The United States is and has been a great shining light to the world and people flock to come here because of the freedoms we enjoy. They also realize that freedom is not free and the only reason this nation has survived so long without a revolution is because of its rights. The greatest right is that Americans believe the government works for the people. Be it true or not, that belief is due in part to the 2nd amendment of our Constitution. I and others who believe in the 2nd amendment, know their are some who undeniably seek power for the sake of power and that our rights to keep and bear arms is the ONLY obstacle in their way. Rights denied are rights stolen. Those who want to steal our rights will try every and/or any approach to take that right from us including denying a purchase in a timely manner under the guise of concern. Excuses are for the weak with no argument. Theft of rights are actions only by cowards afraid of us exercising our rights. The politicians should never be afraid of honest hard working taxpayers who only want to protect not only the constitution, but the family they love, This, in a time where some portions of the government have allowed anarchy to run freely. Whatever the reason. The right to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed, Just words? Or do they have any meaning to those who swore an oath to UPHOLD and/or DEFEND the constitution. Should you pass this obstruction ie; infringement, you will be putting the world, your constituency, your neighbors, on notice that you are not a person who honors their oath and therefore am actual, real time, traitor to your country. If you are not a person perhaps the rationality of the totality of firearms purchases over the past year (39.7 million) will guide you to the right choice. We are a peaceful people, Lets keep the peace please.