

New Hampshire Firearms Coalition
United States Senate
2010 New Hampshire Candidate Survey

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1. Based upon current firearms laws, do you oppose further restricting the sale, use, ownership, possession or transfer of firearms or ammunition?

- ☒ A) Yes, I oppose any further restrictions on firearms and ammunition.
B) No, I seek further restrictions on some firearms and ammunition. Please specify:

2. Do you support reforming or repealing laws, in order to benefit law-abiding gun-owners and sportsmen?

- ☒ A) Yes
B) No

3.) Will you pledge that you will only endorse and support pro-gun candidates in general and primary elections, regardless of the whims of your party's leadership?

- ☒ A) Yes
B) No

4. Would you support legislation, such as the now expired, so-called "Assault Weapons" Ban, to require a special license for, or other restrictions on, the private possession of semi-automatic firearms?

- A) Yes. Please specify _____
☒ B) No

5. Some want to ban the sale and possession of magazines that hold more than a certain number of cartridges. Would you oppose legislation that bans the sale and possession of ammunition magazines?

- ☒ A) Yes
B) No

6. Would you support a repeal of the Lautenberg Domestic Misdemeanor Gun Ban for offenses as slight as spanking a child or grabbing as spouse's wrist?

- ☒ A) Yes.
B) No. When I served as legal counsel to Governor Craig Benson, he pardoned a man with a misdemeanor domestic violence offense who wanted to serve his country in Iraq. I agreed with the Governor + Council's decision and believe that Lautenberg needs to be addressed because of these types of cases.

7. If a firearm is stolen - or taken without the owner's permission or knowledge - and the firearm is used to commit a crime, should the owner be civilly or criminally liable?

A) Yes

☒ B) No

8. Will you support legislation for "Constitutional Carry" on all federal property, that is, citizens being able to lawfully carry a loaded firearm (concealed or openly) without having to obtain any license or permit?

A) Yes, I will co-sponsor "Constitutional Carry" legislation.

☒ B) Yes, I will support "Constitutional Carry" legislation.

C) No, I believe people should be licensed to carry a firearm.

D) No, I believe people should not be allowed to carry firearms.

9. Do you oppose government mandated use of trigger locks?

☒ A) Yes

B) No

10. Will you support the repeal of the 1968 Gun Control Act, as amended?

☒ A) Yes. *I support repealing certain provisions of the 1968 act, including the "sporting purposes" suitability test and the ban on interstate sales of firearms. However, I do not support allowing illegal aliens or those who have renounced their citizenship to have firearms.*

11. Do you participate in any sport or activity involving a firearm? Or do you possess a license to carry a concealed pistol or revolver? *have firearm*

A) Yes, Specify: *However, I enjoy shooting at the range. We have*

☒ B) No *firearms at home. My husband has a concealed carry permit and belongs to Nashua Fish + Game.*

12. Are you (or have you ever been) a member of the New Hampshire Firearms Coalition, Gun Owners of America, The National Association for Gun Rights, or any other sporting or firearm owners association?

☒ A) Yes, please list the organizations and most recent year of membership.

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B) No.

13. Will you support the repeal of the 1934 National Firearms Act as amended?

☒ A) Yes. *I am in favor of repealing the 1934 act to the extent it regulates machine guns, short barrel rifles and shotguns and sound suppressors.*

14. Will you support the repeal of all federal excise taxes on firearms and ammunition?

☒ A) Yes.

B) No.

15. Would you support legislation to ban, or require a special license or permit to own, .50 caliber firearms

A) Yes.

☒ B) No.

16. Would you support legislation to remove the so-called "gun free school zones" ban?

☒ A) Yes.

B) No.

17. Would you support legislation to repeal the permanent provisions of the 1993 "Brady Bill" requiring licensed firearms dealers to obtain "permission" before transferring a firearm?

☒ A) Yes.

B) No.

I support amending the law to check only felons, illegal aliens, those who have renounced their citizenship and those subject to a current, valid restraining order.

18. Would you support legislation to increase the amount of time the FBI can retain the names of gun owners, pursuant to the National Instant Check System?

A) Yes.

☒ B) No.

19. Will you support legislation for nationwide concealed carry recognition, that is, whenever a citizen may lawfully carry a concealed firearms in their home-state they may lawfully carry anywhere in the country?

☒ A) Yes.

B) No.

20. Will you support legislation to redefine a machine gun as a firearm that shoots more than 3 cartridges with a single pull of the trigger?

☒ A) Yes

B) No

21. Law abiding citizens often use suppressors, "silencers", to allow them to shoot with less adverse effects on hearing, would you support the elimination of the transfer tax and registration of suppressors?

☒ A) Yes

B) No

22. Would you support a repeal of the 1986 ban on the new manufacture of fully automatic firearms for citizen use?

☒ A) Yes

B) No

23. Will you make support of the right to bear arms a test for all nominees for federal appointments, including judicial appointments?

- ☒ A) Yes
- ☐ B) No

24. If a person is convicted of a state level possessory firearms offense that would not constitute an offense under federal laws, should they be permanently prohibited from owning a firearm or ammunition?

- ☐ A) Yes
- ☒ B) No

25. For which of the following reasons do you support firearms ownership for law-abiding New Hampshire citizens? (Please circle all that apply)

- ☐ A) Constitutional right (Title I, Article 2-a, NH Constitution; Second Amendment, US Constitution).
- ☐ B) Hunting;
- ☐ C) Competitive Shooting;
- ☐ D) Informal Target Shooting;
- ☐ E) Collecting;
- ☐ F) Defense of self, family, and home;
- ☐ G) Defense of state and nation;
- ☒ H) All of the above;
- ☐ I) None of the above.

26. Are you now or have you ever been a member of an organization that promotes "gun control," or increased regulation and/or restrictions on the ownership of firearms?

- ☐ A) Yes. (please specify): _____
- ☒ B) No

27. Please list all previous offices (elected or appointed) held, if any, and dates of service.

NH ATTORNEY GENERAL 2004-2009

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE.

--AUTHORIZATION--

This signature attests that the above information accurately represents the views of the above-named candidate.

Kelly Ayette
Candidate's Signature

7/31/10
Date



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A PROVEN RECORD...

Kelly Ayotte has a strong record of protecting New Hampshire citizens' rights to keep and bear arms. As Attorney General, Kelly Ayotte:

- ⊕ Helped take the fight to overturn the Washington, DC gun ban to the U.S. Supreme Court
- ⊕ Voiced support to the Supreme Court supporting the NRA in challenging a Chicago law prohibiting citizens from obtaining a handgun to protect themselves
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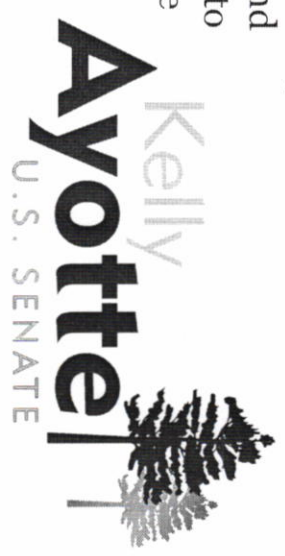
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- ⊕ Filed an Amicus Brief to the U.S. Supreme court that successfully advocated overturning the gun ban in the City of Chicago
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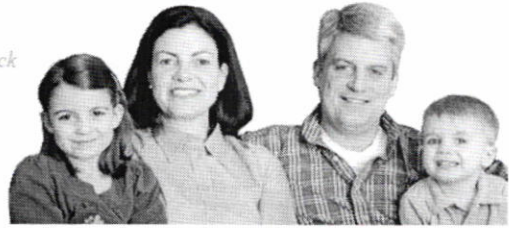
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SECOND AMENDMENT

Kelly is a strong and passionate supporter of our citizens' individual right to keep and bear arms.

Kelly supports nationwide recognition of concealed carry licenses in accordance with the Full Faith and Credit Clause of the United States Constitution. She believes the ability to carry a firearm is an individual protected civil right under the Second Amendment and that the right to self defense is a basic human right.

Kelly Ayotte has a strong record of protecting New Hampshire citizens' rights to keep and bear arms. As Attorney General, in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, Kelly Ayotte joined a brief filed in the United States Supreme Court defending Americans constitutional right to bear arms. In that case, Kelly Ayotte urged the United States Supreme Court to uphold a court decision striking down a handgun ban in Washington, DC. Kelly advocated for the position that "by banning all handguns, while rendering rifles and shotguns inoperable, the District of Columbia unconstitutionally prohibits citizens from owning operational firearms." The Supreme Court held that the District of Columbia's ban on handguns violated the Second Amendment.

In July of 2009, Kelly again joined a brief filed in the United States Supreme Court defending Americans rights to keep and bear arms. In *National Rifle Association v. Chicago*, Kelly supported a challenge by a Chicago citizen who lived in a high crime neighborhood and who had been the subject of threats from violent drug dealers, but who was prohibited by city ordinance from obtaining a handgun to protect himself. Kelly argued that the city ordinance violated his individual right to keep and bear arms under the Second Amendment. In the brief, Kelly advocated that:

"The right to keep and bear arms under the Second Amendment is not just a fundamental liberty interest ... [I]t is among the most fundamental rights because it is essential to securing all our other liberties. The founders well understood that, without the protections afforded by the Second Amendment, all other rights and privileges ordinarily enjoyed by Americans would be vulnerable to acts of oppression."

Kelly has been praised by the National Rifle Association (NRA) for joining with them to fight against the reinstatement of the Clinton Administration's ban on semi-automatic firearms. Kelly was the only Attorney General in the Northeast to join a letter to Attorney General Eric Holder urging him not to reinstate the ban.

Finally, when New Hampshire citizens have exercised their lawful right to defend themselves under the Second Amendment and Part I, Article 2-a of the New Hampshire Constitution, Kelly Ayotte has stood up for their right to defend themselves.

As New Hampshire's Senator, Kelly will continue to fight to protect Second Amendment freedoms (<http://www.ayotteforsenate.com/sportsmenforkelly>).

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