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## BIDEN “WINS” - OR DOES HE?

### Hard winter coming for gun owners if Biden wins

(GSL) - Thanks to some rather dubious, last-minute ballots, Joe Biden seems to have captured a razor thin victory in the last few states to cement a majority of the Electoral College votes necessary to become the 46th President. Or so the mainstream media would have us believe.



Team Trump has uncovered all manner of evidence that suggests voter fraud tipped the scales towards Biden. Late-arriving ballots of questionable origin, a lack of signature comparisons, counting ballots in secret, and so-called glitches in the vote-counting software all suggest malfeasance in counting ballots.

December 14th stands as the deadline for state legislatures to act on the evidence of wrong-doing, or for the US Supreme Court to look at a court case. On that date, the Electoral College meets.

Lawsuits filed by President Trump's legal team have the potential to make it to SCOTUS before the deadline.

However, if Trump's efforts to invalidate the illegal ballots fail, Joe Biden will become the next president. If that happens, it will be a long couple of years for gun owners.

Good guys with guns will have to work hard to stop gun control schemes at the national level under Biden. Not only will a Biden administration try to strip us of America's favorite rifle in legislation, but look for him to try to use and abuse the regulatory rule-making process to achieve similar goals.

In the meantime, pay attention to your local surroundings and stay safe. Also, keep an eye on the Guns Save Life website for meeting updates and other news and information.

**NOTICE: December Sangamon County GSL meeting cancelled due to COVID restrictions.**

Watch the Guns Save Life website for further updates and meeting information.

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## December 2020

Watch the GunsSaveLife.com website for updates

- **Sangamon County:** First Monday: **DEC. CANCELLED**, Jan. 4 SCHEELS, 3801 S. MacArthur, Springfield (**Meetings at 4pm & 7pm**)
- **Pontiac:** First Tuesday: **December 1**, January 5 Pontiac VFW Post 886, 531 Lincoln Ave., Pontiac
- **Decatur:** First Wednesday: **December 2**, January 6 Coz's Pizza, 1405 East Village Parkway, Mt Zion
- **Peoria:** First Thursday: **December 3**, January 7 Barrack's Banquet Center, 1224 W. Pioneer Parkway, Peoria
- **Champaign County:** Second Tuesday: **December 8**, Jan. 12 KC Hall, 1001 N. Ohio St., Rantoul
- **Charleston:** Second Thursday: **December 10**, Jan. 14 U Hotel Conference Center, 920 West Lincoln Ave, Charleston
- **Chicagoland (South):** *Returning soon!*

Dinner, conversation, exhibits at 5:30 p.m. Meetings at 7 p.m.

**Meetings are free and open to public.**

Come on out and join us. Good food, good fun and good friends.  
*Dinner is optional.*



Sights from GSL November events



In Charleston, Bob Simmons offered a wonderful historical look at the gun that brought semi-auto .22 pistols to everyday Americans early in the 20th Century: The Colt Woodsman line.



Simmons also brought a Colt "ACE" .22 caliber 1911 pistol - a very rare collector piece.



Terry Brewer, left, won a gently used Ruger 9mm pistol with three mags. He's pictured with GSL's Champaign County Regional Director Dan Worthey.



Ed Marshall snagged the S&W Shield 9mm at the Charleston meeting. Nice catch, sir!



Col. French MacLean talks with audience member Ray Carr following the Charleston GSL meeting. MacLean, a historian and former professor at the US Army War College also brought some books.



Lots of opportunities to have a gun follow you home at Guns Save Life meetings. We typically give away a gun (or sometimes a crossbow, a case of ammo or similar) every month at every meeting.

- Upcoming prize guns include:
- Charleston December: **S&W Bodyguard .38 Spl +P with Crimson Trace laser, knife, tactical light and case.**
  - Charleston January: **Kimber Micro 9 Stainless**
  - Charleston (April?): **Masterpiece Arms MPA Defender 9mm**
  - Rantoul December: **Taurus Model 66 Revolver .357**
  - Rantoul January: **Ruger E9 9mm**
  - Sangamon County December: **Berika Arms FRX 20ga.**
  - Sangamon January: **Ruger LCP .22lr**
  - Sangamon February: **S&W M&P .45 with 4 magazines**
  - Decatur December: **Keltec P17 .22 pistol**
  - Decatur January: **Taurus PT709 9mm with 3 magazines**

See something you like but don't want to make the drive? You can buy tickets via mail or tickets for any meeting location at any meeting.



For any meetings cancelled because of COVID restrictions, we will simply push back the drawing guns by a month (or two)...

Win this MPA Defender at Charleston in 2021.

**Check with the Guns Save Life website for meeting status updates**

Given the arbitrary orders, escalating threats and moving goalposts of Illinois Gov. J.B. Pritzker's COVID response, we may need to cancel one or more upcoming meetings after *GunNews* goes to press in the third week of the month.

**If our host locations are willing to host our events, we will move forward with having them regardless of J.B. Pritzker's unconstitutional orders and edicts.**

As always, we encourage those with pre-existing conditions or those who don't feel comfortable with attending in person to stay home for the time being. Furthermore, for those feeling unwell or running a fever, we implore them to stay home as well.

Please check the GSL website for the latest news and updates, including meeting information.

## Meeting Summaries

### Chicagoland.

Good news! We have tentatively identified a new location, but they are unwilling to allow our meetings under the current COVID restrictions. If the COVID restrictions are lifted by the end of the year, we'll have our first meeting on the last Sunday in January.

But if Joe Biden becomes President and shuts the nation down for four to six weeks, that plan will go up in smoke. Visit the GSL website for meeting information.

### Sangamon County. Pontiac. Decatur. Peoria.

We cancelled these meetings in November based upon the Governor's more restrictive orders limiting indoor food service and meeting sizes. We regret this decision *and* that we allowed the governor to put us in this position. Obviously, we extend our apologies to those who showed up for the meetings that did not happen in November.

### Champaign County.

Our **Champaign County Regional Director Dan Worthey** called the fairly well-attended meeting to order. Following the Pledge, **Lois Morton** offered a prayer, thanking the good Lord for bringing us to the meeting safely.

We recognized our veterans and welcomed newcomers, including one gentleman from New Jersey.

**John Boch** shared his **Executive Directors report** and from there, spoke about the **precarious status of gun rights following the 2020 elections**. For more on this, turn to pages 6-7. In short, we failed to flip enough anti-gun seats in Illinois to block gun control legislation. At the national level, the election results remain contested. A second Trump term would be great for gun owners. However, while it's nice to hope for the best, prudent people will prepare for the worst. In this case, the US Senate will be our best hope for blocking gun control legislation in a Biden regime.

For **tech time**, we talked about **polymer-framed handguns**. One member brought in a Remington XP-100 in 7mm Benchrest caliber.



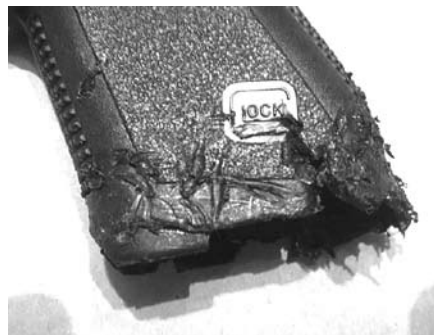
He said that it's the only "plastic" gun in his house and it reliably makes hits at well-over 400 yards - as a pistol.

John Boch also brought over Glocks in various frame sizes and showed some of the differences between "generations" of the plastic wondergun. As we were talking polymer handguns, he also showed a tricked out Scorpion.



John Boch with Scorpion handgun.

Ron Beatty noted that while Glocks may survive falling out of a helicopter or getting run over by a car, they don't fare well against German Shepherds and other chew-happy dogs.



As custom, we held the drawings for the 50/50 and the gun. **John Boch** won the cash (diapers!) and **Terry Brewer** won the **Ruger 9mm pistol** with three mags. Congrats to Terry.

**Next month:** if you have a **cap and ball revolver**, please bring it for tech time. For our main speaker, we'll have a member discuss precision reloading tips and maybe relate stories from his **long-range rifle class**. If you want to hit a B-27 man-sized target at 1000 yards on the first shot, this will be for you!



### Charleston.

**Bill Harrison** called the meeting to order at the **Unique Banquet Center in Charleston**. With about sixty in attendance, about half of which enjoyed a great meal by the **Brickhouse Restaurant**.

We welcomed our newcomers (our New Jersey newcomer came to his second GSL meeting!) and recognized our veterans - between a third and a half of those present.

Mr. Harrison reviewed the guns we would soon give away at upcoming meetings. Following that, **John Boch** brought folks up to date with his **Executive Director's Report**. If Joe Biden wins the election, gun owners will rely on the Senate both here in Illinois and at the national level as our best chance to stop anti-gun legislation.

**Bob Simmons**, for **Tech Time**, brought in some **Colt .22 semi-auto pistols**, mostly

based on the "Woodsman" and related models. These simple, affordable semi-auto .22s really helped bring .22 semi-autos to the masses in the early 20th Century.

Bob shared several specimens manufactured from 1915 through the late 1970s. He also had a Colt Ace sub-caliber training pistol for the Cole 1911.



Bob Simmons with a Colt "pre-Woodsman" - roughly a hundred year old pistol.

And cheating in a way, Umarex is importing a "Colt Gold Cup Trophy" knockoff of the expensive .45. Chambered in .22, it looks like a Colt Gold Cup 1911 but it's made in Germany by Walther and shoots bullets not quite half as wide as the original.

**History came to life as Col. French MacLean visited as our main speaker.** He did his best to lighten the mood from Mr. Boch's analysis of the election results by talking about some of the historical research he completed while serving about a dozen years in Germany for Uncle Sam.

On this night, he talked of interviews he conducted with people who had direct contact with Adolph Hitler during World War II. People who briefed the maniacal leader, dined with him and so forth. MacLean made hearing behind the scenes interactions with historical figures very interesting.

For example, the winner of a second Iron Cross award was present outside Hitler's Wolf's Lair field headquarters during the famous attempted assassination of the Nazi ruler on July 20, 1944. Operation Valkyrie's would-be assassin sat next to this man before he took his satchel bomb into the room. After the explosion and failed assassination attempt, the SS grilled the German hero pretty good for most of the night assuring themselves that he wasn't in on the plot.



*Operation Valkyrie was a real plot to assassinate Hitler in July 1944. It was later made into a movie that MacLean characterizes as fairly good from a historical perspective. MacLean interviewed the son of the figure represented by the man on the far right.*

Another related interview with Simon Wiesenthal yielded another story. Impressed with MacLean's work, the famous Nazi-hunter told MacLean he only had one problem with him and his work: that MacLean wasn't born about fifty years earlier to help the Nazi-hunters track down and bring more war criminals to justice.

Also, Hitler apparently wasn't too fond of his

generals, but he liked junior officers and the enlisted corps. In one case, he summoned a lieutenant from the Russian front to report to him first-hand. MacLean interviewed that lieutenant and learned of his experience briefing Hitler - and the decision Hitler made to go against the advice of his generals in keeping and supporting dug-in troops.

MacLean took questions and one of them asked if the Allies succeeded in recovering the treasure stolen from the Jews and occupied nations. Col. MacLean said that the Germans he spoke with generally believe it has not all been recovered.

**Justin Bawcum** won the **50/50** drawing on this night and **Mr. Ed Marshall** won the **S&W 9mm Shield**. Congrats Ed!



*Can't make a meeting?  
Still want to participate and win?*

## TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE!

You can't make it to a meeting, but you want a chance to win a gun for as little as \$4? Here's your chance!

Mail in a check to Guns Save Life, PO Box 51, Savoy, IL 61874. Indicate how many tickets you want, the month of the drawing you want to purchase drawing tickets and the city of the drawing. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

You can spread them across meeting locations, across the calendar (buy so many tickets each month for however many months into the future) or a combination.

Make sure you send in your check at least a week before the meeting date to ensure that we've received your order and check. Once received, Joanne Chandler from the Decatur regional steering committee will electronically notify the Regional Directors of the mail-in tickets sold for their meetings so they can get them into the drawing. If you're late, we'll return your check.

**Attn: Drawings  
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Savoy, IL 61874-0051**

## DECEMBER: SANGAMON COUNTY MEETING CANCELLED

Given Springfield's mandatory mask ordinance and a limit of 25 people (as of our publication date) that will be enforced by SCHEELS we have elected to cancel the December GSL meeting at SCHEELS.

Furthermore, SCHEELS has said that the Springfield Police Department do checks at least a couple of times each day on the business.

Obviously, crime in Springfield has ceased to allow SPD to detail officers to face diaper enforcement duties over investigating and preventing felony crimes in the city.

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## Executive Director's Report



### Keep the faith. Despite the challenges, we shall overcome.

by John Boch

GSL Executive Director

2020. It's a year we'll all remember for the rest of our lives for many reasons.

COVID, a bitterly contested election that ended in fraud, widespread riots nationwide, a loss of freedom including big tech censorship... what else could go wrong?

First the good news. The Illinois General Assembly fall veto session has effectively been cancelled. Tentatively. Because when it comes to legislating, the corruption-free state of Illinois runs by the seat of the pants.

Speaking of corruption, you and I could be standing in the shoes of Michael Madigan. In addition to the normal pressures from all sides, he's got a platoon of federal investigators giving Madigan a procto exam even more intensive than the one his colonoscopy doc gives him. And pretty much everyone expects an indictment any day now. Perhaps little Mike is hoping for a Biden administration to call off the dogs.

Yes, the Biden Administration.

The prosperous woman hasn't even started warming up yet in certifying the results of this election. This despite the fervent wishes the China, the Deep State and the mainstream legacy media.

Obviously people in my circle of friends aren't the only ones concerned about the potential for civil war in America. 72% of Americans share those concerns. Over half of them have already started preparing.

And frankly, this election and the obvious fraud disenfranchising over 72 million Americans who voted for Donald Trump's re-election move us all one big step closer to Civil War 2.0.

Donald Trump winning re-election is our best hope for holding off gun control measures over the next four years. President DJT might not ever get nominated for sainthood, but Joe Biden and Kamala Harris won't hesitate to enact as much freedom-robbing gun control as they can get away with without triggering a Civil War.

Failing Trump's efforts to invalidate the fraudulent votes, Joe Biden will become America's 46th President. Obviously with his limited cognitive abilities, he won't be calling the shots. Neither will Kamala

Harris who was arguably the least popular Democrat in the field of two dozen who ran for the Democrat nomination.

Harris considered herself a top tier candidate, but she left the race early due to lack of support, enthusiasm and money. Revisiting Joe Biden's mental decline coupled with Hunter Biden's corruption deals will mean Kamala will become America's 47th President next year as well.

Our freedoms when it comes to guns will remain under siege as long as Biden-Harris occupy the Executive Branch.

Nancy Pelosi, assuming she holds onto the gavel as the Speaker of the House, will only have a couple of seat majority there. If a couple of Democrats are unable to attend because of illness, votes will become tricky if Republicans remain unified.

In the US Senate, it looks like Republicans will capture about 51 seats, potentially thwarting efforts to pack the Supreme Court and add additional states which would effectively pack the US Senate as well.

For ten years or so, gun owners have not have to fight at the national level to push back on gun control schemes to protect our freedoms. With a Harris-Biden administration, look for that to change and not just legislatively.

Harris-Biden will use executive orders and administrative rule-making to snipe at our gun freedoms without needing to pass legislation. Clearly we will need to bring our A-game to lobbying for our rights and pushing back against gun control efforts.

Even if politics isn't your thing, you should to take an interest. Because political hacks *will* take an interest in your rights if you don't protect them. It's easier to blame gun owners for crime that to address the generational failings in urban areas that nurture a no-snitch culture and romanticize violence and crime.

Unless Biden's handlers pack the US Supreme Court, we still have the rule of law on our side. At least for now.

We will fight the gun grabbing Leftists with every fiber of our beings. And unlike those who would take your guns and other rights, promoting freedom and liberty are noble causes that bring us together.

## FOLD wait times growing longer still

Chicago (CBS - November 12, 2020) — There have been six million gun background checks done in Illinois just this year.

That's by far the most of any state and a record in Illinois. It also helps explain the growing delays for firearm owner ID cards. CBS 2 Investigator Megan Hickey reports the delays have gotten worse.

Since CBS 2 reported on the FOLD card delays back in June, the average wait times have more than doubled. And applicants said they just want more communication.

It took Rick Muermann from St. Charles more than five months to get his hands on that piece of plastic. The Firearm Owner Identification Card, or FOLD card, that allows

him to legally purchase and possess a gun. By law the process should take 30 days. But ISP said the average wait time has ballooned to 122.

"No one would wait 160 days for the Comcast guy to come to your house," Muermann said.

Can you imagine the outrage if this was required when registering to vote?

### ISP updates online FOLD portal creating a new hurdle for would-be gun owners

(The Center Square) — If it's been a while since you've logged on to the Illinois State Police Firearm Owner Identification portal, you'll notice some changes. This, as new hires to process more than 142,000 backlogged applications will take six months to train.

A recent update to the ISP website ISP.Illinois.gov includes an updated portal for FOLD card and Concealed Carry Licenses applicants that requires a verified email address or cell phone to log in. Information about the

cost to taxpayers for the updates, and whether it was outsourced, wasn't immediately available...



State Rep. Dan Caulkins, R-Decatur, said the update does provide an additional hurdle.

"It is in a way, but it's also I think the ISP, they're trying to modernize their system, trying to get it so people can get a response quicker on where their application is," Caulkins said.

The latest numbers provided by state police on Friday reflect numbers reported earlier this month. There are 142,324 pending FOLD applications. ISP says there were more FOLD applications in the single month of June than from November 2019 to February 2020.

Senate likely to follow

### Illinois House cancels traditional fall veto session

Springfield, IL (The Center Square) — Next week's session of the Illinois House has been canceled.

"There is a strong majority of members who would prefer the House delay convening to a later date; this is primarily motivated by concerns about the

rising COVID-19 rates and proximity to upcoming holidays," House Speaker Michael Madigan's Chief of Staff Jessica Basham said in a letter to members. "I'm advised that there are similar concerns among Senate members, who were also surveyed over the weekend."



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Principal claims “granting leniency” with suspension over expulsion

## Illinois 12-year-old faced 10-day suspension and police “wellness check” over pellet gun seen in background during Zoom online class

Colombia, IL (ciproud.com) – Twelve-year-old Cole and his 14-year-old brother Jack Mayer are both avid hunters. They often keep their hunting equipment in their room, like Cole’s pellet gun.

In September, Cole says he was working in his online class with no idea what would soon develop with police. When he stood up, his pellet gun appeared where it had been blocked behind him. A teacher then snapped a screen grab.

“The gun was behind my bed. They said I was holding onto the gun, but I never touched it the gun,” Cole said. “I never had a clue; until the police showed up.”

Cole’s mom, Sherri Mayer, is an essential worker; she was not home at the time.

“I feel like the police handled it well. They asked him if he’d taken a gun or had a gun. He said he had a pellet gun,” she said. “After it was clarified it was pellet gun, they talked about dove hunting. The officers had been dove hunting.”

While police didn’t seem alarmed, or write a report, Columbia Middle School recommended expulsion. The principal wrote the Mayers family: “The remote learning handbook specifies, ‘Look around you. Make sure anything on video is something that should be seen during school time.’ (The teacher) observed Cole’s screen with a gun instead of his face during the meeting for reading lab.”

Sherri says the principal “...felt she was granting him leniency with a 10-day suspension (rather than expulsion). But he wasn’t threatening anyone.”

...There’s no evidence Cole ever touched his pellet rifle. Sherri adds that the timing of the police call shows even the school knew this was not a threat.

“The event happened at 11 o’clock but they didn’t call the police until 1:15 to do a well check,” she said. “If you were that concerned about my son, I think you would’ve called as soon as you got the screenshot.”



Illinois ‘bail reform’ has been a disaster.

Now some want to double down and eliminate cash bail altogether...

## Eliminating cash bail ‘front and center’ in Illinois Senate

(The Center Square) – Eliminating cash bail in Illinois was once again front and center at a Senate committee hearing on Tuesday.

The Criminal Law and Special Committee on Public Safety heard testimony on the benefits and drawbacks of ending money bonds.

There are about 38,000 people being held in Illinois state prisons, according to Department of Corrections data. The Coalition to End Money Bonds said many thousands more people are being held in local jails while they await trial, some because they can’t afford to post their bail.

“Money bonds are often set at impossibly high amounts for the poor, and as a result, thousands of people stay locked up before their court date simply they can’t afford to pay the price of their

bond,” spokesman Malik Alim said.

Illinois 23rd Judicial Circuit Court Judge Robbin Stuckert said money bonds serve two purposes.

“It is to maximize community safety and it is also to maximize court appearance, and further we want to make sure we want to maximize release for those persons who can be safely be released into the community,” she said.

In 2017, the Illinois General Assembly passed a statewide bail reform law that provided for a presumption that most people charged with nonviolent crimes could be released without posting cash bonds. It also provided that cash bonds can be required for more serious charges, but that a person could not be held solely for an inability to pay that bond.

DuPage County State’s Attorney Robert Berlin has testified that since that law went into effect, his county saw an overall increase of 53% in defendants failing to appear for their court dates. He said that victims of crimes have a right to be compensated and in many jurisdictions, bail money is used to help pay for restitution.

New York state eliminated cash bail for almost all offenses except violent felonies. There was an immediate backlash after the NYPD claimed the crime rate was going up, and district attorneys lobbied to roll back the bail reforms. In April, legislators took action so judges can hold more people on cash bail.

Gov. J.B. Pritzker has released 7 guidelines for justice reform, including ending cash bail.

## What could go wrong with ending cash bail?

### Rapist & robber skips court thanks to ‘affordable bail’

Chicago (CWB Chicago) - A Chicago man who’s accused of robbing a woman while on electronic monitoring for allegedly sexually assaulting two other women has gone missing after a Cook County judge slashed his bail bond to \$500 as authorities swept thousands of detainees out of jail when COVID-19 arrived this spring.

Rene Chandler, 31, is awaiting trial on charges of sexually assaulting and battering two women in separate alleged attacks downtown in 2018. While free on bail and electronic monitoring for those cases, Chandler allegedly beat and robbed another woman in April 2019...

### Affordable bail for first fifteen burglaries...

Chicago (CWB Chicago) - A man who has fifteen — fifteen — pending burglary cases is back in custody after police allegedly caught him burglarizing yet another residential building in Rogers Park.



### Free on affordable bail, man shoots five, kills two

Chicago (CWB Chicago) - A West Side man who was on electronic home monitoring for allegedly possessing a stolen firearm as a felon, shot five people Saturday, killing two of them, according to prosecutors.

He is the latest example of people being accused of committing violent crimes while free on Cook County’s affordable bail program. But proponents of the bail reform efforts insist that such cases are very rare.

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## ANALYSIS: Election results not good for gun rights

At the Champaign County GSL meeting in November, GSL Executive Director John Boch presented a grim analysis of where gun owners both in Illinois and nationally stand following the preliminary election results. This is a condensed version without a lot of the nuances discussed in person.



Last month, we saw the poll that revealed three-quarters of Americans believe a Civil War may soon occur in America. In my opinion, the blatant voter fraud we've witnessed in multiple states has moved the nation one big step closer to Civil War 2.0. After all, if the ballot box is taken away from people, then that leaves only the cartridge box to effect change.

At the national level, the election fraud has left gun owners with a weak hand in Congress. Even with only the "normal" election fraud in Chicagoland, Land of Lincoln gun owners also have a weak hand.

Yes, the mainstream media called the election for Biden, making it official in their eyes. However, a media declaration doesn't make it true.

The best case scenario for gun owners and gun rights has this election fraud reversed. That could happen either through state legislatures refusing to certify bad ballot counts, or a US Supreme Court ruling ahead of the Electoral College Deadline in mid-December.

As of our publication date, this Presidential race isn't over. Not yet. Not by a long shot.

Here in Illinois, Democrats spent upwards of \$200M on state-level races. The Dems picked up a seat in the Senate but lost half of their downstate contingent in the House. What's more, Pritzker and his allies spent about \$100M on the proposed tax hike amendment and that failed.

### Gun rights in Illinois.

Gun owners needed to flip about five anti-gun seats to block gun control measures in the House. We picked up maybe one and a half.

Yes, Republicans took out four downstate Democrats in the House - but these were generally pro-gun Democrats. Now, Madigan has 50% fewer reasons to protect his downstate Democrat reps.

Absent a miracle, gun control proposals will likely pass the Illinois House.

On the other hand, Madigan's "fundraising" ability for future races will be curtailed as everyone knows he's on borrowed time. Why would the Walmarts, Walgreens and Wells Fargos of the world all "donate" a few million dollars to the Madigan Democrat party war chest knowing Madigan is tainted by numerous federal investigations and an expected federal indictment?

In the Illinois Senate, Bill Brady's gone as Senate Minority leader. He earned his reputation for squishy support of gun rights. Dan McConchie will be the new Senate Republican leader and he's got steel in his spine when it comes to guns.



The new Senate Minority Leader Dan McConchie and family.

Brady wants to run for Governor. Rumor has it GSL's close friend (and now Senator) Darren Bailey will also run as a solid, pro-gun conservative candidate.

In the end, the Illinois Dems picked up a seat in the Senate, flipping a pro-gun vote. That puts us right on the razor's edge.

Right now, the Senate is our best hope to block gun control proposals in Illinois.

At the same time, Senate President Don Harmon will be working to negotiate a budget deal and anything that doesn't help move that mission forward will be an unwelcome distraction or a hindrance for him.

Harmon's already dealing with plummeting tax receipts because of COVID closures, no federal bailouts, and a failed ballot referendum to hike taxes.

Gun owners and gun rights don't have a good hand for this upcoming legislative session. As such, we're going to have to work hard to encourage legislators to support gun rights, not gun restrictions.

### National Report.

If Biden wins the presidency, we're in real trouble.



Republicans will likely hold the US Senate with 51 or 52 votes. The Senate will likely serve as our backstop to gun control lunacy, court packing, the Green New Deal and other radical silliness - none of which will advance your gun rights..

Once more: SPOILER ALERT! AOC the the Squad don't support your right to own guns or self-defense.

Speaking of AOC and The Squad, Dems will likely retain control the US House.



Sandy Cortez, aka "AOC."

If you think we're going to get some pro-gun Democrat House members to help block gun control, consider this: The last remaining NRA A-rated Democrat House member lost by double-digits in this election.

The Supreme Court and the federal courts, thanks to Trump, are much stronger on gun rights and will continue this way for a generation - assuming Democrats don't pack the court with new members.

What to expect: In short, the people controlling Biden will push gun control and stand a fair chance of passing it into law.

### Gun control measures likely to survive a court challenge - at least at first:

- National Red Flag law
- And end to private gun sales
- An end to mail-order ammo sales
- Gun rationing (one gun a month)
- Ammo sales background checks (like California)
- Ban on sales of standard cap magazines
- Ban on sales of semi-auto rifles and shotguns.
- Ammo rationing.
- Gun and ammo taxes

- Ban on pistol braces

### Things unlikely to survive a court challenge with the current SCOTUS.

- Mag bans
- Semi-auto rifle and shotgun bans
- Semi-auto rifle and shotgun "mandatory buybacks" or confiscations.
- Semi-auto handgun bans

There is good news on the horizon. The US Supreme Court now has a 5-4 (and maybe 6-3) pro-gun majority. The downside here is that lawsuits can take years to work through courts. But if the Dems pack the courts, this is all immaterial. Reminder: Our gun and ammo tax lawsuit was filed years ago and just received *cert* to the Illinois Supreme Court last month.

Back to good news: the election map will look better for Republicans in two years thanks to the census. Look for a 6-8 seat Republican gain in the House purely on maps...

In the end, don't panic. There won't be re-education camps for Trump supporters for the immediate future. For now at least, we still have the rule of law.

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## Preparing for the coming storm as gun owners

by John Boch

Big changes are coming to America if Joe Biden "wins" this election. And changes may be coming to Illinois as well. Here are things you should be doing in your world to help your family stay safe and secure.

It's always best to hope for the best, but it also remains prudent to prepare for the worst.



- **Bolster your pro-gun US Congressman** with communications urging them to support gun rights (which most will). Sometimes it can feel lonely standing for freedom with pressure from the mainstream media and the local social justice warrior contingent. Let your pro-gun elected representatives know they aren't alone and they're appreciated.

- Don't waste your time with Senators Duckworth and Durbin. Yeah, some will criticize me for that advice. But then some people criticize me for dismissing third-party candidates as a waste of everyone's time for anything except maybe a dog catcher position.

- **Contact your Illinois State Representative and Senator.** Praise and thank them if they are holding firm on gun rights. Write a short, but sweet letter (via US mail) to the squishes. Don't waste your time with the Kathleen Willises and Michael Madigans.



- Make sure your friends and like-minded neighbors know about pending gun control legislation and prod them to contact their elected officials as well. Believe it or not, a lot of people still aren't aware of the pending SB-1966 to require expensive fingerprints for FOID cards and proposed fee hikes.

- If you practice or train, and if you can find it at anything short of highway robbery prices, **BUY AMMO IN QUANTITY.** It may be your last chance to buy in quantity at any price.

- **Reloaders should buy primers.** All you

can get.



- **Buy magazines.** Buy three extra magazines for every handgun you own that uses over 10-round magazines. (Six for long guns.) Remember the days of \$100 pre-ban Glock magazines? I do. They're coming back. Magazines don't last forever. Buy them now while they are available. Trust me, they will quickly become scarce if Trump is not re-elected.



- Ever thought of wanting an AR-15 - America's favorite rifle? **Go buy one, right effin' now.** You're going to pay a premium, but under a Biden regime, you won't be able to buy one at any price if Beto, Kamala and their ilk get their way. IF you can afford it, buy two, along with one for each of your like-minded children.



Then learn how to use it. Project Appleseed and the US Rifleman's Association both still run great, affordable classes to teach you how to shoot the Rifleman's Quarter-mile. If you can't hit an 8" circle at

100 yards under ideal conditions on a static range, you're just making noise. And if you can't hit an 8" circle at 25 yards with a rifle, you're a liability, not an asset.

- **Put an illuminated optic on your AR. Put tritium night sights on your defensive handgun(s).** If you can't see your sights, you can't hit your target. And most defensive encounters will take place in low-light conditions.

- Did I mention buying ammo and magazines?

- You might get out ahead of the curve and invest in a revolver or two and maybe even a lever-action rifle in addition to a pump-action shotgun. And ammo to feed them including defensive hollow points. Don't wait until these are unavailable too.

- **Work with your most trusted friends and family to create a small cell of people with your own plans for possible civil unrest or worse.** GSL itself may serve as the central clearing house for news and information as long as we're able to do so, but you need to have a network of trusted friends and select family members in case of the worst-case scenario.

I'm not talking about overthrowing government local, state or national. Instead, I'm talking about protecting yourself and your family from crackpot neighbors and deranged locals who have psychotic levels of Trump Derangement Syndrome. Build your Alert List today. (See the tremendous piece by Kelvin Coburn in last month's issue of GunNews or on the website).



- **Sign up for self-defense legal insurance.** If you use force in self-defense, good legal insurance will put you on equal footing with the local prosecutor. If the prosecutor wants to charge you for political reasons, you will have a top-flight legal defense team without bankrupting your family.

Hope for the best, but prepare for the worst.



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## More thoughts while shaving...



by Dominic Visione  
**Thoughts while shaving**  
Beards are a pain! Well, I recently reacquainted myself with the unpleasantness of removing one. For my fun, and to the dismay of my spouse, I thought a little mustache/beard combination would look good at the SASS Cowboy Action Regionals in Arcadia, Oklahoma during the end of October.



Bad idea to have other cowgirls tell you they like your beard as your wife's Irish temper smolders away. I guess she found the inspiration to shoot the match clean. No misses in two days of shooting 100 rounds pistol, 100 rounds rifle and 50 shotgun. Message received, I lost that facial hair faster than Hunter Biden fleeing from a child support hearing.

Speaking of cowboy guns and Bidens, if a Biden administration becomes a reality, will those be next on the "bad gun" list? Don't be

too quick to laugh. When California went to the 10 round capacity silliness around 2005, they did not exempt lever action rifles. Some of which can hold over 10 rounds.

Cowboy match sponsors in California complained to their legislators. They decided that if you were an out-of-state shooter coming in for a match, with one of these rifles designed over 150 years ago, you had to bring a letter from your district or state's attorney attesting that this gun was legal where you live. Not making this up.

Additionally, from the progressive land of Oregon, cocaine is now sort-of legal. But straws are not. And that folks, is the current definition of progressivism.

### Brace Yourself

Apparently, not wanting to be outdone in the arena of Stupid Rule Tricks, the BATF (four letter word?) reportedly has spent time revisiting the pistol brace/stock issue. Ye Gods! I get the whole administrative rule thing for agencies. Your very own Illinois Driver's License with it's classifications, restrictions, et al; comes from the Illinois Administrative Code. And that authority was legislatively granted through the Illinois Vehicle Code. They change now and then, but it's mostly small details. Except for when CDLs were codified nationwide in the late 1980s. But nobody, overnight, with the stroke of a pen, lost their driving privileges.

BATF doesn't work that way. After all, gun ownership is a civil right, not a privilege. The same process used to regulate a privilege (driving a car) cannot and should not be used to regulate a right. Without researching volumes of case law on the matter, at some point a modicum of common sense

needs to enter the equation. Turning hundreds of thousands of gun owners into felons on an administrative coin flip serves no purpose for the common good and addresses no public safety issue.

Does it have a political purpose? That's another story. Or to "sell" your right back to you as a tax or fee. I think this one has Amy Coney Barrett's name all over it.

### Jelly Bean & Lightfoot

If you could bring back the writers from Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In, or The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson, they would think they struck the mother lode of comedic gold.

These two run Chicago and Illinois with the skills formerly displayed by the navigator of the Titanic. Mayor Lightfoot bemoans the havoc of gun deaths in Chicago, forgetting Cook County State's Attorney Kim Fox dismissed over 25,000 felony charges in just three years.

Meanwhile, Governor Jelly Bean Pritzker calls gun violence a "public health crisis." Then in the same sentence on his Instagram page, he boasts about his gun dealer licensing law.

I hate to tell the emperor he has no clothes, but after wiping out half of all gun dealers in Illinois, shootings and murders are up. Way up. As of November 16, 2020 there are 706 Homicides and 3091 shot and wounded in Chicago alone.

Closer to where I live, they are up in Peoria as well. A shooting this past summer on the riverfront left Peoria Police 100 shell casings to gather up. Last week in Bartonville there was a running gun battle between *three* vehicles.

Both these areas are represented by Democrat Rep-

resentative Jehan Gordon-Booth and State Senator Dave Koehler. Both voted for the bill to wipe out Illinois gun dealers. And both got re-elected. Now these same political hacks want lawful gun owners fingerprinted. For public safety of course.

Who wants to bet that the fingers that pulled triggers in these incidents already have prints from previous arrests on file? And probably some DNA as well. What's that definition of insanity?

But JB takes the cake. Literally. Ballpark figures show Illinois has about 3600 sex offenders they can't find,

and about 30,000 revoked FOID card holders to track down. Not to mention 142,000 FOID applications in limbo.

The Illinois State Police is way, way behind.

At the same time, the Illinois State Police found two investigators to serve a "Notice of Violation" (of his latest order) on a restaurant in Paris, IL. It's all about the science, folks. Political science, that is.

Meanwhile the week before, first daughter Teddi Pritzker dined with over a dozen friends at an upscale Chicago steakhouse.

It's reported JB flees to the Lake Geneva, Wisconsin area nearly every weekend while wife and kids go to their Florida plantation.

A couple of weeks ago, Second City Cop blog reported that for Halloween, Pritzker rented out an entire bar, had the building's security cameras "redirected" and all guests had to surrender cell phones to prevent any embarrassing photos hitting social media.

Wonder if he made them remove the toilets too? Assuming the hypocrisy didn't clog them first.

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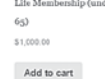
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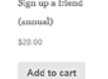
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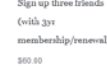
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What pandemic? The governor's daughter and 13 of her friends dine together.



'Affordable bail' and Soros-prosecutor Kim Foxx mean more crime, not safer streets

## Two pending gun cases plus another gun arrest equals misdemeanor charge thanks to Soros-prosecutor Kim Foxx

**Chicago (CWB Chicago)** - Chicago's upside-down justice system has churned out a real doozy. As usual, when CWBChicago asked the various authorities who were involved in the case to explain what happened, they pointed fingers at each other.

The case involves a 19-year-old man named Romell Brown. In May 2019, prosecutors charged him with felony reckless discharge of a firearm after he allegedly opened fire on a Far South Side street. He was released on an affordable bail to await trial.

Not even six months later, on November 2, Brown was arrested again after police on the Far South Side said they found him carrying a handgun on the street. At the time, he was still awaiting trial on the reckless discharge case. Prosecutors charged him with felony unlawful use of a weapon, and he was held without bail until COVID hit.

That's when he was released by authorities who were anxious to reduce the jail population as the pandemic took hold in April, according to sheriff's department records.

Guess what happened last week?

Around 4 p.m. on October 22, police responded to a

call of a man with a gun on the Far South Side. Upon arrival, cops saw Brown with two pistols in hands, prosecutors said. They chased him and saw him try to throw one of the guns onto the roof of a house before he ran inside, according to the state.



Romell Brown.

Police recovered a 40-caliber handgun with an extended ammunition magazine. They also found another weapon that turned out to be a BB gun, prosecutors said.

Brown was arrested as he tried to climb out the side window of the house.

Now, you might think that a man who has a pending felony gun possession case and a pending charge for actually firing a gun on the street might be in serious trouble if prosecutors said he was caught with yet another gun while on bail.

But, no. That's not what happened.

Prosecutors only charged Brown with a misdemeanor count of unlawful use of a weapon for last week's incident. Why? Good question. And we tried to find out for you.

We asked the Cook County State's Attorney's Office.

"We reviewed the recent gun arrest and concluded that the initial information presented by police was insufficient to support the filing of felony charges," a spokesperson said. "CPD declined to further investigate the incident and instead direct filed a misdemeanor charge."

Interesting. So we went to CPD. Could they provide some insight?

"According to CPD records, felony charges against Romell Brown were denied...by the State's Attorney's Office," a police spokesperson told us. Of course, we already knew that. So we refined our question. What could CPD tell us about prosecutors' claim that the department declined to investigate further?

"Please refer your questions to the [state's attorney's office], being that this was their statement, not CPD's," we were told.



## 'Criminal Justice Reform' leads to California stores closing because of rampant thefts

**(Hotair)** - You'll be shocked to learn there are some serious problems in San Francisco with petty crime. This week the San Francisco Chronicle reported on the seventh Walgreens drug store to announce it is closing in the city since last year. The problem is a wave of shoplifting from retail locations that can add up to millions of dollars in lost merchandise...



The Walgreens clerks can't do anything about the theft because the company has a policy preventing them from interfering in shoplifting. Allegedly this is for their safety but I suspect it's really because if they didn't have this policy and anyone got hurt, they would be sued.

And trying to stop this wave of thieves would be like throwing a pebble in a stream. It wouldn't make any real difference anyway. A theft of less than \$950 is a misdemeanor in California and even if the shoplifters get arrested they would likely be back on the streets almost immediately.

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# CHICAGO ISN'T SAFE



Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot's mess:

## 2020: 706 homicides... and counting.



Soros State's Attorney Kim Foxx's kinfolk... "Don't you know who I am?"

### Relative of Kim Foxx who carjacked *Tribune's* crime reporter now shot himself in the leg on traffic stop

*Chicago (CWB Chicago)* - A man who's on parole for carjacking the *Chicago Tribune's* overnight crime reporter accidentally shot himself in the leg with an illegal handgun during a police street stop on Wednesday afternoon, prosecutors said. He's now being held without bail and will likely be heading back to prison.

As officers leaned into the Durango to examine an object that appeared to be a cannabis dispensary package in the center console, a gunshot rang out. Officers didn't know where the shot came from because it sounded muffled, according to prosecutors.

Early on December 4, 2017, Noriyea Evans was "celebrating" his 18th birthday with a friend when the duo walked up to a woman as she sat inside a car on the parking lot of a Dunkin' Donuts in Bridgeport. The men knocked on the car window and ordered the woman out. Then, they sped away with her vehicle.

That's when the officers realized that blood was pouring out of Evans' thigh. And he had a new hole in his pants — with a gun barrel sticking out of it, authorities say...

While speaking with investigators Wednesday night, Evans reportedly told cops that he is a member of Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx's extended family. One source said he claimed to be her cousin, while another said he claimed that his mother is Foxx's cousin.

Wednesday afternoon, cops on patrol saw a Dodge Durango with no front plate at a gas pump near Pershing and Wells and decided to take a closer look...

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### Swissotel shoot-out leaves man injured, police say

*Chicago (CWB Chicago)* - A shoot-out in a Loop hotel elevator lobby ended with one gunman hospitalized and the other on the loose, police said Saturday morning. The same hotel was the scene of two separate stabbing incidents over the summer.

Two men began arguing as they rode an elevator at Swissotel, 323 East Wacker, around 1:43 a.m. today, police said. The argument turned physical, and the men began shooting each other as they exited the elevator at the lobby level.

They don't count on official CPD numbers because it's ISP's jurisdiction

### NOT SAFE ON WAY TO WORK: Almost 100 expressway shootings in Lightfoot's Chicago

*Chicago (Breitbart)* - There have been almost 100 expressway shootings this year in Mayor Lori Lightfoot's (D) Chicago.

Illinois State Police indicate the 99 shooting incidents resulted in 62 being wounded, with six of those individuals succumbing to their wounds.

On October 10, 2020, Breitbart News reported 87 such shootings had occurred during the year. On November 11, 2020, NBC 5 reported the number had reached 99 total shooting incidents. And "there have been 12 days this year with at least two shootings."

And while the shootings have occurred on various routes and highways, the Dan Ryan Expressway is leading the pack. Illinois State Police Col. David Byrd said, "So the Dan Ryan expressway which leads to I-57 ... is where we see most of our shootings."



Not all accounted for under Soros-prosecutor Kim Foxx

### Fifty (50!) murder defendants out on electronic home monitoring

*Chicago (Tribune)* - More than 50 Cook County murder defendants are awaiting trial on electronic home monitoring, like Torkelson was. After a significant push toward bail reform, and a pandemic that made emptying the jail a priority, the number of people on monitoring has skyrocketed — and along with it, the number of people on ankle bracelets

with serious violent charges.

[Editor: Torkelson, accused of stabbing four men and killing one, cut off his ankle monitor and fled to Ohio where he pulled a gun on two sheriff's deputies. Cook County officials had no idea he escaped home confinement. Torkelson was later arrested in West Virginia.]



### Hit and miss at the pharmacist's apartment

*Chicago (GSL)* - Even the criminals in Chicago are being hit by the ammo shortage! In this case, cops conducted a search warrant of reputed bad actor.

Five-o confiscated a number of firearms, including a rifle with no sights, some reloaded .223, a partial box of over-priced hollow-point ammo (but when you have an inch-thick stack of C-notes, who cares). Then there is the Chinese-made trash "weapon light" mounted on a Glock. And lots and lots of pills.



Images via Chicago Police Twitter account.





## What's the right age to teach kids Gun Safety?

by John Boch

(GSL/TTAG) - Here's an inconvenient truth: firearm safety education saves lives. However, some people fear guns and don't want anything to do with teaching their kids gun safety.

At the same time, other parents agonize over when to start teaching firearm safety in their home. What's the right time to start teaching your kids to respect firearms?

Yes, prudent parents teach their kids gun safety (safety, and later, how to shoot). When, though?



The simplest answer I've heard comes from a retired FBI agent in my circle of friends. "When do you teach kids about guns? About the same time you teach them about hot stoves, electricity and fire." In other words, when you drown-proof your kiddos, gun-proof them, too.



The National Rifle Association's Eddie Eagle program distills firearm safety for kids down to a few simple, completely apolitical concepts:

**STOP**  
**Don't touch**  
**Leave the area**  
**Tell an adult**

This easy-to-learn, potentially life-saving protocol leaves politics at the door with one goal in mind: to save lives.

The Eddie Eagle program has achieved proven results since its introduction in 1988, helping to educate over 29 million kids in firearm safety. It came about from the efforts of "educators, school administrators, curriculum specialists, urban housing safety officials, clinical psychologists, law enforcement officials and National Rifle Association firearm safety experts."

However, that doesn't stop gun-hating civilian disarmament activists from despising the NRA's safety program...and actively working against its common sense goal. Former Brady Campaign honcho Paul Helmke took a shot at it in "NRA's 'Eddie Eagle' Doesn't Fly or Protect" in the Huffington Post:

*[I]t would be wise to stop this misguided excuse for gun safety education in its tracks. The NRA dresses up its gun safety course in the guise of a colorful cartoon character named Eddie Eagle.*

Helmke wrote his anti-Eddy jeremiad shortly before leaving his job with Handgun Control, Inc.

Unlike the NRA (and Second Amendment Foundation and the National Shooting Sports Foundation), gun control groups have no gun safety education program for children - or adults. Aside from their "guns are icky" point of view.

With or without the Eddie Eagle program, in the end, it's up to good-guy gun owners to teach our children gun safety.

1. **STOP**
2. **Don't touch**
3. **Leave the area**
4. **Tell an adult**

Make sure your kids know it.



GSL members volunteer on the rifle line at the popular Oakland, IL camp

## Another 'Father-Son' Camp Success

Oakland, IL (GSL/FatherSonCamp.org) - The Illinois Father Son Camp began unofficially in 1995 when Max Miller, as a 3-year-old, asked his dad, Chris Miller, if they could go camping for his birthday with "no girls allowed!"


What began as an overnight outing for three dads and three sons has grown to a four day event accommodating approximately 600 fathers and sons. The Chris Miller family, along with multitudes of volunteers, endeavors to strengthen the bond between fathers and sons through outdoor adventures and ignite a passion for serving Jesus Christ through inspiring ministry.

Each year, the camp features exceptional speakers to address the dads


and sons. This year, among the motivational speakers were Craig Sawyer and Jacob Booyens. They work combatting child sex trafficking in America.

Among the many events for participants was the very popular rifle station. For kids coming from urban environments, many have never handled or fired a real gun before the camp. It proved quite enjoyable and memorable for all.


One young man, all of three years old, fired his first shots with a Cricket rifle. He beamed from ear to ear with a smile. His father noted afterwards that it was the first time the young boy has smiled in the three months since he saw his two-year-old sister killed in a vehicle vs. pedestrian crash.



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## Healthcare workers stocking up on steel

(Washington Free Beacon)  
- When the coronavirus hit American shores, nurses and doctors stocked up on guns, a new study reports.

Researchers at New Mexico State University and the University of Toledo found that being a health care provider was one of the strongest predictors of buying a firearm during the first few weeks of the coronavirus pandemic. Sixty-seven percent of people who reported buying a gun during the pandemic also reported being health care professionals.



"One of the things we should see, in my limited view, is these are people who are civilians who are not criminals and they have seen a lot of unrest in the past six months," New Mexico State University professor Jagdish Khubchandani told the Washington Free Beacon. "And they want to be on the front foot

with their own safety."

Khubchandani said this surprising finding becomes more understandable when considered alongside the study's other main finding: Gun-ownership demographics as a whole have shifted during the pandemic.

Gun buyers were more likely to be younger, more urban, more female, and less white. As the gun-owning demographic diversifies, then, it starts to look more like the demographics of health care, one of the country's largest industries.

## Student's record cleared after facing criminal charges for BB gun in bedroom

East Baton Rouge (WDSU)  
- In the month since WDSU Investigates broke the story of Jefferson Parish fourth grader Ka'Mauri Harrison being threatened with expulsion for moving a BB gun in his bedroom during an online class, a firestorm of changes have swept the state. The most significant change is The Ka'Mauri Harrison Act, which writes protections for virtual students into state law and requires school systems to create virtual school policies by Dec. 31. The bill was sent to Gov. John Bel Edwards desk this week without receiving a single vote of opposition.

Now one school system is reversing its decision to discipline a student in a similar situation. According to a school incident report reviewed by WDSU, the East Baton Rouge Parish School System reported 11-year-old Rondell Coleman to the Sheriff's Department Sept. 18 when a gun was seen in his bedroom during a virtual class. The incident report said Rondell "was brandishing a gun on camera." According to the report, the deputy went to the child's home, was allowed inside and brought a BB gun back to the school. "It (the BB

gun) was confiscated and Rondell was charged," the report says.

Evette Coleman said her grandson was traumatized. "This is a BB gun," Coleman said. "You're going to come and read a kid rights because he has a BB gun?"



Rondell Coleman.

She said her daughter-in-law was also read her Miranda rights and was interrogated with her son.

"I don't know if they're confused that we're not on campus," Coleman said. "We're in our home. We are in our private home."

Rondell was recommended for expulsion and immedi-

ately moved to an alternative school. The alternative campus is a last resort school for students with significant discipline problems and repeat violations...

Coleman said her grandson is back at his elementary school but is quiet and reserved. "He doesn't understand what he did wrong," she said.

At the Senate Education Committee Hearing on The Ka'Mauri Harrison Act, attorneys for the Jefferson Parish School System defended its actions and opposed the bill. They said a person's home is considered part of the school campus when a student is learning online.

The Harrison family has sued the Jefferson Parish School system. The Brown family is considering legal action, as well, according to Cusimano who represents both families and the Colemans.

"We cannot thank the Attorney General's Office enough for launching this investigation, and for clearing Rondell's record and their efforts to clear Jefferson Parish's (cases)," Cusimano said.



## ATF working with Biden transition team to target pistol braces and 80% lower receivers for bans

Washington, DC (Ammoland.com) - While the court battles over control of the Whitehouse continues, the leadership of the ATF has already started working with the Biden transition to restrict American's gun rights further...

November 10th, 2020, during an ATF conference call, Acting Director Regina Lombardo told those in attendance that the anti-gun Biden transition team has reached out to the ATF to get the agency's "top priorities".

AmmoLand News' anonymous source said Lombardo told those on the call that her priorities would be pistol braces and 80% lower receivers.

There are currently multiple millions of pistol braces owned by law-abiding American gun-owners...



A pistol brace on an AR-15 pistol.

ATF heads have wanted to go after pistol braces for years. AmmoLand News has reported on ATF Associate Deputy Director Marvin Richardson's dislike of braces, including ones made by SB Tactical. ATF former Department Assistant Director of Enforcement Programs and Services Curtis Gilbert specifically named the SBA4 in a meeting and accused SB Tactical of making a stock disguised as a pistol brace.

Misinformed Gun Control groups have longed railed against 80% lower receivers. These receivers let gun owners mill out their own unserialized firearms but Americans have every right to build their own guns from scratch and have done so for 100's of years. Many Democrats claim that these guns are "ghost guns" only possessed by criminals. The use of firearms made from 80% lower receivers by criminals is exceedingly rare. Nine out of ten firearms used in a crime are stolen.



An unfinished "80% lower receiver"

The ATF has long wanted to ban the sale of 80% lower receivers and kits but lacked the political power to do so. Under Obama, the Department of State banned Defense Distributed from supplying files to print firearms using 3D printers, claiming it was a violation of ITAR. The DOJ under Trump reversed the decision and allowed Defense Distributed to make the files available for download. These gestures signaled to the ATF that they did not have the political capital to move on the 80% lower kits.

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*They told us the violence was supposed to stop if Biden won, right?*

## Fascist violence rages in Washington DC against supporters of President Trump

Washington DC (NY Post) - Conservatives accused the media of turning a blind eye to violent attacks against Trump supporters at Saturday's "MAGA Million March" in Washington, DC.

"The President's supporters have a right to peacefully rally supporting POTUS just like his opponents have that same right," New York Rep. Lee Zeldin said on Twitter Saturday night.



"The physical assaults today by violent leftists targeting his supporters is abhorrent," Zeldin said. "The near total media blackout of the violence is terrible... & telling."

Thousands of Trump supporters gathered in the nation's capital for the rally to show support for the president, who continues to contest his apparent loss in the election to former Vice President Joe Biden.

But counter-protesters converged on rally participants later in the day and into night, leading to violent clashes. Activists threw bottles, fists and fireworks — and set MAGA hats alight, according to the Washington Post. Brawlers from both sides were seen going at it for several minutes at one intersection — leading to the stabbing of one man, the outlet said.

"The media's near total silence about the physical violence being perpetrated against conservatives is shameful & dangerous," tweeted Ivanka Trump, the president's daughter and a White House adviser.

"Just image the outrage and indignation if this went the other way. Violence is never the answer and instigators must be condemned and prosecuted."



Other conservatives called on President-elect Biden to condemn to violence.

"I want to hear @JoeBiden and @KamalaHarris condemn Antifa/BLM criminals who assaulted and harassed peaceful demonstrators in DC today, including elderly and families," conservative political strategist Doug Stafford said in a Twitter post.

"Of course they won't," he wrote. "And 'media' won't make them."



The skirmishes also drew a rebuke from Kelley Paul, the wife of Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky, who in August was surrounded by a mob of protesters after leaving the Republican National Convention at the White House.

"Watching video of people being assaulted and mobbed by BLM / Antifa in DC tonight brings back awful memories," Kelley Paul said on Twitter.

Washington DC police said Sunday that 21 people were arrested, including on assault and weapons charges, and one man was stabbed. The department did not provide details on whether the suspects were Trump supporters or counter-protesters.

## DISPATCHES FROM MICHAEL YON: How Big was the Million MAGA March, REALLY? And why do BLAMTIFA continue to terrorize business owners and innocent people?

by Michael Yon  
(excerpts)

Legacy media labels Proud Boys as white supremacists. Strange. Considering the two Proud Boy leaders I know ain't white.

And so, if legacy media cannot even get that right, they have zero chance of being honest or accurate about crowds and their complexities...

Hong Kongers are the most sophisticated insurgents I have seen. If America goes to full civil war, I suspect even Hong Kongers will be surpassed. Americans surely will surpass Hong Kongers on extreme violence. Every elected official and their families, tech-masters, journalists, prosecutors, judges at all levels, police, military, and more, will 'live' in extreme danger.

If we go into full civil war, no place — even overseas — will be safe for Americans, especially the richest and most influential, if they live openly. They cannot hire enough security. Even so, the more security they hire, the bigger chance they take on hiring the wrong man. In a war, every big office contains a leaker or a sleeper.

In this age, we are beyond mere doxing. Social media, banks, and endless others, including average people, can now be ultra-doxers. Everyone who is not actively hiding can be found. Those with most to lose are often easiest to target. This still does not seem to have dawned on many people. As if this is a game and they can play from the sidelines. There are no sidelines in a civil war...

If anyone would want to pay attention to a building storm, it should be leaders and legacy leaders who stand on the beach laughing at the now light breezes. The people who should be most interested in accurate ground sensing should be the ones with most to lose...

They are in denial. They are toast victory even as the orange glow builds over the horizon. There is far more to analyzing these crowds than snapshots...

The BLAMTIFAs often appear to be on meth-mouthed hallucinations, surrounded by Nazis and Screaming Lizards. They will kill me for my skin color which obviously is not green like the lizards...

I was just out in Portland and in disguise with these meth-monsters. Many sport the colored hair. They are extremely dangerous. I spent about ten days directly in their midst.

They exist largely because weak, leftwing local governments in places like Portland, Seattle, D.C., mostly ignore the use of even hard drugs. These weak, ignorant people control the police forces. Downtown Portland is unlivable for civilized people. Much of the area is encampment for homeless addicts.



Andy Ngo  
@MrAndyNgo

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'President-Elect' Harris says nothing and has repeatedly encouraged terrorism and the fraudulent election. At present, part of this fight is for cities. I would not be surprised to see a Kristallnacht against conservatives. If this, or some other key trigger clicks, there will be no turning back from profound civil war.

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GSL members Chris Miller his now Congressman-elect wife Mary Miller speak with some of his constituents following the Charleston meeting in 2019.

GSL member Mary Miller among them!

## 2020: The year for pro-gun Republican women in Congress

(Christian Science Monitor) - In a year in which Kamala Harris made history as America's first woman to be elected vice president, Republican women have their own successes to tout. A record number of them are heading to Congress – with more races still to be called. Of the eight House seats flipped by Republicans, six have been by women.

"I've been saying 2018 is the year of the woman, and 2020 is the year of the Republican woman," says Olivia Perez-Cubas, spokeswoman for Winning for Women Action Fund, the first super political action committee dedicated to electing Republican women.

Part of the reason for their strong performance is the good political environment for women candidates, with Republican women inspired by the Democratic women's wave, as well as by women in Republican leadership positions, such as atop the Republican National Party. Experts on women in politics say there's a motivational effect of women running for office that crosses party lines. "If you can see it, you can be it," as Ms. Perez-Cubas puts it...

They could not have been elected had they not been on the ballot in the first place. This year, a record 227 GOP women jumped into the pipeline to run for the House, with 94 making it past the primaries to the general election, nearly double from the prior cycle. Primaries are a big hurdle for GOP women, due to fundraising and the stereotype that

women are less conservative than men, but this time Republican women focused on helping female candidates win those early contests.

The newcomers come from mixed backgrounds. Georgia's Marjorie Taylor Greene made headlines for her support of the QAnon conspiracy theory, while Colorado's Lauren Boebert owns a gun-themed restaurant that defied pandemic shutdown orders and where servers openly carry firearms. In Florida, Maria Elvira Salazar is a longtime journalist who worked for the Spanish-language network Telemundo. She flipped her district, as did Stephanie Bice of Oklahoma, Michelle Fischbach of Minnesota, and Nancy Mace of South Carolina, all of whom had served before in their statehouses, with Ms. Fischbach a former lieutenant governor. Meanwhile, Cynthia Lummis will be the first woman to represent Wyoming in the U.S. Senate. She is an attorney and former state lawmaker.



Lauren Boebert in Colorado.



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## Mark Robinson wins NC Lt. Gov. race

Greensboro, N.C. (Fox8)

— A Greensboro native will become North Carolina's first black lieutenant governor.

Mark Robinson defeated democratic challenger Yvonne Lewis Holley in a historic race Tuesday night. The political newcomer will now be the second-highest elected official in the state.

"The way I'm feeling is the old cliché, you know, like walking on cloud nine. It hadn't hit me yet," Robinson said.

He says as a person who loves history it means a

lot to him, but people are quick to qualify him as the first black person. Robinson hopes he can serve as a role model for all people.

"To come from a poverty-stricken background with all the strikes against me and succeed at this level I think should give every American, no matter what the color, no matter what the gender, hope that they too can succeed in this great place," Robinson said.

Robinson's campaign focused on championing the pro-life movement, fighting for workers and job security, defending school

choice and protecting the Second Amendment.

In 2018, he received national attention after an impassioned speech in support of the Second Amendment at a Greensboro City Council meeting.



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### Teens ambush would-be suitor; they chose poorly

**Houston (KHOU)** — A teenage boy was shot and killed and another is in custody for questioning after an incident outside an apartment complex east of Houston early Friday.

The shooting happened at about 2 a.m. in the 5900 block of Uvalde, according to Capt. J. Shannon with the Harris County Sheriff's Office.

A 911 caller said he arrived at the apartment complex to meet a woman he met online when two young males approached him, armed with what appeared to be an AR-15 rifle.

"The gentlemen stated he had come here to meet a girl that he had met online," said Shannon. "When he arrived, two gentlemen tried to rob him - or they at least approached him with a weapon. He drew his weapon and fired."

*We strongly recommend against using deadly force solely in defense of property!*

### Marquette Park (IL) woman shoots garage burglar

**Chicago (Sun-Times)** - A 67-year-old woman shot and killed a man allegedly stealing items from her garage Sunday morning in Marquette Park on the Southwest Side.

The homeowner got a call from her neighbor, alerting her that someone was breaking into her garage in the 7100 block of South Mozart Street, according to Chicago police spokeswoman Sally Bown.

The woman told investigators she went outside with a gun and found the man exit-



### Beaten bully comes back with gun, CCW holder ends threat

**Roseville, MI (FOX2)** - A deadly shooting left a man fatally wounded after a basketball game Tuesday.

Roseville police say a fight at Midwest Athletics Basketball City at 1640 Eastland Street, led to a man leaving and coming back with a gun. When he pointed the firearm at the person he had fought with, a second man with a valid concealed pistol license, intervened. After an exchange of gunfire, police say the suspect was seriously injured and was pronounced dead at the scene just before 6 p.m. Tuesday.

ing a side door of the garage, holding some of her belongings, Bown said. She shot him in the chest.

Authorities responded to her home at 11:15 a.m. and found the man lying unresponsive on the ground, Bown said. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

The man was identified as Lamont Fleming, 58, the Cook County medical examiner's office said. An autopsy ruled his death a homicide.

### Don't bring an unloaded rifle to a gunfight

**Ft. Wright, KY (River City News)** - There will be no charges in a deadly shooting that took place Friday on Interstate 75 near Ft. Wright on Friday, Kenton County Commonwealth's Attorney Rob Sanders said Friday.

A call to Kenton County Emergency Communications Center at 1:22 Friday afternoon from Joshua G. Taylor indicated that Taylor had been involved in a collision with another driver in what he described as a road rage incident. While on the phone with dispatchers, while he was stopped on the side of the highway, Taylor said that he could see the other driver approaching with a rifle.

According to a news release from Sanders's office on Monday, the 911 call recording included a verbal confrontation between



Taylor and John Patrick Abell before gunshots were heard.

Taylor told dispatch that he had fired shots from his own gun and struck Abell. The call's recording shows Taylor administering first aid.

Abell, 41, was transported to University of Cincinnati Medical Center where he was pronounced dead from multiple gunshot wounds. Some news reports indicated that Abell was from Bellevue, but his most recent

address was in Cincinnati, Sanders said.

Sanders said that no charges would be filed, ruling the case involved justifiable force.

A Taurus 9mm handgun was recovered from Taylor's person. Taylor is believed to have fired his handgun four times. Abell did not fire his rifle. The gun was determined to be unloaded with a trigger lock in place.

*Perspective...*

## Twice as many kids die from glass tabletop accidents as firearm accidents

**(AmmoLand.com)** - On 26 July 2020, a paper titled: Glass table injuries: A silent public health problem was published in the American Journal of Surgery.

The paper detailed an examination of how many accidents involving glass tables occurred in the United States, how severe the injuries from such accidents were, and the distribution of injuries by age. The annual number

of fatalities from accidents involving glass tables was projected to be about 400...



The rate of fatal firearms accidents for children is about one half that of fatal

accidents of glass tabletops for children.

The rate of fatal firearms accidents for children is less than the rate of fatal bicycle accidents for children.

The number of children under five who die by drowning in five-gallon buckets is comparable to the number of children under five who die in fatal firearm accidents.



## Support for stricter U.S. gun laws at lowest level since 2016

**Washington, D.C. (GSL)** -- In a striking blow to gun control advocates, support for new gun control legislation has dipped seven percent since 2019. In fact, support for new gun control is the lowest it has been since 2016.

Gallup released the new poll, showing support for addition gun control at just 57%, down from 64% in 2019. What's more, it represents a 21% decline since 1990.

About one-third of Americans polled this year want gun laws left alone.

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## What happens if Trump wins?

Some on the Left in America have promoted the message of "healing" and "unity" now that their preferred candidate has one the Presidential election. At least those on the Left who are not advocating creating lists of political opponents for political persecution. Or worse, in the case of noted Constitutional law authority (and part-time sports commentator) Keith Olbermann.

We know that these partisan calls for "unity" really means "capitulation." The party that spent the last four years contesting and #resisting the 2016 election of Donald Trump suddenly believes that #resistance is now akin to insurrection and treason.

But what happens in the coming days and weeks if the courts rule that election fraud did occur? If courts rule that spoiled ballots should not count, reversing the early call of the mainstream media that Joe Biden won a majority of the Electoral Votes? And as such Joe Biden never truly earned the title "President-elect"?

Will Joe's supporters "suck it up" as the great social scientist Whoopi Goldberg lectured Trump's supporters to do in the face of their "loss"?

I think we know the answer to this. If America's rule of law works and Joe Biden loses his tentative (and premature) coronation as our 46th president, the Left will come completely and wildly unhinged.

If this happens, our advice remains the same: Avoid confrontation. Let the authorities respond. And if the authorities fail to respond, owning guns empowers us to protect our families from fascist political violence and the social misfits who practice it.

At the same time, you need to practice restraint in using force and simultaneously proactively protect yourself from a political prosecution through acquiring self-defense insurance.

If you're fortunate and you don't have mobs of Antifa running through your neighborhood, you still need to exercise prudence and protect yourself. You may still face small groups of bullies and troublemakers who will destroy your property or even attack your family members at or near your home. Or you may find yourself under attack while out driving, shopping, dining or simply out walking.

If you're a business owner or have the misfortune of living in an urban or suburban setting near where violent mobs are "peacefully protesting," you should prepare accordingly.

As of this writing, President Trump has a path to reversing election fraud and winning re-election. You should endeavor to ensure your family's safety from Leftist political violence if President Trump does indeed win.



A felon's FOID and CCW applications approved... While law-abiding folks wait up to a year or more for theirs

## How does it happen?

(GSL) - Last week, in the Englewood neighborhood in Chicago, police raided the home of Tracey Massey. It seems the Illinois State Police mistakenly issued him a FOID card despite a felony drug conviction 30 years ago.

Sadly, there's more.

Massey also secured a concealed carry license and became an ISP-approved concealed carry instructor. Not only did both state and local police miss the felony conviction before issuing the carry license, but fingerprints were required to gain instructor status. Once more, the ISP let this one slip through the cracks.

In Massey's home, cops found several guns (who would have thought?) along with several pounds of pot, a half-pound of heroin and some body armor. He also worked part-time as an unarmed security guard when he wasn't working as a street pharmacist.

Everyone makes mistakes, but the fact that a guy with a half-pound of heroin can get his FOID card and carry licenses approved while law-abiding people languish for six, eight, ten or twelve months to get their FOID cards and carry licenses approved is just one more example of why it's time to repeal the FOID Act.

And if the Illinois General Assembly won't do it, then hopefully the Illinois Supreme Court will act on it. After all, a right delayed is a right denied.



Our thanks goes out to Oleg Volk for his continued permission to use his creative work to help us in our gun rights advocacy work. You can see more of them at his websites:

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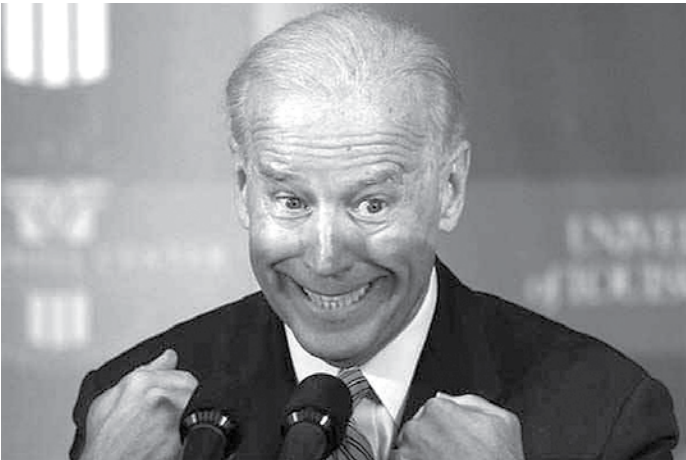


**Biden has told us exactly what he wants to do to gun rights. Believe him.**

*By Larry Keane*  
(NSSF) - Former Vice President Joe Biden declared election victory, even as President Donald Trump continues to challenge results in several states. Runoffs are slated for both U.S. Senate seats from Georgia, which could decide the balance of power in Washington, D.C. and whether agendas get an unquestioned green light or hit roadblocks.

The Biden camp is already forming the presidential transition team and increased gun control is on the table. While everyone is trying to read the political tea leaves to predict what will happen, the firearm industry is taking a pragmatic approach.

When it comes to gun control, take Biden at his word.



He's given plenty of public comment to know exactly what he wants to do if he's unchecked. It's nothing short of ending Second Amendment rights and reducing them to a nanny-state privilege that's closely monitored and meted out piecemeal to a select few. It also means the firearm industry would be decimated through harassing litigation, overburdening regulation and a bevy of laws that won't improve public safety but would render law-abiding Americans vulnerable to criminals...

Biden, who claims blue-collar roots, doesn't think much of the "everyday" individual carrying a lunch pail to the factory floor and wants to exercise Second Amendment rights during free time. He's much more attuned to the far-left radical agenda his running mate U.S. Sen. Kamala Harris (D-Calif.) brought to the ticket, wanting to bring California-style gun control to the rest of the country.

The firearm industry believes him. There's no reason to doubt or to equivocate with calls to unite. Taking Biden at anything less than his word is malfeasance.



*'It's going to be earth-shattering'*

**What Amy Coney Barrett means for gun control laws**

(*Peninsula Press*) - Waiting periods. Magazine restrictions. Age limits. California gun owners are optimistic all of these state gun control laws — and more — could soon be ruled unconstitutional.

"It's going to be earth shattering," Sam Parades, the executive director of the Gun Owners of California, said of Amy Coney Barrett's confirmation to the United States Supreme Court. "A whole sea change. Everything will be challenged. Waiting periods, handgun restrictions, magazine restrictions, the so-called assault weapons ban. Open carry will become standard."

Parades believes Barrett's addition to the Supreme Court creates a firmly pro-Second-Amendment bloc on the Supreme Court, which will now be more likely to take up gun control cases.

This year's *New York State Rifle & Pistol Association Inc. v. City of New York* almost became the first major Second Amendment case in over 10 years, but the court decided by a 6-3 margin not to rule on the merits following a procedural haggle. Chief Justice John Roberts and Associate Justice Brett Kavanaugh sided with the

court's four left-leaning justices in punting the case back to the lower courts, but Kavanaugh has signaled a willingness to hear a new Second Amendment case and extend the scope of the right of an individual to keep and bear arms.

All of which makes Barrett replacing Ginsburg a potential game-changer.

"There are challenges on California's gun laws bubbling through the federal courts, which makes it possible but not likely we see a case this term," said UCLA Law Professor Adam Winkler, who specializes in constitutional law and the Second Amendment. "But it won't be long before the court finally takes another gun case."

And when they do, California's gun restrictions are endangered. National gun control groups fervently opposed Barrett's confirmation, with Everytown for Gun Safety president John Feinblatt calling Barrett a "gun rights extremist who has no place on the Supreme Court."

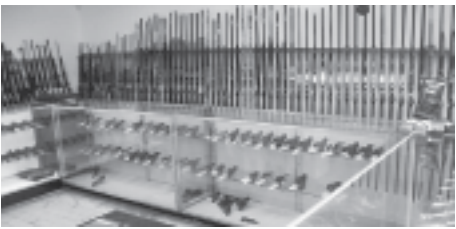
"If you want to know which laws could be struck down, just open the penal code and look at every law about guns," said Winkler. "We're at that level."

California has gun laws ranging from online ammunition purchase restrictions to red flag laws, and Winkler believes the court could start the process of striking down gun control laws one-by-one.

When asked which laws he thinks could fall first, Winkler identified the state's high-capacity magazine ban and individual cities' restrictive conceal and carry laws as the most endangered. Winkler said that in other states, roughly 3-5% of citizens obtain conceal and carry permits. He then extrapolated these figures to Los Angeles County, which has a population of 10 million.

"If the court rules that cities like Los Angeles and San Francisco have to permit any law-abiding person to carry guns on the streets, that would be a huge change in California," he said. "Fewer than 500 people have conceal and carry permits in Los Angeles County right now, and if we use the rates of conceal and carry permits in other states and apply it to California, we could be looking at 300,000 to 500,000 people in Los Angeles County alone carrying guns."...

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## Christmas gift ideas

by John Boch

Ho ho ho. Merry Christmas! December 25th will arrive shortly. In this land of COVID and masks, we wanted to share some Christmas gifts that lean towards useful and helpful rather than a tie or pajamas.

Yes, for the man or woman in your life who has almost everything, we present some ideas that they may not have in their life just yet. Recipients will think of you almost everyday with many of these ideas.

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I'm very happy with a pair of **Rove R2-4K**

cameras (\$100ish). **Apeman** makes some well-reviewed systems as does **Garmin** (Dash Cam 66W \$200ish). I recommend 4K systems for the higher resolution. Use a 128Gb card and once you set it up, it will record over old files meaning set it up and forget it until you have an incident. Anyone that drives for a living needs one of these yesterday.



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## Why we need carry at hospitals

*Health care workers have been attacked in parking garages for decades. Why haven't hospitals done more to make them safe?*

**Milwaukee (Journal-Sentinel)** — On a frigid night in January 2019, Carlie Beaudin finished up with her cancer patients at Froedtert Hospital in Wisconsin shortly before 1 a.m. local time. The 33-year-old nurse practitioner pulled on her winter coat, wrapped her red scarf around her neck and headed to her car.

She rode the elevator down to Level Two in the underground parking garage. As she made her way to her Toyota Rav4, a man stepped out from behind a concrete pillar. Beaudin stopped briefly as he said something to her; then she kept walking.

When she got to her car, the man — a stranger who had once been a valet at the hospital — ran up and tackled her. He kicked her and stomped on her head and body more than 40 times. Then he pulled her into her car and drove to the snowy rooftop of a parking garage next door, where he dumped her out and drove over her.

The attack carried on for six minutes, captured by surveillance cameras. In fact, cameras had recorded the man before the attack, lurking around the hospital and hiding behind pillars for two and a half hours.

But Froedtert's security team had failed to act.

Beaudin lay in the cold, unnoticed by anybody at Froedtert for nearly three hours, until a snowplow driver spotted her wedged under her car, her body frozen to the ground. She was taken to the emergency room, where she was declared dead.

The COVID-19 pandemic has rallied extraordinary support for health workers: Billboards, yard signs and TV commercials have honored their sacrifice. But the less obvious risk to their well-being — violence at work — has persisted long before the pandemic and has been repeatedly overlooked by hospital administrators, regulators and lawmakers, an investigation by the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* has found.

The nation's 5.2 million hospital workers are especially vulnerable, not just inside caring for the sick and injured but as they come and go to work. Made up of about 80% women, their shifts begin and end at all hours of the night, and their employers

often require them to park in faraway lots and poorly lit garages.

Even as health care companies have taken in billions in revenue, with some recording record profits, hospitals across the country have frequently allowed parking garages to go unstaffed, cameras unmonitored and nurses to fend for themselves, documents and interviews show.

"I would literally look left and look right and then run to my car," said Tierney Flynn, a nurse who worked at Columbia St. Mary's on Milwaukee's east side from 2017 until February.



In Omaha, Nebraska, three months before Beaudin was beaten to death, a nurse in her early 20s was assaulted by a stranger with a gun in a hospital parking lot. Like the attack at Froedtert, surveillance video showed the perpetrator was able to linger around the hospital undeterred by security. Before the attack, nurses had repeatedly complained to supervisors about safety in the area.

And three months after Beaudin was killed, a nurse in Dallas was robbed at gunpoint in a hospital parking lot. Like her counterparts in Omaha, she had complained weeks earlier about the lack of security in the lot.

Mawata Kamara has been a registered nurse since 2008 and spent five years traveling among hospitals across the country.

"They don't say anything in nursing school that prepares us for the violence," said Kamara, who now works in the San Francisco Bay area.

To assess the safety of hospital parking garages in the Milwaukee area, the *Journal Sentinel* hired a Florida-based security and crime prevention expert to examine eight structures. His spot check — over two days

in May 2019 — found basic safety and security shortcomings at every one of them...

Representatives from Froedtert and the other hospitals tested by the *Journal Sentinel* said they have multiple layers of security and that the safety of patients, visitors and employees is their top priority. None would agree to interviews or answer questions about specific policies...

Hospitals in most states are not required to release information about violence on their properties. As a result, it's difficult for the public and workers to hold hospitals accountable for the violence.

And nurses and other health care workers — who now make up America's largest workforce — continue to be victimized.

"Some of the most exposed people in the world are nurses getting off on the midnight shift," said David Salmon, a security expert with Texas-based OSS Law Enforcement Advisors, who specializes in parking safety. "You talk about vulnerability."

"Predators love to prey on hospitals," Salmon said...

### Parking garages are inherently dangerous places

Parking garages, in general, are inherently dangerous places. So are hospitals. Put the two together, and you have a potentially deadly mix.

Parking garages — whether at hospitals, hotels or downtown offices — are the third most common place for assaults, abductions and homicides after private homes

and streets, alleys or sidewalks, according to FBI data from 2018, the most recent year for which numbers are available.

### More homicides happen in parking garages than at bars, motels, gas stations or in the woods combined, the numbers show...

Crime numbers involving health care workers are equally striking: In parking areas and elsewhere on the job, the country's 16 million health care employees are at least four times more likely on average than other professionals to be victims of workplace violence, data show...

While attacks on nurses and other hospital workers more commonly take place in emergency departments, psychiatric wards and patients' rooms, some of the more serious violence — armed robberies, abductions and rapes — often occurs in the parking and outside areas, studies show.

In California, for example, knives were wielded in less than 1% of all violent incidents, yet they were used in 10% of the cases reported in parking lots, an analysis by the *Journal Sentinel* found.

Hospital administrators have known about the risks in parking areas for decades.

A 1991 survey by the international health care security group found that nearly 70% of armed robberies and 56% of rapes of health care workers occurred in parking and adjacent areas. "Clearly, parking security represents a major challenge for hospitals, demanding time, personnel, equipment and dollars," authors of the report wrote...

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Me and my partner watching a social worker try to de-escalate the 6'8" naked man covered in poop with two samurai swords



## New York City to send social workers, not cops, to some 911 calls

NYC (NBC New York) - For the first time in the city's history, Mayor de Blasio announced Tuesday that the new mental health professionals and crisis workers will be the dispatched through 911, instead of the NYPD, to respond to mental health emergencies in two high-need communities -- calling the pilot program a "major innovation."

According to the mayor, the ongoing pandemic "pointed out such horrible disparities that we have to address but it also brought issues to the fore in a new way and nowhere is that more true than on the topic of mental health."

"One in five New Yorkers struggle with a mental health condition. Now, more than ever, we must do everything we can to reach those people before crisis strikes," de Blasio said. "For the first time in our city's history, health responders will be the default responders for a person in crisis, making sure those struggling with mental illness receive the help they need."

## MINNEAPOLIS

*Fewer cops and no support from the city's political leaders?  
Who could have predicted this?*

## Minneapolis now wants more cops to combat a wave of violent crime

Minneapolis (Star Tribune) - Minneapolis officials are considering bringing in officers from other jurisdictions to help the city's Police Department as they face a wave of violent crime and an officer shortage.

If the mayor and City Council approve the plan, officers from the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and Metro Transit Police would temporarily work with the city, primarily helping to respond to violent 911 calls.

"We're not gonna be having these people out taking bicycle theft reports. These are going to be people out combating crime issues," said John Elder, a spokesman for Minneapolis police...

The proposal will come before the council's Policy & Government Oversight Committee on Tuesday. If it passes there, it will likely come up for a final council vote on Friday and then to the mayor for approval.

The proposal comes about five months after

a majority of council members promised to work toward "ending" the Police Department following George Floyd's death.

The city has struggled to combat a wave of violent crime, recording 74 homicides so far this year.

At the same time, an abnormally large number of officer departures following Floyd's death and the subsequent unrest has strained the department's resources. Some officers have filed PTSD claims.



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## McCloskeys plead not guilty in St. Louis

(AP) - A St. Louis couple celebrated in some circles and vilified in others for waving guns at protesters marching on their private street pleaded not guilty to two felony charges at a brief hearing Wednesday.

Mark and Patricia McCloskey, who are both attorneys in their early 60s, were indicted by a St. Louis grand jury last week on charges of unlawful use of a weapon and tampering with evidence. They will appear in court again Oct. 28.

St. Louis Circuit Attorney Kim Gardner originally filed the weapons charge in July. The grand jury added the evidence tampering charge. The

indictment states that a semiautomatic pistol was altered in a way that "obstructed the prosecution of Patricia McCloskey" on the weapons charge.

The McCloskeys have blamed the "leftist" Democrats in St. Louis for their plight and have become folk heroes among some conservatives. They have received support from President Donald Trump and they spoke on video during the opening night of the Republican National Convention...

Nine people involved in the protest were charged with misdemeanor trespassing, but the city counselor's office later dropped the charges. The city

counselor's office handles lesser crimes and is not affiliated with the circuit attorney's office.

Mark McCloskey, after a brief court hearing last week, expressed anger that he and his wife faced criminal charges while those who trespassed on his property did not.

"Every single human being that was in front of my house was a criminal trespasser," McCloskey said. "They broke down our gate. They trespassed on our property. Not a single one of those people is now charged with anything. We're charged with felonies that could cost us four years of our lives and our law licenses."



Like we've never heard this before...

## US Mil flirting with new medium, heavy machine guns to replace M240 & M2

(Military.com) - The Army and Marine Corps are both looking at new medium and heavy machine gun technology to replace the venerable 7.62mm M240 and the .50 caliber "Ma Deuce" M2.

"Based on the success of the Next Generation Squad Weapons (NGSW), we are interested in learning more about the possibilities in the state of technology for next-gen medium and next-gen heavy machine guns that would be used to potentially replace our legacy systems," David Oatley, product director for crew served weapons at the Army's Program Executive Office Soldier, said Friday at the National Defense Industrial Association's Armaments, Robotics and Munitions conference.

"Our systems have been around for a very long time, and we expect that we will want to increase that capability at some point in the future," he added.

The Marine Corps is working with the Army on its "next generation machine gun" effort, but is also interested in the .338 Norma Magnum machine gun that U.S. Special Operations Command (SOCOM) is developing, said Christopher Woodburn, deputy for the Maneuver Branch at the Capabilities Development Directorate at Marine Corps Combat Development and Integration.

"Right now, we are working with SOCOM to assess a .338 Norma Mag [machine gun] as a potential replacement for the M240s that we have in our rifle companies," Woodburn said at the NDIA conference. "We are seeking to increase the lethality, both range and effects, within our rifle companies without impacting our mobility."

The .338 Norma Magnum round can hit targets out to ranges of 1,500 meters, compared to the M240 machine gun in 7.62 x 51mm, which has an effective range out to approximately 800 meters.

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## Portland rioter stabs two to death a week after Soros-DA drops other charges

(PJ Media) - Portland rioter Phillip Lawrence Nelson is now a suspect in a double-stabbing murder that occurred just one week after he was caught and let go by local law enforcement.

The original charges against Nelson of interfering with a peace officer were dropped the day after his first arrest in early June, and he was released.

Cassy Leaton and Najaf "Nate" Hobbs were found stabbed to death in Portland on June 16 after an apparent dispute

over the building Nelson had been squatting in. Nelson faces two murder charges and is being held without bail.



George Soros.

Nelson is hardly the first — or last — left-wing rioter to be freed under an unofficial "catch-and-release" program by district attorneys in some of America's most violent Democrat-run cities.

Antifa supporter Michael Reinhoehl — "I am 100% ANTIFA all the way! I am willing to fight for my brothers and sisters!" he posted to Instagram coincidentally on June 16 — is currently under investigation for the murder of right-wing counter-protestor Aaron Danielson on Saturday night, also in Portland.

## Milwaukee BLM leader doxing Trump voters and rioting at their homes is felon facing arson charges

(Gateway Pundit) - The leader of the group of Milwaukee BLM militants doxing innocent Trump supporters. And rioting at their homes is a felon with thousands of dollars in outstanding fines. And who attempted to burn down a police station in 2016.



Vaun Mayes.

The Gateway Pundit covered a story ... in which BLM surrounded a man's house. But he was prepared to defend his home his shotgun. He fired no shots and he was the only one arrested. A BLM member has been doxing Trump supporters and they target them and protest them right in their homes.

Vaun L Mayes, a man who describes himself as "Milwaukee's Malcolm X." He has been posting memos that tell where Trump supporters live and hope they get lobbied.

Would sanction shooting looters and rioters, felony charges for disrupting traffic, immunity for drivers who unintentionally kill those obstructing traffic

## Florida governor proposes anti-mob legislation

(American Greatness) - Gov. Ron DeSantis has moved to expand the state's Stand Your Ground Law and give armed citizens the green light to shoot and potentially kill anyone they suspect of looting businesses. His "anti-mob" legislation sparked outcry from critics who called it dangerous, 'clearly political' and would allow armed citizens to shoot and potentially kill anyone they suspect of looting, Fox News reports.

DeSantis' legislation comes in response to a spread of riots and looting in Florida and nationwide this summer following the death of George Floyd, a black man who died while being detained by a white Minneapolis police officer.

The legislation is an attempt to prevent "violent and disorderly assemblies" by permitting violence against anyone involved in the "interruption or impairment" of a business, reportedly described in the draft as being a burglary within 500 feet of "violent or disorderly assembly," according to reporting by the Miami Herald Tuesday.

"It allows for vigilantes to justify their actions," a former Miami-Dade County pros-

ecutor, Denise Georges, who has worked with Stand Your Ground cases told the Miami publication. "It also allows for death to be the punishment for a property crime — and that is cruel and unusual punishment. We cannot live in a lawless society where taking a life is done so casually and recklessly."

The legislation also includes acts that would make protesting, which disrupts the public by blocking traffic, a third degree felony. The draft legislation would also grant immunity to drivers who unintentionally kill or injure protesters who were blocking traffic.



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### December

**Dec 12 & 13: Crown Point Gun Show**, Lake County Fairgrounds Crown Point, IN (765) 855-3836.

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## COVID suspends rights according to one NC sheriff

(Tactical "Stuff" News) - No, unfortunately this is not a repeat of a headline from March. On Tuesday, the sheriff's office in Harnett County, North Carolina announced a complete shutdown of the processing of concealed carry applications for the next two weeks because of COVID-19 concerns.

In the spring, as the coronavirus pandemic's first wave was sweeping across the country, many cities and counties suspended processing license applications. That, along with a surge in demand, has led to months-long delays in many places, and the problem is going to get exponentially worse if other agencies begin shutting down their licensing departments again.

Schools gonna pay dearly

## Lawsuits move forward against schools banning 'gun' t-shirts

(Reason Mag) - *N.J. v. Son nabend*, decided Friday by Judge William C. Griesbach (E.D. Wisc.) involved two students being told by their schools (Shattuck Middle School and Kettle Moraine High School) that they couldn't wear these T-shirts:



The districts claimed they should win as a matter of law, not on the grounds that the shirts caused some disruption, but on the grounds... they just weren't protected by the First Amendment...

No, said the court:

*Clothing that bears explicit messages or symbols which are intended to convey a political or other message can clearly amount to speech entitling the wearer to First Amendment protection....*



Better ready some more 'unexpectedlies' for upcoming months too...

## October firearm sales set new record. Again.

(NSSF) - October's firearm sales figures are in and if this is an indicator of how Americans feel about guns - folks, it's a landslide.

NSSF released the adjusted National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) figures for October. They aren't record-breaking. They're a record-shattering 1.76 million background checks completed for the sale of a firearm across the nation. That brings the annual total to 17.2 million, leaving the previous record in the rear-view mirror. That was 15.7 million background checks in 2016, also an election year, when Hillary Clinton promised to re-enact the failed 1994 Assault Weapons Ban.



## SHOT Show 2021 cancelled

(NSSF) - Due to the recent rise in COVID-19 cases throughout the world, NSSF, the firearm industry trade association, today makes the difficult announcement that the 2021 SHOT Show has been cancelled.

## Kimber leaving New York for Alabama

(NSSF) - New York Democratic Gov. Andrew Cuomo has done it again. His continued hostility and contempt toward Second Amendment supporters and the lawful firearm industry means another storied New York-based company is taking steps out the door and heading to friendlier and sunnier skies. All this as the industry sees record sales of firearms and a growing diversity among gun owners.

In a move not surprising to industry watchers, Kimber Manufacturing, headquartered in Yonkers, N.Y., announced it will officially move its corporate headquarters to Troy, Alabama, continuing its years-long shift away from Gov. Cuomo's antigun atmosphere.



Federal, CCI, Speer, Blazer, Remington, Independence and others

## Vista Outdoors reports year's worth of backlog totalling over \$1B

(Fox Business) - Big-name shooting sports company Vista Outdoor Inc. reported "over a year's worth" of backlogged ammunition orders worth more than \$1 billion, an official said recently.

Vista was reporting its second-quarter earnings when CEO Chris Metz detailed what announced the backlog, which he called "unprecedented" for the company.

"We currently have over a year's worth of orders for ammunition in excess of \$1 billion," Metz said during the Nov. 5 call. "With demand far outstripping supply and inventory levels in the channel at all-time lows, we see strong demand continuing, and this metric informs our viewpoint of what a recovery or normalization could look like."



## Moms Demand... Guns

Baltimore (WBAL) — Some call it firearm feminism. According to gun trade groups, more women are buying guns than ever before.

One recent survey indicates self-protection is the main reason, but first-time female gun buyers are also citing fear of civil unrest, election uncertainty and the coronavirus as influencing their decision to buy firearms.

Business owner Angela Geotz says she wants to be legally armed if trouble comes her way.

"I just want to be able to protect myself if I have to, my family," Geotz said.

Geotz is not alone. Jessica Howard is a first-time gun owner.

"There is a lot of crazy stuff going on and I'm a

single mother," Howard said.

Firearm sales to women are up 40% from 2019, according to the National Shooting Sports Foundation. The trade group surveyed gun retailers. The survey finds personal protection is the primary reason and semi-automatic pistols are the most popular.



## Shannon Watts still claims this isn't a 'Moms' image

From Twitter...

Shannon Watts @shannonwatts Nov 14, 2020

This racist image is a fake graphic created by gun extremists years ago, and is part of a disinformation campaign. It is IN NO WAY related to Moms Demand Action.





Old and stale: Notorious RBG  
New and hip: Notorious ACB

## Justice Amy Coney Barrett

(TTAG) - It is done. Judge Amy Coney Barrett is now Justice Amy Coney Barrett...well, she will be shortly once she's sworn in by, heh, Justice Clarence Thomas in a White House ceremony. The World's Greatest Deliberative Body™, the US Senate, just voted to confirm her by a vote of 52-48. Maine's Susan Collins was the only Republican who voted against confirmation.

And while President Trump nominated her and Senator Majority Leader Mitch McConnell pushed her through the process, no one is more to thank for Justice Barrett being on the court today than former Senator Harry Reid.

NEWS

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By Ben Feuerherd November 5, 2020 | 8:16pm |

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Dressing up to mess with your neighbor's trail cam: Priceless.

Drug-Sniffing Dog after visiting Hunter Biden's house.

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48.. I had some absentee gun registrations come in late.

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