

## **New Hampshire Firearms Coalition**

## NH's Only No-Compromise Gun Rights Organization

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Good afternoon fellow patriots....

I'm sure you heard about the enactment of a magazine ban in Vermont along with a self defense gun ban for young adults. And now in Vermont if you sell a gun to a lifelong friend you will go to jail!

And what about Florida? Gun buyers are being forced to wait 3 days to exercise a constitutional right!

Maybe CNN should wait 3 days before they broadcast an anti gun report. Or maybe even the Washington Post should have their articles reviewed by the government before they go to print?

Actually, I don't favor any restrictions on any constitutionally protected civil rights! I'm here to tell you that our line in the Granite State is NO COMPROMISE!!!

The New Hampshire Firearms Coalition and our partners at Gun Owners of America will not agree to a single word of gun control.

Some will argue that if we just give a little bit, then the anti gun forces will leave us alone. Well guess what? Until last month, Florida Governor Rick Scott was a pretty good guy. He signed several pro gun bills until he decided to allow the police to seize peoples guns using secret court hearings, take away the civil rights of 18-20 year olds, ban bump stocks and make gun buyers wait 3 days to pick up their new gun. And do you know what anti-gun Gabby Giffords said?

She sent an email with the subject line of:

## We are going to do all we can to beat Rick Scott

That's right they still want to defeat him at the polls and so do we! He satisfied no one! Right here in New Hampshire Steve Marchand is running for Governor on a gun banning platform. He wants your magazines and your rifles; he wants you to wait 2 days before picking up your new gun. But that's not all.... Marchand also wants to allow the police to conduct secret court hearings to decide if you get to keep your guns and he also would like to put you in jail for selling or giving away your gun to your neighbor!

And do you know who has vowed to help him? Senate Majority Leader Jeb Bradley!!! That's right, Senator Bradley has moved to the gun ban team and is pushing legislation to allow the police to conduct secret hearings to take away your guns. These are correctly known as Gun Confiscation Orders, even though anti-gun zealots try to disguise their insidious intent by calling them "red-flag laws" or "extreme violence protective orders."

Make no mistake, Gun Confiscation Orders would allow police or angry relatives to convene a secret star-chamber proceeding and get permission to ransack your house and seize your guns without any due process whatsoever.

And if you resist, they are authorized to arrest, or even shoot, you and your family.

So let me tell you, Senator Bradley, if you are listening, we at the New Hampshire Firearms Coalition and Gun Owners of America, will not accept one word of gun control. We will not compromise and we will not discuss your legislation because it has no merit. We will not support your gun banning elitist agenda. And if you do this, I doubt the liberal gun banning Gabby Giffords and her friends will vote for you, because you, at least for now, self identify as a Republican. So you will likely suffer the same political fate as Governor Gun Control Rick Scott -- possible defeat at the ballot box!

No political party will ever completely, 100% support your right to keep and bear arms. In 2016, the Libertarian Party nominated a candidate for Vice President, who as governor of Massachusetts in the early 1990s pushed for gun control and signed a few anti gun bills into law. That man is William Weld.

When you leave here today, I want you to make a commitment to help us to help you protect our rights. Be willing to attend public hearings in Concord, and call, write and email when we ask you to. It matters.

We get to decide what is and is not anti gun. Not some candidate who claims to support the Second Amendment in November. Not the Senate Majority leader who has introduced 2 anti gun bills this year.

Vermont and Massachusetts are busy creating massive gun control, we need to be the firewall to protect the rest of the country. What happens in New Hampshire impacts the entire nation.

If you're a gun owner, get out register to vote and then research the candidates. Check our websites

Nhfirearms.org Gunowners.org

Only support those candidates who unconditionally support your rights, this year, more than ever it is important to be a single issue voter!

Thank you, god bless America!