

Title: Second Amendment Rights

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The Problem:

Many have become confused on the meaning of the Second Amendment. Many feel that the Second Amendment implies that firearms are only used for the harvesting of wild game, or a right solely reserved for our Military.

Based on text from THE two most important documents in the history of this country:

... But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security... (Declaration of Independence)

Secondly:

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the PEOPLE to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed. (Second Amendment to the Constitution)

I am under the strong belief that the framers of our Constitution meant that the people of the United States have the Right to Bear and Possess Arms (of any type) for use in war and/or personal protection. The intent of this Right is not solely for the harvesting of game... hunting is a secondary benefit.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Kenosha County on April 8, 2013, recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to gather public opinion by placing question(s) in the 2014 Spring Hearing Questionnaire regarding our Constitutional Right To Keep and Bear Arms.

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