



Policy Summary: 2nd Amendment Freedoms

Ed Says:

"Our founding fathers knew we needed the right to bear arms to defend ourselves against criminals and a totalitarian government. It is my solemn promise that I will not allow ANY infringement on our 2nd Amendment rights."

The Problem

Government leftists whittle away at our right to bear arms through legislation and politically motivated prosecution. Consider these examples:

- Terrified Missouri citizens who were prosecuted for waving their guns at a mob that was storming their property.
- Registered gun owners in New York whose private information showed up on the internet.
- A proposed Oregon law that required property owners to flee their home, rather than defend it against a home invader.
- 2019 Supreme Court decision that held a gun manufacturer liable when a demented criminal used their brand of firearm in a school shooting.

Leftists are even trying to ban firearm accessories like stabilizing braces and pistol grips. There are no limits to what they will do to infringe upon our Constitutional rights!

The Solution

Idaho needs a governor that will stand firm against any and all attempts to infringe upon our 2nd Amendment rights. Thanks to the efforts of dedicated legislators and citizens, Idaho has some of the best 2nd Amendment protections in the nation. Ed supports those efforts wholeheartedly and will lead the fight as governor.

To protect gun owners in Idaho, Ed will:

- Not allow federal overreach to tread upon the rights guaranteed under the Idaho State Constitution.
- Protect peace officers from criminal and civil penalties if they are called upon to choose between enforcing unconstitutional federal laws or losing their jobs.
- Incentivize gun and ammo manufacturers to come to Idaho by protecting them from frivolous lawsuits and over-regulation.

The right of the citizen to keep and bear arms cannot be infringed if liberty in America is to survive.

- Ronald Reagan

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