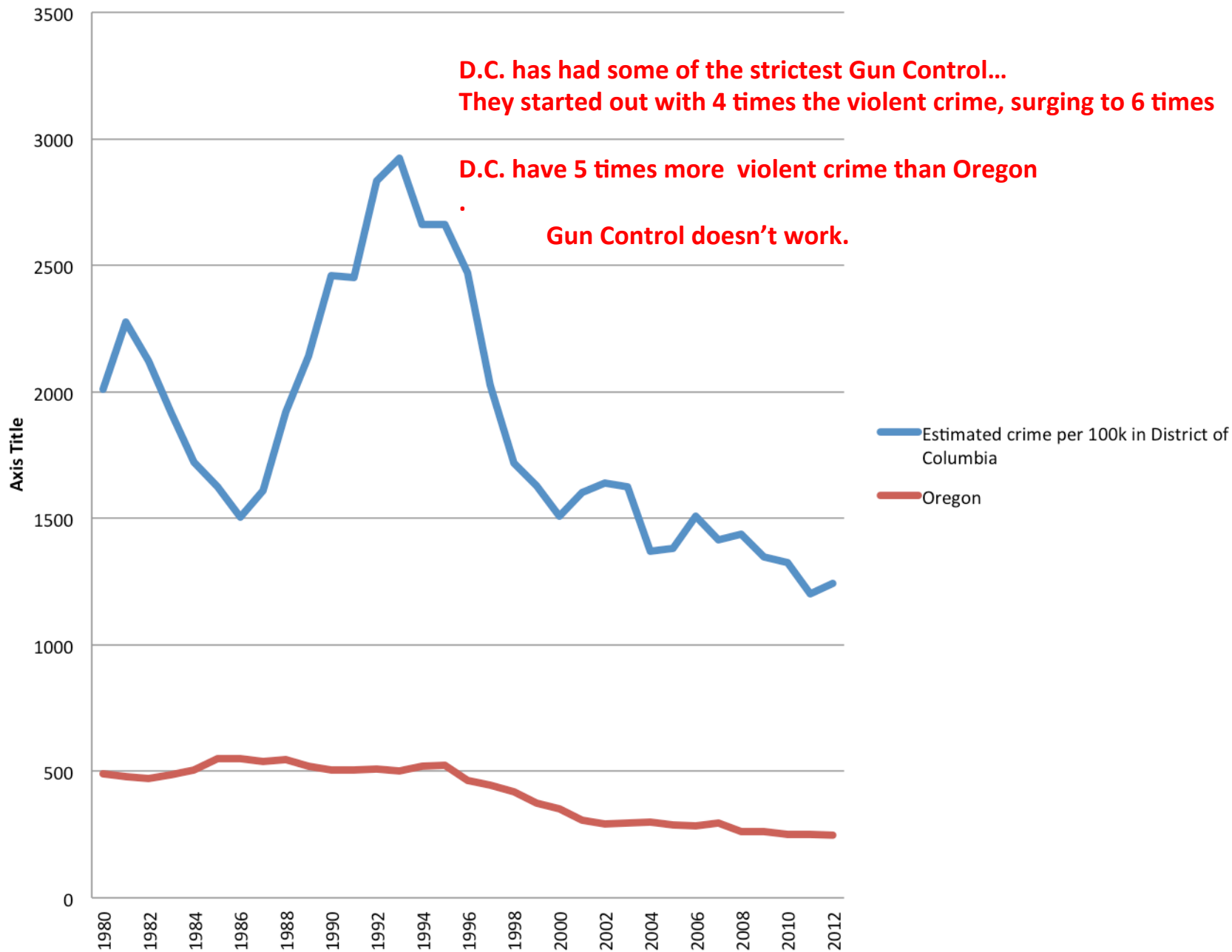
Oregon has one of the lowest rates of violent crime in the Nation.

Let's examine the violent crime stats of other States with background checks, registration, licenses, permits, and countless other forms of bureaucratic Gun Control..

Estimated crime per 100k in District of Columbia



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**D.C. has had some of the strictest Gun Control...
They started out with 4 times the violent crime, surging to 6 times**

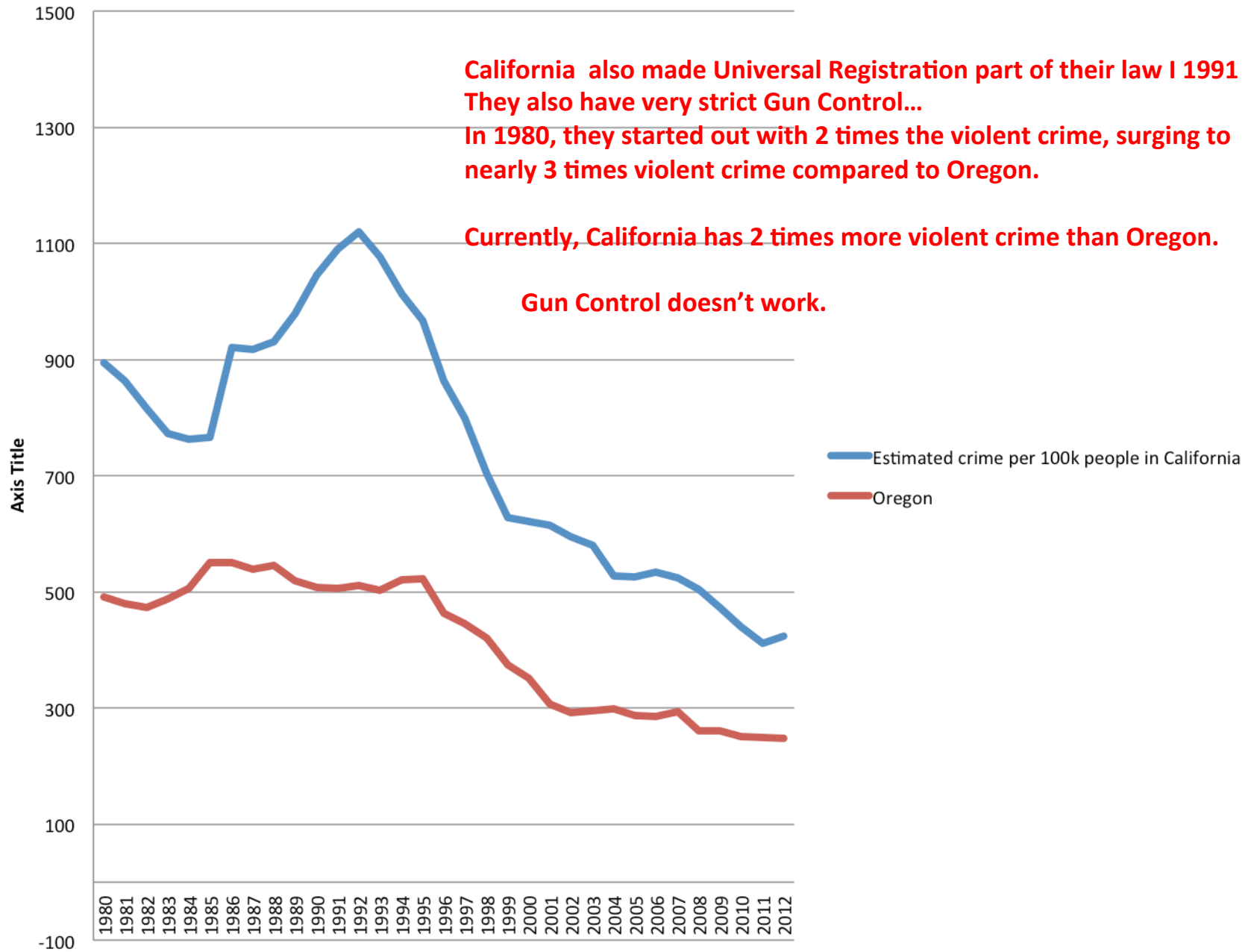
D.C. have 5 times more violent crime than Oregon

Gun Control doesn't work.

Estimated crime per 100k people in California



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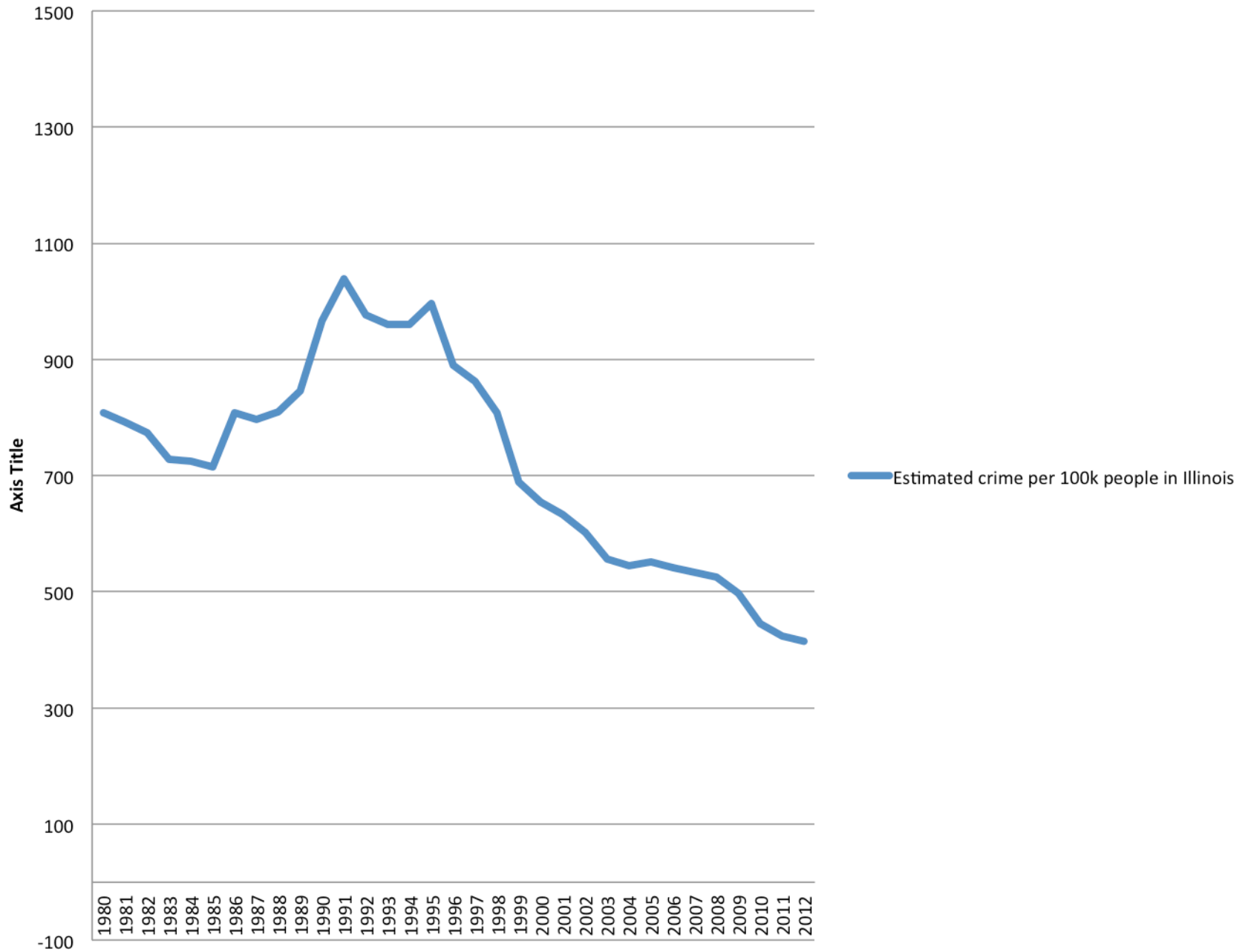
**California also made Universal Registration part of their law I 1991
They also have very strict Gun Control...**

**In 1980, they started out with 2 times the violent crime, surging to
nearly 3 times violent crime compared to Oregon.**

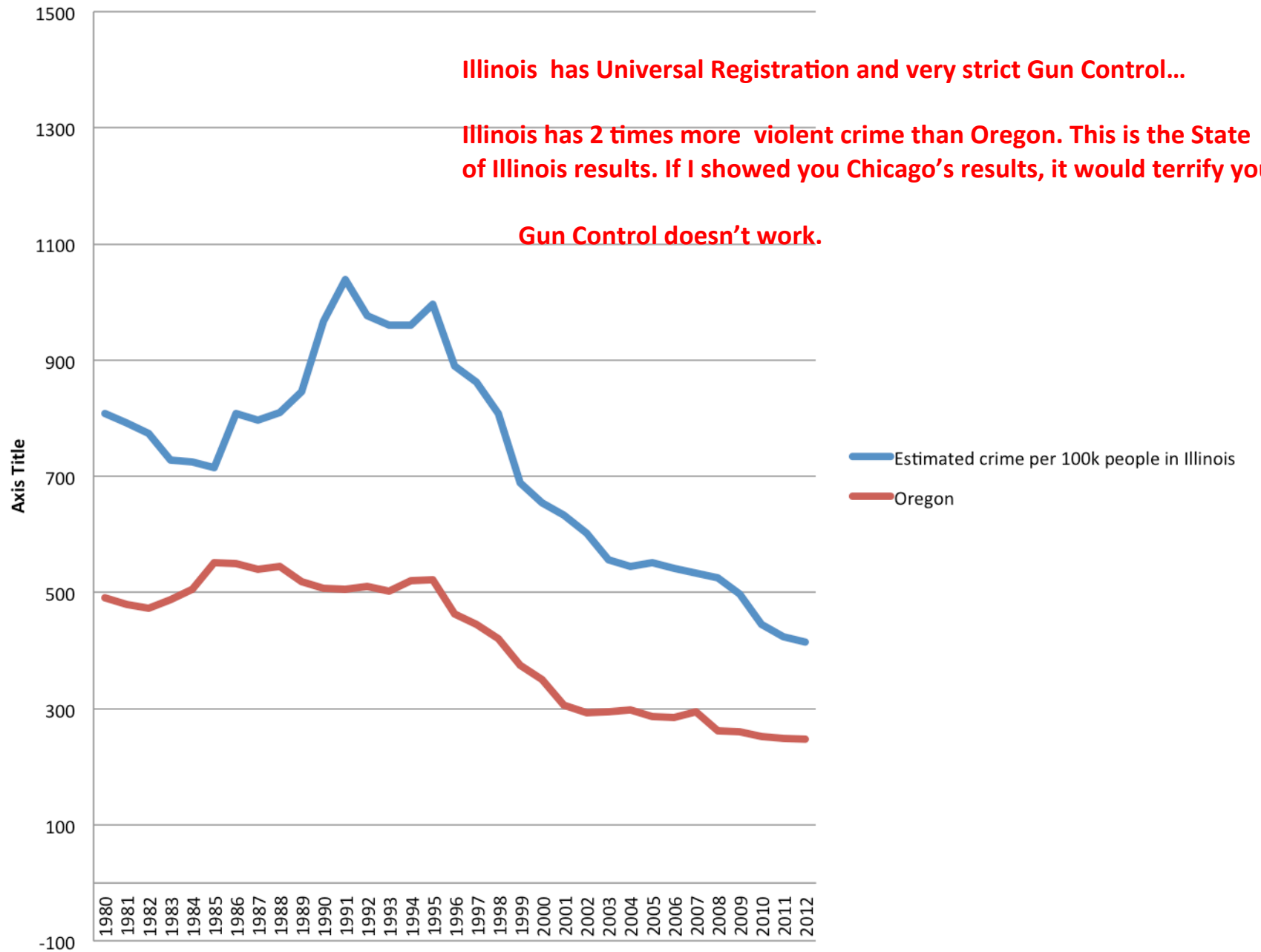
Currently, California has 2 times more violent crime than Oregon.

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Estimated crime per 100k people in Illinois



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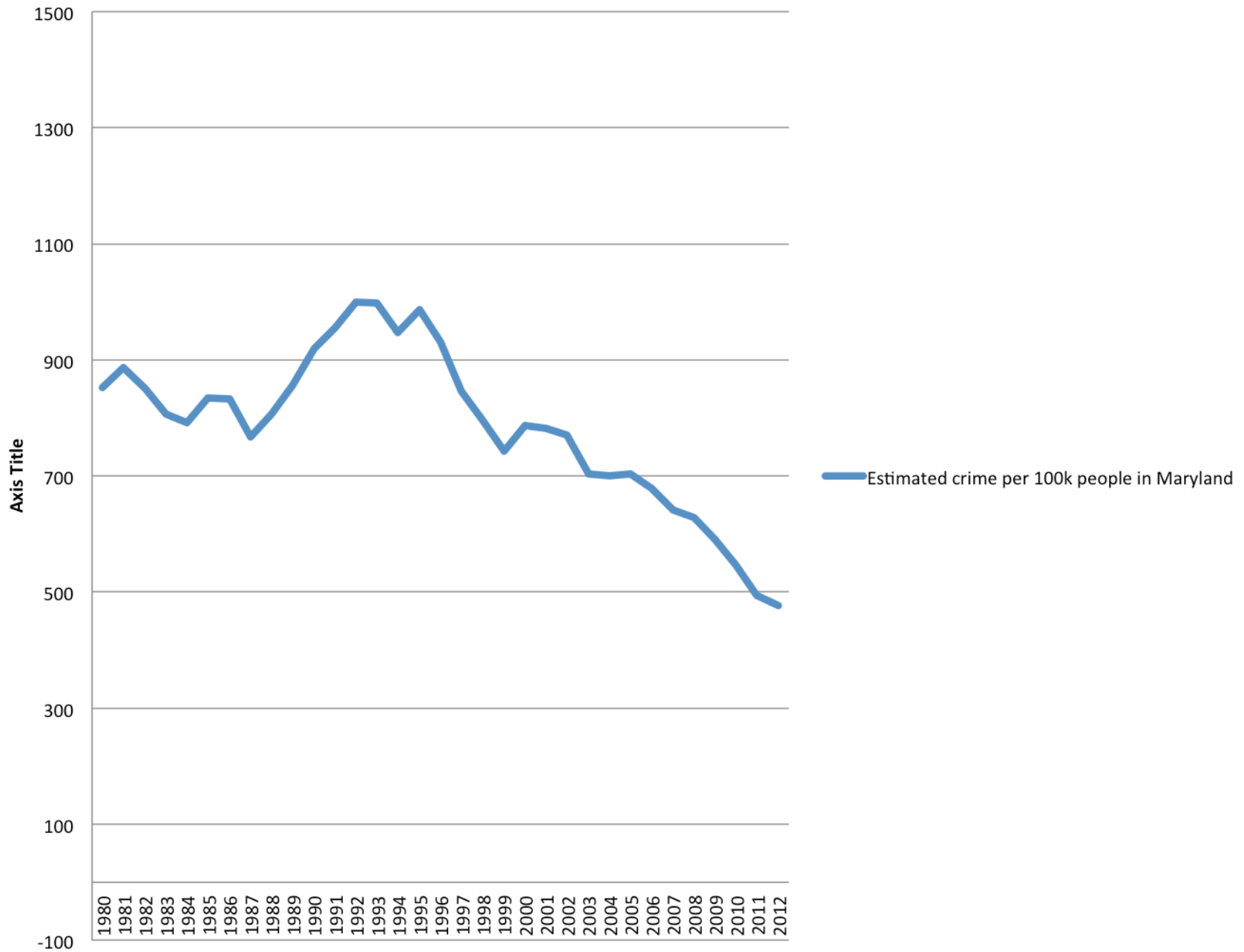


Illinois has Universal Registration and very strict Gun Control...

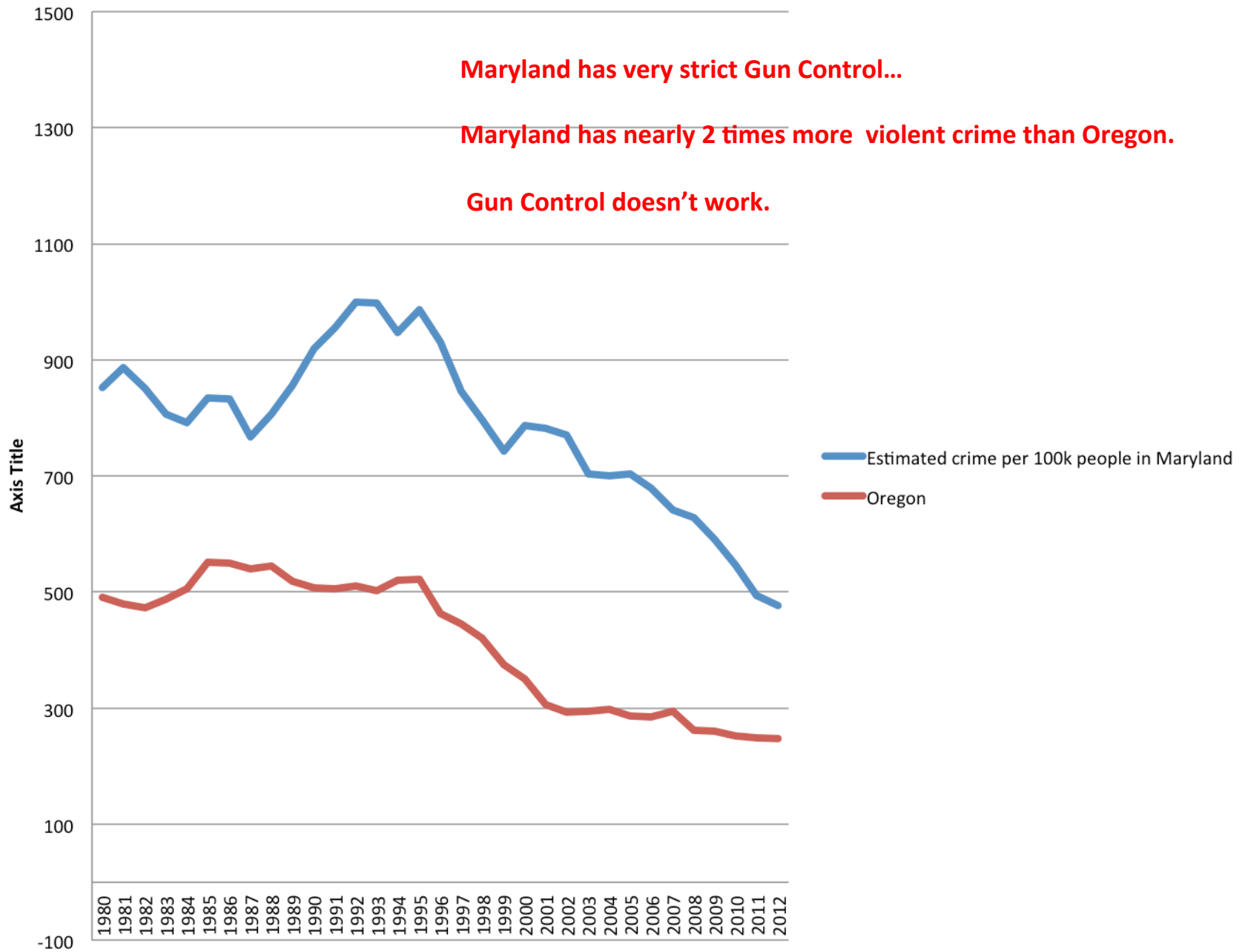
Illinois has 2 times more violent crime than Oregon. This is the State of Illinois results. If I showed you Chicago's results, it would terrify you

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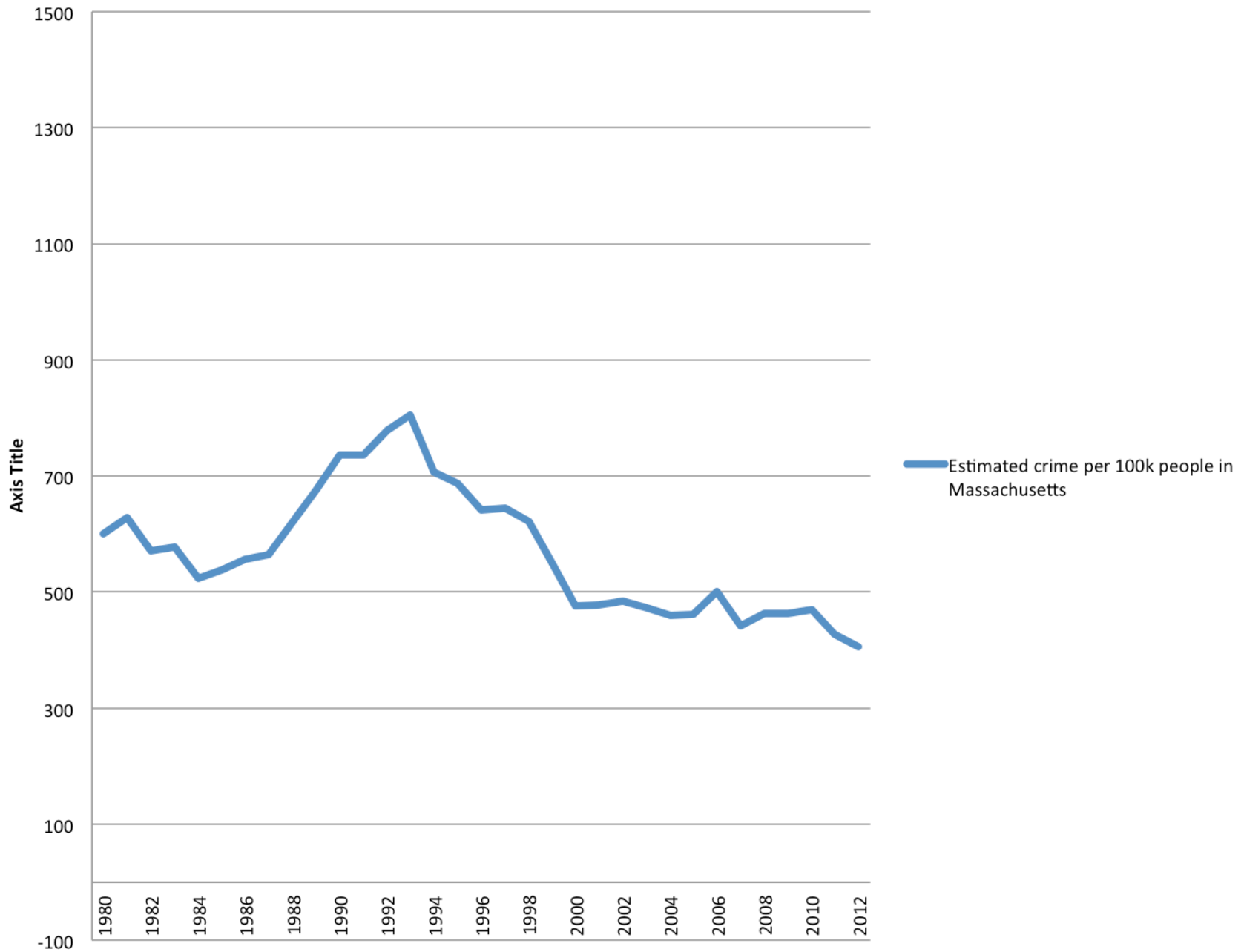
Estimated crime per 100k people in Maryland



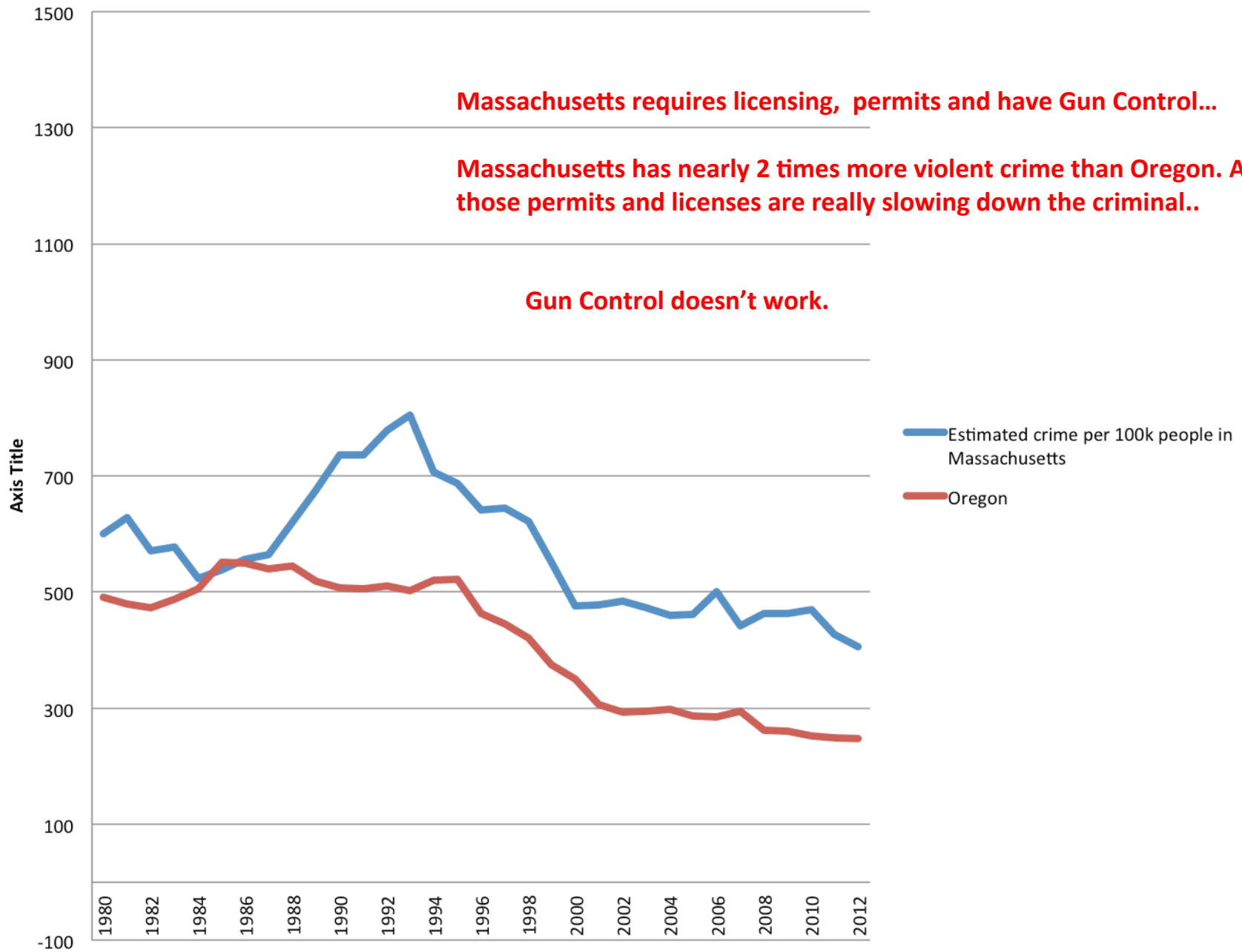
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Estimated crime per 100k people in Massachusetts



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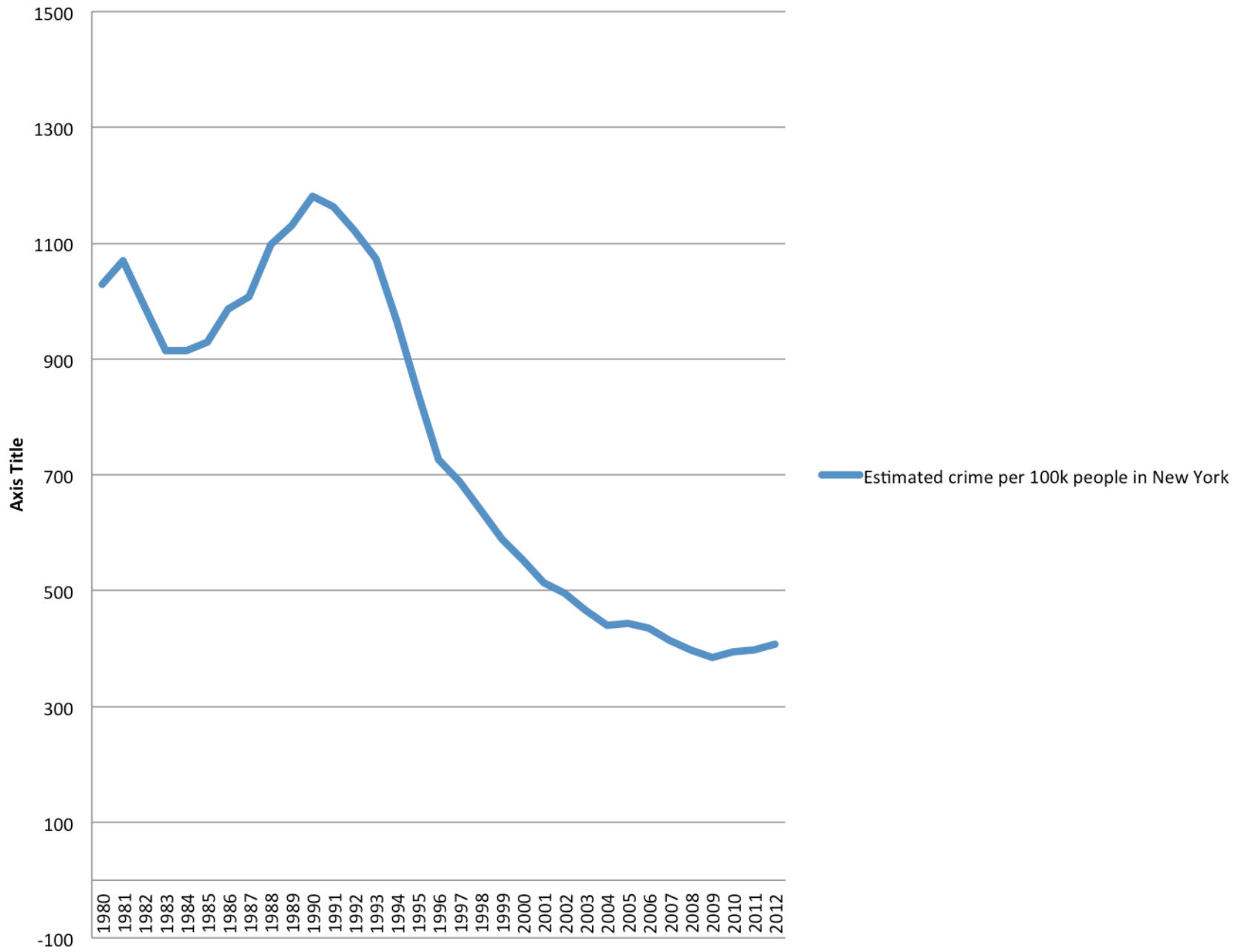


Massachusetts requires licensing, permits and have Gun Control...

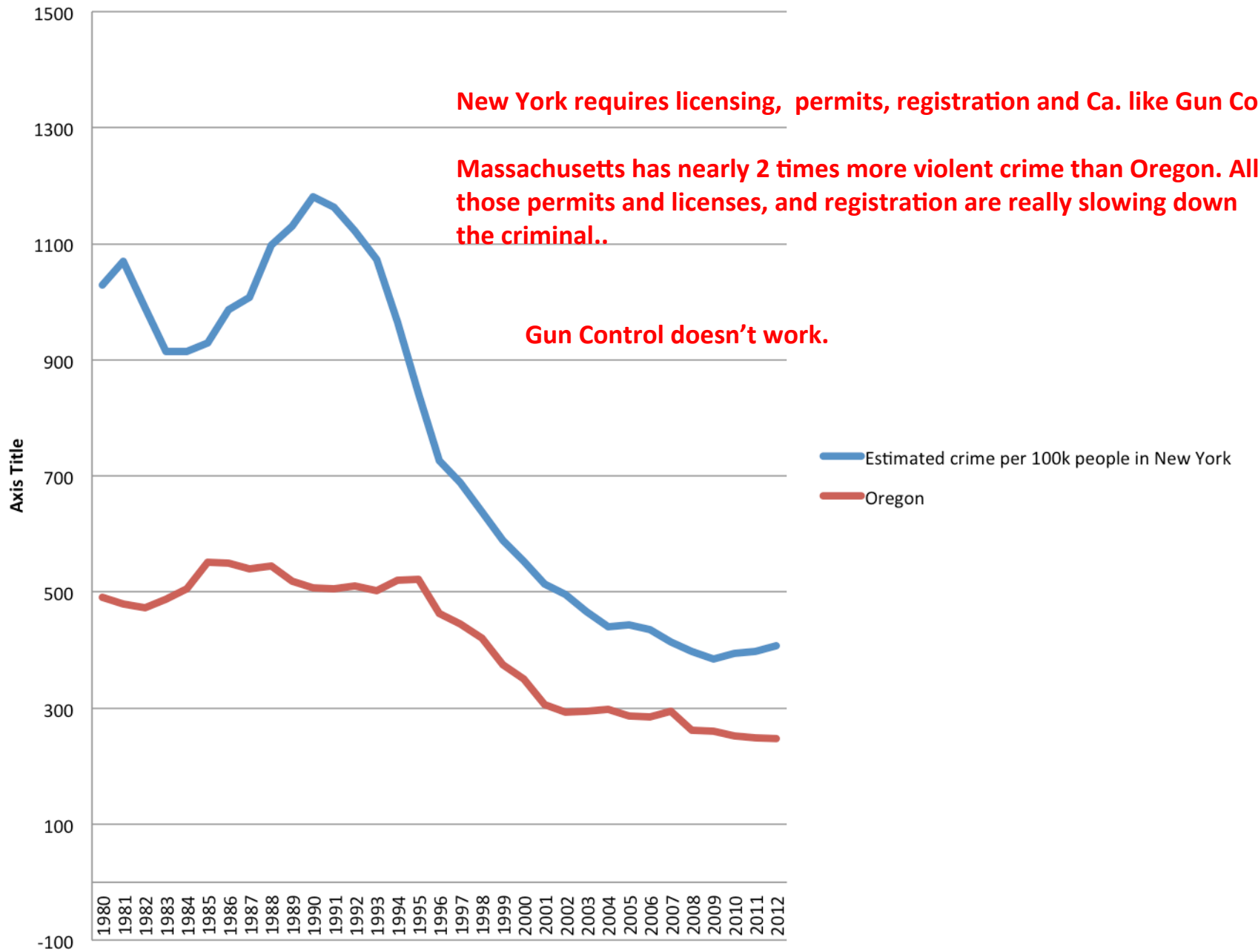
Massachusetts has nearly 2 times more violent crime than Oregon. All those permits and licenses are really slowing down the criminal..

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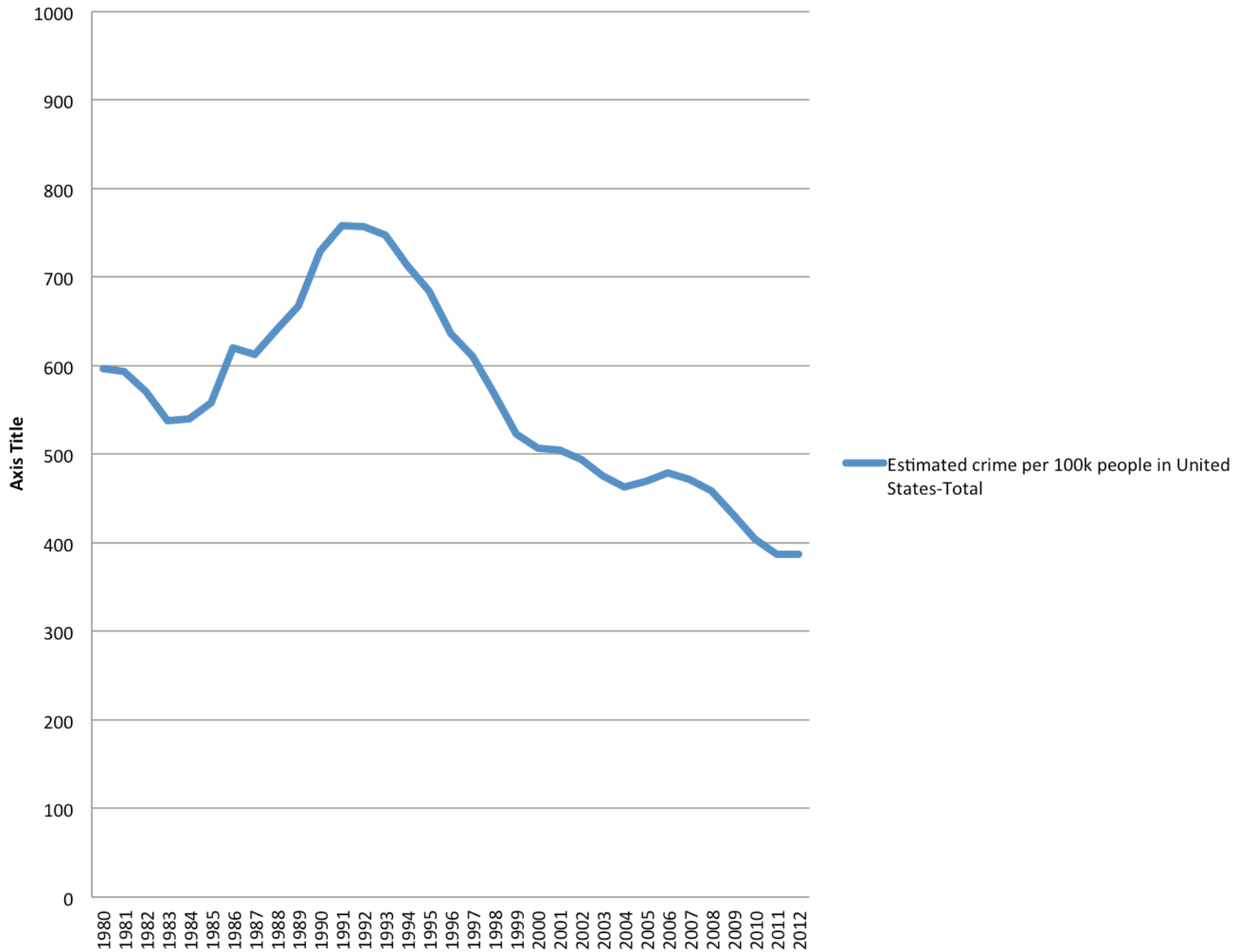
Estimated crime per 100k people in New York



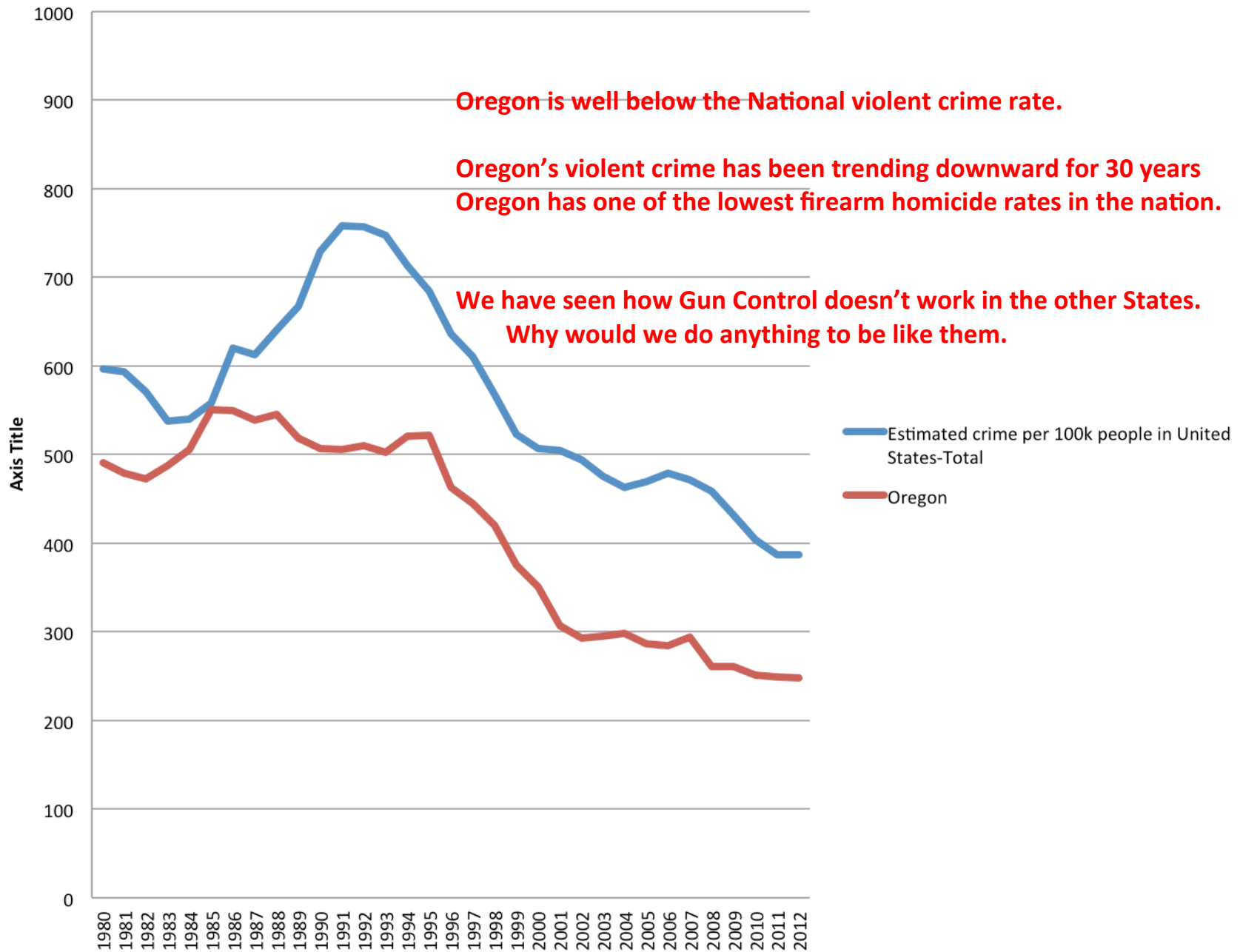
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Estimated crime per 100k people in United States-Total



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I am proud to be an Oregonian. We don't need to do anything that will make us more like the Gun Control failures like California, Washington D.C, Chicago. etc.

Deal with the criminals, not the law abiding. Our rights and freedoms are not the problem.

I trust my fellow Oregonians.
If you trust your fellow Oregonians whom elected you..

Vote NO on SB-941

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