

Good day,

My name is John Gunn and I am a life long resident of Salem Oregon. I am an avid supporter of the second amendment and the assault we are currently seeing waged against it here in Oregon is truly appalling. I am very troubled and disappointed by the leadership of this great state and their failing to support the fundamental and guaranteed basic constitutional rights of this great nation and the state of Oregon. I am writing to inform you that I do not, will not and cannot accept or support any infringements on the sacred rights of our citizens and our abilities to collect, recreate and defend ourselves with firearms which the supreme court has itself said is a legitimate constitutional right. It seems every year special interest anti-gun groups become more and more emboldened to infringe upon our rights and do everything they can to lie, manipulate and circumvent our laws through various unsavory means and exploiting any loophole or using any method they find may be effective. I want to make it perfectly clear that I will not now or ever again defend or support any action against the second amendment nor will I ever support or vote for any legislator who supports or votes for ANY bill that would restrict, regulate or diminish our rights and access to firearms and their use. You have been elected to support and defend the constitution in all it's parts and it's entirety not pick and choose what you want to believe in or keep around, your first duty is to your oath and your constituents and by supporting any such legislation you are violating that oath and betraying the people you have sworn to serve.

I sincerely hope you take pause for a moment and consider this opinion as it is not just mine but is shared by millions of other Oregonians and Americans in general and it is long past time that the will of the people is served and that you not cater to the wishes of the few financial elite who make large donations and spend hundreds of millions to push their own personal views on the rest of the state and country. Please, I am respectfully requesting that you uphold your oath, defend the constitution in all it's parts and serve the people in such a way that they retain the means and ability to enjoy their hobby, recreate and defend themselves and their families and communities through the responsible and lawful use of the firearms we have been guaranteed the right to keep and bear through the constitution of this nation and this state. I will say again, if you take any action against the second amendment you will forever lose my support and vote along with that of many many other Oregonians. Please consider this carefully and make your choice based on your oath and the values set forth in our founding documents and the culture, heritage and traditions of the American people.

I sincerely thank you for your time and consideration and truly hope I can count on you to represent my wishes and values in this and all matters in the future.

American, Oregonian, and proud gun owner,
John D. Gunn