

HAVE GUN, WILL VOTE

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November 3 will prove interesting this year, but it is also crucial for anyone who believes the following: “The right of the people to keep and bear arms *shall not be infringed.*” Since 1791, We the People have been constitutionally guaranteed the liberty to keep and bear arms in order to defend ourselves and our God- and country-given rights, even if the need arises again, as it did in our history, to fight back against a tyrannical federal government. Simply put, if the Biden/Harris bid for the presidency becomes reality, we will be forced to live under a tyrannical federal government that has no intention of honoring this constitutional freedom or many others. We will become a nation of oppressed people, with no legal means of standing up for ourselves as our freedoms—including the right to bear arms—are whittled away.

I offer no apologies: *Any* legal gun owner who votes for Joe Biden is a fool and a hypocrite. Biden’s record, which he gladly boasts about on his website, speaks for itself:

- In 1993, he shepherded the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act. He is proud to proclaim that this Act introduced a background check that has “kept more than 3 million firearms out of hands...”
- In 1994, he secured the passage of a ten-year ban on “assault weapons and high-capacity magazines,” as defined by—you guessed it—the government.
- In 2005, as a senator, he voted against the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, which prevents gun manufacturers from being held civilly liable for crimes committed with their products.
- During his tenure with the Obama-Biden administration, they inflicted America with more than two dozen executive actions, including narrowing what they believed was a “gun show loophole.”

Now, Mr. Biden is promising that, as president, he will “pursue *constitutional, common-sense* gun safety policies,” claiming he “will defeat the NRA again,” all while stating he will do so with respect of the Second Amendment. Constitutional? Common sense? Respectful treatment of our Second Amendment? How so? The promises on his campaign website read like a manifesto of a Second Amendment-crushing tyrant. Below are just a few of the

very unconstitutional, very nonsensical things he hopes to accomplish if he is allowed to invade our White House:

- Ban the manufacture of what they deem “assault weapons and high-capacity magazines,” as well as the importation of these weapons. (Note that he doesn’t seem to have any trouble with the purposeful and criminal “importation” of countless *illegal* immigrants.)
- Regulate possession of existing “assault weapons.” With Biden, what will be your options if you own these legally acquired weapons? Sell them back to the government (a program which will, indeed, be part of Biden’s massive tax increases) or register them under the National Firearms Act.
- Reduce the number of firearms purchases to one per month.
- Require background checks for all gun purchases, with very limited exceptions. This will very adversely affect gun shows and online sales.
- Reverse President Trump’s decision in order to require the Social Security Administration to share information about potentially mentally unstable citizens whom they feel should not be allowed to own or bear arms. In other words, continue supporting the tattletale mindset and nanny state that has no regard for personal privacy in the realm of health information.
- Prevent anyone convicted of a designated “hate crime” misdemeanor from owning a weapon—a *misdemeanor*, mind you!
- Support the Enhanced Background Checks Act of 2019, which extends the waiting period from three to ten days. Biden is so adamant about this that he has vowed to, within the first 100 days in office, require the FBI to notify him of cases when the ten days go by without answer, which allows gun ownership to proceed.
- Eliminate the online sale of all firearms, ammunition, kits, and gun parts. In addition, he will enforce a federal background check on anyone who attempts to build their own gun with a kit or a 3D printing system.
- Via “extreme risk” or “red flag” laws, allow *family members* or law enforcement to remove legally owned firearms from anyone they deem a risk for any reason.
- Give states grants if they set up gun licensing requirements. Taxes will be increased to pay these grants, and it is almost guaranteed that the government will profit from fees and renewal fees attached to the purchase of such licenses, just as they are with your driver license or automobile plates.

- Establish a so-called Task Force (Big Brother much?) to purposely and intentionally search for/create any possible connections between online harassment and shootings, no matter how far-fetched. Again, putting his tax increases to work, he will similarly create a system whereby domestic violence situations can be monitored for potential gun homicide.
- Implementing “smart” technology to prevent guns from being fired by anyone other than their “authorized users.” This will force gun manufacturers to equip all firearms with this technology going forward, making them more expensive and less usable, and it will alienate older firearms (like the .22 I inherited when my father passed). It will also render those in your household helpless if someone breaks in when the “authorized owner” is not home to stand their ground. There is nothing smart about any of this, folks.
- Support legislation that will hold adults criminally and civilly liable for directly or negligently giving minors access to firearms, *regardless of whether or not the minor ever possesses or uses it*. No more hunting trips with your sons, daughters, and nephews, apparently.
- Use law enforcement and the FBI to literally follow up on people who do not pass a background check, to make sure they do not attempt to acquire firearms. In Biden’s world, it is guilty before proven innocent.
- Reform and refund the U.S. Justice Department to more frequently perform inspections on firearms dealers and enforce the gun laws, just more tax-funded harassment and oppression.
- Appropriate \$50 million of your hard-earned tax dollars to accelerate research by the Centers for Disease Control and the National Institute of Health to find the “causes and prevention of gun violence,” as if we need the CDC further involved in the decimation of our rights and privacy.
- Bar states from using federal or state funding to educate and train educators on the safe use of firearms, effectively eliminating any chance of our teachers defending themselves or their classrooms, should the need arise.

These are just some of the invasive, rights-trampling, freedom-squashing tenets by which Joe Biden hopes to govern the alleged “Land of the Free.” As if he is not bad enough, his running mate has vowed that she will give Congress 100 days after inauguration day “to get their act together and have the courage to pass reasonable gun safety laws.” If they fail to do so, she has already

threatened to “take executive action.” One such action will be to mandate background checks on any firearms dealer who sells more than five guns a year, an idea she pushed during her presidential campaign last year. If Biden and Harris are stupidly elected this November, we will be prevented from defending ourselves, our families, and our homes by nonstop red tape funded by our very own tax dollars, and completely legal and above-the-board firearms dealers will be scorned and tortured with constant mandates and government actions meant to permanently put them out of business.

Gun owners and Second Amendment supporters, you *must* vote, and you *must* vote against Joe Biden and Kamala Harris. If you do not, you are telling the government that we no longer value our lives, our homes, our families, or our rights enough to defend them. We must take aim at the leftist plan to disarm us, and we must fire our votes toward the Trump/Pence ticket.

About the Author



Publius Corpus is an American citizen who understands that a government of the people can only fairly be accomplished when that government focuses on being *by* and *for* the people. *Publius* writes for the Oracle because tyranny cannot be tolerated or accepted in the so-called Land of the Free, and our Constitution and Bill of Rights must be upheld and vigorously defended by We the People in word and deed. In the wise words of Thomas Sowell, “The Constitution cannot protect us unless we protect the Constitution.”