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Which other constitutional rights require fees, permits and government approval to exercise? Which other rights are going to be attacked next? The worst gun violence in the United States occurs in cities run by democratic majorities with the strictest gun laws. Doubling down on poor ineffective policy is a treacherous slope only serving to alienate law abiding Oregonians. I hope the Oregon supreme court sees the folly in these measures and steer us clear of making law abiding citizens into criminals and sheep, unable to exercise our constitutional rights without fear of arrest. We already have extensive state a federal background checks in place. Concealed carry in Oregon already runs through the sheriff's office to obtain "permission." These new laws only seek to punish gun owners and strip our future generations of the tools they need to defend themselves from harm, and most of all corruption in government. it seems the democratic majority in Oregon is bent on destroying the very fabric that has brought us safety and prosperity.

Second Amendment of the US constitution

"A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed".

Article I, Section 27 of the Oregon constitution. The people shall have the right to bear arms for the defense of themselves, and the State, but the Military shall be kept in strict subordination to the civil power".