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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE OAK RIDGE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Please remember that when using any of the ORSA Ranges, safety should be your number one concern. Everyone must be diligent in observing and correcting unsafe actions by anyone on the ranges. Also remember that you should always wear proper EYE and EAR protection regardless of whether you are shooting or just watching.

ORSA Website: [ORSAONLINE.ORG](http://ORSAONLINE.ORG)

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## NEWS FROM SKEET, TRAP & SPORTING CLAYS



I hope this reaches you sooner than the last Rangefinder did. Due to a hiccup with the Printer and the US Postal Service the Rangefinder was about ten days late reaching our members. This caused the masses to not be aware of the workdays and possible range closures. Apologies to the few that came to shoot and found S&T ranges closed. Of course, you could have joined the work party and helped for the time you had allocated for shooting.

June 6&7 we held our fourteenth Junior Skeet Camp. It was full and very successful. It is amazing to see the

improvement in these young shooters from the beginning to the end of the two-day Camp.

Many thanks to the people that put in two days of hard work making improvements to our ranges. Painting, spreading gravel, hanging doors, cleaning sidewalks, repairing, and staining fences to name a few of the tasks completed. The only cost to ORSA for these improvements was the cost of the materials used.

Larry McNamee President of STSC

## YOUTH NEWS

Members from N2Dust Shotgun Sports and The Warriors, teams from ORSA, competed in the SCTP Region 4 Championships June 1st through June 3rd. The Sporting Clays championship took place at Iron Mountain Sporting Clays, the Skeet championship was held at Greenville County Range and Firearms, and the Trap Championships took place at Hog Heaven.

In total, 77 youth shooters competed in Sporting Clays, 74 shooters competed in Skeet and 157 competed in Trap.

The following shooters from ORSA teams placed as follows:

### Sporting Clays

- Team in Senior Division - Warriors - 2nd Place Luke Lankford, Hunter Carmany and Walker Howard with 277
- Individual Men's Rookie Division - 3rd N2Dust - Kyle Moulton - 71
- Individual Men's Intermediate/Entry Division - 3rd Warriors - Graham Keathly - 77
- Individual Men's Sr. Jr. Varsity Division - 3rd Warriors - Hunter Carmany - 94
- Individual Men's Sr. Division - 1st Warriors - Luke Lankford - 98
- Individual Ladies Intermediate Advanced Division - 1st Warriors - Isabella Carr - 78
- Individual Ladies Sr. Jr Varsity Division - N2Dust - Hannah Koerner - 85

### Skeet

- Team in Intermediate Divisions - Warriors 3rd Place Isabella Carr, Mason Rookard and Graham Keathly with 198

- Squad Intermediate Divisions - Warriors 2nd Place Masson Rookard and Graham Keathly with 122
- Squad Sr. Junior Varsity Division - Warriors 3rd Place Hunter Carmany and Walker Howard with 161
- Men's Rookie Division - N2Dust 3rd Place Kyle Moulton - 72
- Men's Intermediate Entry Division - Warriors 3rd Place Mason Rookard - 65
- Men's Sr. Varsity Division - 2nd Place Warriors - Luke Lankford - 95 ; 3rd Place N2Dust - Jared Coombs - 94
- Ladies Intermediate/Entry Division - 1st Place Warriors - Isabella Carr - 76
- Ladies Sr. Junior Varsity Division - 1st Place N2Dust - Hannah Koerner - 70

### Trap

- Men's Individual Intermediate/Advanced Division - 3rd Place N2Dust - Skyler Beauchene - 93
- Men's Individual Sr. Junior Varsity Division - 3rd Place Warriors - Hunter Carmany - 97
- Ladies Intermediate Entry Level Division - 3rd Place N2Dust - Cleo Rutter - 28
- Ladies Intermediate Advanced Division - 2nd Place Warriors - Isabella Carr - 93
- Ladies Sr. Junior Varsity Division - 1st Place N2Dust - Hannah Koerner - 78

The next youth event is the SCTP National Championships in Marengo, Ohio in July. Good Luck to our ORSA teams at Nationals!



## Pull for Our Veterans™ 2023

### 12th Annual Skeet and Trap Shoot and 7th Annual Sporting Clays



**Date:** September 23, 2023

**Location:** Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association  
2625 Oak Ridge Turnpike  
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

**Saturday, September 23 S&T morning, SCs afternoon**

**8:00 am** — Registration/check-in at Clubhouse

**9:00 am** — Opening Ceremony

**10:00 am** — Skeet and Trap Shoot - 25 skeet, 25 wobble trap, 25 trap and 25 skeet doubles.

**11:30 am** — Lunch served at both SCs and S&T

**1:00 pm** — Registration/check-in at Sporting Clays -Gum Hollow Rd, across from golf course

**2:00 pm** — Sporting Clays Shoot - 100 targets at the ORSA Sporting Clays course

You do not need to be experienced in skeet, trap, or sporting clays. This is a great way for patriots to support veterans and have a lot of fun shooting exciting targets. All fees from the shoot will go to the charity.

Entry fee: Skeet and Trap \$105. Entry fee includes 100 targets and lunch. Limit of 20 shooters per flight (5 shooters per squad).

Entry Fee: Sporting clays \$105. Entry fee includes 100 sporting clays targets and lunch. Limit of 52 shooters per flight (4 shooters per squad).

Registration forms available at [www.pfov.org](http://www.pfov.org). **Payments are on-line only.**

**For more information:**

**Website:** [www.pfov.org](http://www.pfov.org)

**Email:** [pullfourveterans@comcast.net](mailto:pullfourveterans@comcast.net)

**Contact:** Col(R) Richard Stouder, (865) 310-8010

## • • • ACTION PISTOL NEWS • • •

- Access to the Action Pistol range for practice requires participants to attend an AP Orientation session. Classes are held monthly at the AP building.
- Due to limited seating and health restrictions Walk-ins are not allowed.
- Use the link below to register for the AP orientation class of your choice.

*<https://practiscore.com/clubs/oak-ridge-sportsman-association>*

## ORSA Highpower Completes Spring Rifle Clinics

ORSA Highpower shooters completed two clinics this Spring for over 20 shooters this year. Shooters were able to learn more about Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) and ORSA's Highpower competitions as well as gain fundamental marksmanship instruction. This year we continued the introduction of Rimfire Sporter Match at the indoor range as a first step in the process. This introduced shooters to the fundamentals and use of a military style sling for support. After the rimfire clinic, an official Rimfire Sporter Match was held. Several students distinguished themselves earning silver achievement pins from the Civilian Marksmanship

Program in their first match. Congratulations to Gergely Nagy and John Sigmund.

Upon completion of the basic rimfire sporter clinic, some shooters attended the highpower service rifle clinic held in April, which prepared them to shoot highpower matches for the rest of the shooting season.

The next rimfire sporter clinic will be held in August at the indoor range. Shooters completing the rimfire clinic will be able to attend the highpower clinic in September. More information can be found in the upcoming Rangefinder as well as the website: [orsarnadp.com/hp-events](http://orsarnadp.com/hp-events)



Coaches and Shooters gather at the completion of the highpower clinic.



Students practice the seated rapid fire portion of the course of fire.

### Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Basic Rifle Clinic and Rimfire Sporter Match August 26, 2023, 8:00 AM - ORSA Ed T. Johnson Indoor Range Facility

We will meet at ORSA's Ed T. Johnson Indoor Range Facility on August 26, 2023. Attendance at a basic rifle clinic is required before attending a highpower rifle clinic generally held the next month or later in the year.

The purpose of the clinic will be to introduce the basic marksmanship fundamentals, as well as introducing the other rifle shooting disciplines and competitions held at the ORSA High Power Range, and indoor ranges. Completion also enables qualified competitors to purchase rifles, ammo, and accessories authorized under the CMP Rifle Sales program (see [thecmp.org](http://thecmp.org) for details). New for 2023, ORSA will host an OPTIONAL Rimfire Sporter Match immediately afterwards.

ORSA will provide a bolt action 22LR rifle, with ammo. With prior coordination, you may request to bring your own 22LR rifle, typically a Ruger 10-22 is adequate. If you are permitted to bring your rifle and ammo, cost is \$10.00. If you are using an ORSA rifle, ammo, and equipment; cost is \$20.00.

**If you wish to participate, please read, and follow the instructions below.**

RSVP to David Kiefer [orsaclinic@gmail.com](mailto:orsaclinic@gmail.com), Answer the following questions:

- What is your name, email address, and age?
- Are you furnishing your own rifle and ammo? If you are, what are you bringing?
- Or, Will you need a club rifle? (Only club ammo may be fired in club rifles)
- Are you left-handed?
- Do you plan to attend the optional Rimfire Sporter Match Afterwards.
- What are your goals for the clinic and marksmanship, and do you anticipate wanting to participate in the highpower clinic to shoot an M1 or AR Service rifle?

- You will then get a confirmation email which will have additional information.

If you received a confirmation email and are unable to attend, you must notify us Wednesday before the clinic. This is so others can fill your spot in the class. If you do not provide a cancellation notice, your participation in future clinics will not be guaranteed.

#### The Day of the Class:

- Schedule: Report to the ORSA Ed T. Johnson Indoor Range Facility at 8:00 AM Saturday.
- Class should be completed by noon, the optional Rimfire Sporter Match will be complete by 3:00 PM.
- You will register, receive an introductory course of instruction, and will be assigned a shooting relay and target.
- All firing (approximately 50 shots) will be conducted at the 50ft indoor range, or the outdoor competition range if weather permits.
- Upon reporting to the firing line, you will be paired with a coach and fitted with a shooting jacket and glove.

#### Fees (Cash or check made out to ORSA):

- \$20.00 for club rifle, ammo, and equipment
- \$10.00 if participant brings their own rifle, equipment and ammo

#### Range Requirements, Safety, and Comfort:

- Space is limited,
- Eye and Ear Protection are required on all ORSA ranges and must be furnished by participants.
- Dress comfortably to lay in prone or sitting position.
- If you wish to stay for the Rimfire Sporter Match afterwards, **Bring plenty to drink, and a light lunch.**

# RF CLASSIFIEDS

## FOR PERSONAL SALE:

### RANGEFINDER CLASSIFIED POLICY

*Members-In-Good-Standing may submit ads for the sale of firearms, ammo, reloading supplies & equipment, legal firearms accessories and targetry. Ads are for private person-to-person sale. No business-related ads will be accepted. Submit your ad in MS Word if at all possible via email to [orsasec@gmail.com](mailto:orsasec@gmail.com). All ads are subject to approval by the ORSA Board of Directors.*

**Contact: Dirk Leach at [DSLeach@yahoo.com](mailto:DSLeach@yahoo.com) / Call 704-574-9720**

- Glock Model 43 NIB with 2 OEM Glock mags, 1 after market mag, box, lock, paperwork, and registration card. \$450.
- Thompson Center Seneca 45 Cal muzzleloader. Like new and possibly unfired. Call 704-574-9720 for info.
- Hill PCP hand pump. 250 Bar/3750 psi capability. Excellent condition. \$50.

**Contact: John Shands, Call/text 901-734-1879 / [jwsjr47@hotmail.com](mailto:jwsjr47@hotmail.com)**

- 686 Silver Pigeon I Sporting - 12 gauge 30" barrel. Light scroll engraving, oil finish wood. Comes with 5 flush Optima HP chokes, 2 skeet chokes, cased. Manual safety, wider sporting rib, and midbead. \$1,700.

**Contact: Ken Gandy, Call/text 239-877-3777 / [kenlgandy@yahoo.com](mailto:kenlgandy@yahoo.com)**

- BENELLI M2 Tactical Shotgun for Sale, Great for 3 Gun Competition or Home Defense. 12 Gauge Semi- Auto, 18.5" barrel, 7+1 mag capacity, Crio choke tubes. Very good condition \$950.00

**Contact: Roy, Call/text 410-960-7449**

- M&P9 4.24" barrel; Apex Duty/Carry action enhancement; Truglo TFX Fiber/Trijicon sights; 3 17rnd magazines; Original Box; Very good condition; \$450.
- M&P22 pistol; 3 magazines; Original Box; Very good condition; \$325.

**Contact: Contact Pat Higgins at 865-470-8364 / [cphiggins@comcast.net](mailto:cphiggins@comcast.net)**

- 2-New A.R.M.S. Throw Lever QD 22L (Low) 30mm Scope Rings. \$120. 1-New Wisconsin Trigger Co. MK IIA3 competition AR trigger. \$170.
- 1- New PWS MOD 2 Enhanced Buffer Tube for AR. \$40.
- 1- New Original Bob Sled AR single-shot magazine for Service Rifle competition. \$25.
- 2- New Olive AR round hand guards. 8" & 5". \$15 each.
- 2-New KNS Precision Trigger Group Pin Set. Small .154. \$20 each. 1-Bucuresti IOR 3x25 Tactical Illuminated Scope. \$100.

**Contact: Dan at 703-927-4753**

- Tula Large Pistol Primers - 4,000. \$80.00 per 1,000
- Tula Small Pistol Primers - 5,000. \$80.00 per 1,000
- Federal Match Large Rifle Primers GM215m - 1,000. \$100.00
- 9mm SNS Casting Coated 115 grain Round Nose bullets - 2,500. \$190.

**Contact: Dan Croxall at [croxalldaniel@hotmail.com](mailto:croxalldaniel@hotmail.com) / Call/text 404-434-6731 (all items are OBO)**

- Cabela's Model 400 Case Tumbler Kit. Only used twice. \$45.
- Hornady Lock-N-Load Auto Progressive Loader. This reloader had been stored in my garage for the past 5 years. I just opened it and it does have some rust on a few parts. The press itself seems to be in good shape. Extra die bushings included. Make an offer.
- Hornady 243 Winchester 2-Die Rifle Set - \$25.
- RCBS 7mm Rem Mag 2-Die Rifle Set - \$25.
- RCBS 3-Die Carbide Set - .38 Special/.357 Mag - \$40.
- Hornady Shell Plates #1, #5, and # 6 - \$20 each.
- RCBS Model 5-0-2 Reloading Scale. Make an offer.
- Nosler Partition 7mm, 150 grain Spitzer bullets (50 ct) - \$25.
- Hornady 38 CAL, 125 Grain HP/XTP bullets (100 ct) - \$25.
- Nosler Ballistic Tip 6mm/90 So (factory seconds) (50 ct., 4 packages) - \$10 each.
- Remington 243 Win Unprimed Brass (50 ct) - \$25 (will include an additional approx. 35 unprimed brass as well)
- CCI Primers
- #200 Large Rifle (3 boxes of 100) - \$10 each.
- #500 Small Pistol (2 boxes of 100) - \$10 each.
- #550 Small Pistol Magnum 100 ct - \$10.
- IMR 4831 Smokeless Powder (two 1 lb containers - partially used) - \$10 OBO.
- Winchester 296 Smokeless Propellant Powder 1 lb- \$25.

**Contact: Bruce Moulton, Call/text 865-316-4285**

- Beretta 682 Gold 12 Gauge with Briley tube set: 20, 28 & .410. Just completely re-furnished by Rich Cole. Good Ol Boy's Box Co. Case holds the set. \$3,500 or offer.

While we see the blatant violations of our individual rights and freedoms by Democrat run states and cities. We also see the stated threats against our liberties, guaranteed by the Bill of Rights, by the Biden Administration. We here in Tennessee have been relatively secure because our governor and legislature have protected us. Criminals are doing what criminals do; commit crimes in violation of local, state, and federal laws. Some of these crimes fall into what is called mass shootings. After the most egregious of these criminal shootings there is always a hue and cry that "we must do something." After the Uvalde school shooting the Democrat-led House took this as an opportunity to pass a red-flag law. The Democrat-led Senate then took up the legislation but needed Republican votes. So Sen. Mitch McConnell, the Republican minority leader, rounded up 17 of his left-leaning cronies and joined the Democrats and passed the red-flag law.

Then one of these criminal mass shootings was committed in Nashville. Oh "we must do something" became the hue and cry by our governor, Bill Lee and the Lt. Governor and Speaker of the Senate, Randy McNally. Both of these politicians ran as strong supporters of the Second Amendment. I voted for both of them, in part, because of their support of the Second Amendment. But they have capitulated to the gun control crowd's demand that "we have to do something."

Biden called the shooting "sick" and "heartbreaking."

"We had to do more to stop the gun violence. It's ripping our communities apart ... ripping at the very soul of the nation, and we have to do more to protect our schools so they aren't turned into prisons," the president said.

Biden again called on Congress to pass an assault weapons ban just like the ban he helped pass in 1994. That law enacted a 10-year ban on the manufacture, transfer or possession of "semiautomatic assault weapons" (SAWs) and "large capacity ammunition feeding devices."

So heeding the call from Biden, Governor Bill Lee decided that he will restrict the rights of Tennessee law abiding citizens.

### **The Red Flag special session poses a constitutional problem for legislators**

Governor Bill Lee, who identifies as a Republican, has called for a Red Flag style law to be passed in Tennessee since shortly after the Covenant School murders. In addition, some legislators, who also identify as Republicans, have expressed open support for a red flag law including Lt. Governor Randy McNally. When the Republican controlled Legislature adjourned rather than passing Bill Lee's Red Flag law, he was clearly upset. Shortly after the Legislature adjourned, Bill Lee exercised his constitutional authority to order the Legislature back to undertake a Red Flag Special Session which is expected to start on August 21, 2023. Of course, almost all Democrat legislators and an unsurprising number of Republicans are cheering the Red Flag Special Session.

Some Republicans, however, are taking a firm stand that there will be no Red Flag law passed in Tennessee, at least not with their support. Of course, since there are a significant number of Republicans who could join with Democrats and Bill Lee in his open gun control agenda, the fact that some Republicans, even perhaps a majority of the Republican caucuses oppose a Red Flag law is no assurance that Bill Lee will not further embrace the Democrats to prove that his proposed gun control law should be law in Tennessee.

This move toward a Red Flag Law in Tennessee, which has arisen at the hands of Bill Lee poses a potential constitutional predicament for some Republicans. Why?

Well one obvious reason is that most Republicans campaign as strong Second Amendment supporters. Some attend all the local GOP functions to kiss babies, serve as "master of ceremonies" and make speeches about how conservative they are. They are already on the campaign trail for re-election in August and November 2024.

These current legislators all take an oath of office - an oath that is required by and prescribed in the state's Constitution. Article X, Section 2 states:

Section 2. **Each member** of the Senate and House of Representatives, **shall** before they proceed to business **take an oath or affirmation to**

**support the Constitution of this state, and of the United States** and also the following oath: I \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear (or affirm) that as a member of this General Assembly, **I will, in all appointments, vote without favor, affection, partiality, or prejudice; and that I will not propose or assent to any bill, vote or resolution, which shall appear to me injurious to the people, or consent to any act or thing, whatever, that shall have a tendency to lessen or abridge their rights and privileges, as declared by the Constitution of this state.** (emphasis added)

Thus, these individuals take an oath to put their loyalty to the constitutions of the United States and the state of Tennessee above anything else including party loyalty, donor "perks", or even other laws such as state statutes. This constitutional oath of stewardship also takes precedent over the operational rules of the House or Senate.

So, why is this important? Well, although it is frequently ignored and breached, it is a sworn oath to put their loyalties first on the constitutions and also an oath not to take any action that would even have a "tendency" to "lessen or abridge" any of the rights of citizens. Obviously, that includes the rights which the Second Amendment declares shall not be infringed. Now, we all know from just a simple review of current Tennessee statutes and regulations that legislators, including many current ones, have violated this oath over and over and over throughout the state's history.

But how is this relevant to Bill Lee's Red Flag special session?

The fact is that while Bill Lee is the governor, he is not the king. He cannot pass a Tennessee law without the Tennessee Legislature. His job, as the chief of the executive branch, is to implement the laws that are passed by the legislature. Certainly, he can ask the Legislature to pass a law or to pass his budget, but all he has is the constitutional authority to ask.

Since the governor cannot file any bills in the Legislature, that means some legislator would have to file any legislation that might be requested by the governor. Typically, that "honor" is held by those legislators who are the caucus leaders of the governor's party in the legislature. In general practice now, that honor falls to William Lamberth who is the House Republican caucus leader and Jack Johnson who is the Senate Republican caucus leader. Of course, the honor might be given to others, perhaps even including members of the other party, but generally we can expect that Rep. Lamberth and Sen. Johnson will be asked to introduce the Governor's Red Flag law. Indeed, some reports from Sumner County indicate that Rep. Lamberth has recently indicated that he would be the one filing the Governor's legislation in the Red Flag special session. Sen. Johnson (unless there is another secretly recorded audio statement concerning what Sen. Johnson apparently actually believes) has not indicated publicly, to our knowledge, whether he will file the Governor's Red Flag legislation in the Senate.

So what is the constitutional predicament?

All of these Legislators take the same constitutional oath. In order to keep their oath, they would have to believe that the Governor's Red Flag law does not violate the constitutional prohibition contained in the Second Amendment or Article I, Section 26 of the Tennessee Constitution. In order to keep their oath, these legislators filing the Governor's Red Flag legislation must be able to show that such legislation would not and could not, in any manner, "appear to me injurious to the people, or consent to any act or thing, whatever, that shall have a tendency to lessen or abridge their rights and privileges, as declared by the Constitution of this state."

Perhaps a legislator could assert that they don't believe in Red Flag laws and will not vote to pass them but that it's his or her "duty" to file the Governor's Red Flag legislation is not a constitutional fact. Perhaps they could assert that while they will not vote for a Red Flag law, they are willing to file it in order to give the Democrats and left leaning Republicans the opportunity to pass it. Perhaps they could argue that while they will not vote for it, they still believe that a Red Flag law does not violate the 2nd Amendment or any other provisions of the constitution and that such a law would never "lessen or abridge" a citizen's rights.

Parse it any way possible but the fact is that any legislator who claims



to support the constitutions, who claims to be a 2nd Amendment protector but who then either files or supports the Governor's or anyone else's Red Flag laws should be viewed with suspicion. Once the Governor's special session gets here, perhaps the legislators will carefully consider their oaths of office and tell the Governor - no, just no. Will they do that? We will know in August.

Join TFALAC's Effort to Stop Red Flag Laws in Tennessee

May 9, 2023

### **Bill Lee calls Red Flag special legislative session for August 21, 2023**

On May 8, 2023, Governor Bill Lee's office issued a statement that "he will call for the Tennessee General Assembly to convene a special legislative session on August 21, 2023, to strengthen public safety and preserve constitutional rights." He has also asked for the public to leave comments about his Red Flag Special Session on the state's website: [https://stateoftennessee.formstack.com/forms/specialsession\\_public\\_safety](https://stateoftennessee.formstack.com/forms/specialsession_public_safety)

June 9, 2023

Governor Bill Lee's Special Session to pass his gun control agenda has been called for August 21, 2023.

While it's a great thing for Tennessee to be known as a "Red State" it would be disastrous for Tennessee to be known as a "Red Flag State"

Bill Lee, in an apparent emotional response to the Covenant murders, has called on the Tennessee Legislature to pass his gun control agenda that is nothing more than a Red Flag law. When the Legislature refused and adjourned, he has essentially thrown a tantrum and has now called the Bill Lee Special Session to intimidate the Legislature to pass his vision for additional gun control in Tennessee.

It is critical that Tennesseans step up and fight back - figuratively and hopefully not yet to the extent that occurred at the Battle of Athens - against Bill Lee's Special Session. While we truly believe that there are a majority of Legislative Republicans who oppose Red Flag laws, it is possible that Bill Lee could join forces with Democrats like Justin Jones and a minority of the Republican caucuses who, like Lt. Gov. Randy McNally, have already voiced public support for Red Flag laws and thereby cobble together the votes to pass gun control in Tennessee. That would make Tennessee once again a major gun control example for the nation.

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June 7, 2023

**Please go to this website and leave your comments and contact your state legislators as well as the governor's office.**

### **Newsom Wants 28th Amendment to Restrict Gun Rights**

Ammoland Inc. Posted on June 8, 2023 by Dave Workman

Liberal Democrat California Gov. Gavin Newsom is proposing a 28th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution "to enshrine fundamental, broadly supported gun safety measures into law."

Newsom's office made the announcement Thursday morning, declaring in a prepared statement, "Our ability to make a more perfect union is literally written into the Constitution. So today, I'm proposing the 28th Amendment to the United States Constitution to do just that. The 28th Amendment will enshrine in the Constitution common sense gun safety measures that Democrats, Republicans, Independents, and gun owners overwhelmingly support - while leaving the 2nd Amendment unchanged and respecting America's gun-owning tradition."

Newsom, an ardently anti-gun-rights Democrat who has lately been waging a war of words against Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis, possibly in an effort to weaken the Sunshine State Republican's presidential campaign, insists his proposal will leave the Second Amendment unchanged.

But is that accurate? Here's what his proposed amendment would include, according to his website:

Raising the federal minimum age to purchase a firearm from 18 to 21;

Mandating universal background checks to prevent truly dangerous people from purchasing a gun that could be used in a crime;

Instituting a reasonable waiting period for all gun purchases; and

Barring civilian purchase of assault weapons that serve no other purpose than to kill as many people as possible in a short amount of time - weapons of war our nation's founders never foresaw.

According to Politico, which interviewed Newsom prior to making his announcement, the Golden State governor insisted, "This is a mechanism to address that despair. We're sick of being on the defense and throwing up our hands. We want to go on the offense and be for something and build a movement that's bottom up, not top down."

Politico said Newsom's announcement came from his Campaign for Democracy PAC.

Fox News' coverage included a refresher course on American government:

"The Constitution can be amended by either Congress or a convention of states under Article V," the network noted. "Congress may pass a proposed amendment with a two-thirds vote in both the House and Senate, sending it to the states for ratification."

However, Fox News threw in this caveat: "With Republicans in control of the House and a 51-49 Democratic majority in the Senate, there is virtually no chance a constitutional amendment restricting gun rights will have enough support to pass through Congress."

The Hill is reporting Newsom's proposal is in reaction to recent court rulings that have "rolled back" gun control laws, which it describes as "gun safety measures." Newsom made that clear in an interview with NBC's "Today" show.

Last year, The Hill recalled, "The Supreme Court significantly expanded gun rights last year, with its ruling that struck down a New York gun law that made obtaining a permit to carry a handgun outside the home more difficult. The majority found that the Second Amendment protects an individual right to self-defense outside the home."

According to Newsom's announcement, "Passage of the 28th Amendment will require a convention to propose amendments to the United States Constitution, also known as an Article V Convention or amendatory convention. Working in partnership with members of the California State Senate and Assembly, California will be the first state in the nation to call for such a convention with a joint resolution being introduced by California State Senator Aisha Wahab and Assembly member Reggie Jones-Sawyer."

Nowhere in Newsom's announcement or in coverage of his proposed constitutional amendment is there a single reference to holding criminals accountable for violent crime.

**<https://www.ammoland.com/2023/06/california-dreamin-newsom-wants-28th-amendment-to-restrict-gun-rights/#ixzz849dFXsak>**

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## July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ID-Indoor Range HP-High Power LR-Long Range SB-Small Bore RF-Rim Fire	S&T-Skeet & Trap SC-Sporting Clays CR-Competition R. AP-Action Pistol R.					<b>1</b> S&T 10-4, SC 9-5 IDPA 9am AP NRL22 9am-1pm Indoor Air ID 10-12 ID12-4/ RF CR 9-1
<b>2</b> S&T 12-4, SC 1-5  ID 2-4	<b>3</b> LR Practice  SmallBore 7-9 ID	<b>4</b> HP Practice Trap 10-1 Cowboys 9 am Pistol League ID 4 ID 1-3	<b>5</b> HP Practice Skeet 10-1  <b>ORSA Brd 6:30</b>	<b>6</b> LR Practice 9-12 HP Prac. 12- dusk Black Powder CR 4 Archery League ID 1-3	<b>7</b> HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SC 1-5	<b>8</b> NRA LR Tour 1000y S&T 10-4, SC 9-5 Cowboys 9:30 AP  ID 12-4
<b>9</b> NRA LR Tour 1000y S&T 12-4, SC 1-5  ID 2-4	<b>10</b> LR Practice  SmallBore 7-9 ID	<b>11</b> HP Practice Trap 10-1  Pistol League ID 4 ID 1-3	<b>12</b> HP Practice Skeet 10-1	<b>13</b> LR Practice 9-12 HP Prac. 12- dusk Archery League  ID 1-3	<b>14</b> HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SC 1-5	<b>15</b> S&T 10-4, SC 9-5 USPSA 10am AP  Indoor Air ID 10-12 ID 12-4
<b>16</b> S&T 12-4, SC 1-5  ID 2-4	<b>17</b> LR Practice  SmallBore 7-9 ID	<b>18</b> HP Practice Trap 10-1  Pistol League ID 4 ID 1-3	<b>19</b> HP Practice Skeet 10-1 <b>ORSA Orient. 5-9</b>	<b>20</b> LR Practice 9-12 HP Prac. 12- dusk Archery League  ID 1-3	<b>21</b> HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SC 1-5	<b>22</b> S&T 10-4, SC 9-5 MultiGun/3-Gun 10 Steel Chall.9am AP  ID 12-4
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<b>30</b> S&T 12-4, SC 1-5  ID 2-4	<b>31</b> LR Practice  <b>AP Brd. Mtg. 6:30</b>  SmallBore 7-9 ID	Notes:				

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ID-Indoor Range HP-High Power LR-Long Range SB-Small Bore RF-Rim Fire	S&T-Skeet&Trap SC-Sporting Clays CR-Competition R. AP-Action Pistol R. CH- Club House	<b>1</b> HP Practice Trap 10-1 Pistol League ID 4 ID 1-3	<b>2</b> HP Practice Skeet 10-1  <b>ORSA Brd. 6:30</b>	<b>3</b> LR Practice 9-12 HP practice 12-dusk Black Powder CR 4 Archery League ID 1-3	<b>4</b> HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SC 1-5	<b>5</b> S&T 10-4, SC 9-5 IDPA 9am AP NRL22 9am Indoor Air ID 10-12 ID 12-4
<b>6</b> S&T 12-4, SC 1-5  ID 2-4	<b>7</b> LR Practice  SmallBore 7-9 ID	<b>8</b> HP Practice Trap10-1 Cowboys 9am AP Pistol League ID 4 ID 1-3	<b>9</b> HP Practice Skeet 10-1	<b>10</b> LR Practice 9-12 HP practice 12-dusk Archery League  ID 1-3	<b>11</b> HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SC 1-5	<b>12</b> S&T 10-4, SC 9-5 Cowboys 9:30 AP  ID 12-4
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<b>27</b> S&T 12-4, SC 1-5 Steel Chall. 9am AP  ID 2-4	<b>28</b> LR Practice  <b>AP Btd. Mtg. 6:30</b> SmallBore 7-9 ID	<b>29</b> HP Practice Trap10-1 Pistol League ID 4 ID 1-3	<b>30</b> HP Practice Skeet 10-1	<b>31</b> LR Practice 9-12 HP practice 12-dusk Archery League  ID 1-3	Notes:	



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