

I CHALLENGE YOU TO READ, PUBLISH, AND SEND THIS TO BOTH GOVERNOR MOLLOY AND PRESIDENT OBAMA...IN IT'S ENTIRETY.

You should know that my firearms are all linked to living history, and I am quite concerned over knee jerks that will regulate in the wrong way.

I don't have any assault weapons, have no opposition to background checks, and do not keep firearms or tons of ammunition for home defense.

At St. Rose of Lima I helped the parish and KofC members guide traffic and usher the funeral services for three days. I saw the coffins. My own grandchildren were in lock down for three hours on that dreadful friday, so I don't want to hear a lot of media mis-representation that categorizes and stereotypes all gun owners as uncaring.

I am not opposed to good laws, but you should know that a lot of us are throwing money at the NRA because of the extreme, and sometimes spiteful, rhetoric and threats of the anti-gun lobby. Stop talking about "Gun Control" when, in fact, no American in his right mind wants to be.."Controlled"...and you can't..."Control"...criminals or fruitcakes. START THE DIALOGUE THAT DRIVES TOWARD FIREARMS MANAGEMENT.

THIS IS WHAT I HAVE TO SHARE WITH YOU

1. You publish my name as a permit holder and expose me to criminal invasion and I and my lawyers are going to hold you accountable for aiding and abetting criminals. It is a spiteful and stupid thing to do and any irresponsible legislator who endorses such a tactic ought to know that I will remember them via my lawyer and via my ballot.
2. My firearms are used exclusively as a part of living history in both public events and shooting competitions. Attempting to limit my ammunition or travel to those events is enough to make me rally behind the NRA and fight for my rights. Provide reasonable storage and match/range travel protection and you will garner my support.
3. If you want to find the best way to manage background checks, keep guns out of the hands of criminals, then stop antagonizing the NRA. Demand...that's DEMAND... that they join you in crafting laws that will protect us. I am not talking about a propaganda effort by the Vice President, but rather a meaningful exchange. The more you antagonize gun owners, the more risk our children are exposed to on your watch. You will find their expertise necessary. You will also find that, if they refuse to join you then I will also remember them when it comes time for their re-election.
4. The citizens of this and all states can no longer be held hostage to both the pro and anti gun extremes that are controlling this debate. I grew up in an era when our heroes such as The Lone Ranger, Roy Rogers and Hoppy taught us respect for others, patriotism, respect for faith and fair treatment for animals and people. They also taught us that guns were dangerous if users were irresponsible. Find me one school shooting during the period when we watched them every Saturday Morning.

Today a child can watch Carrie Moss and Keanu Reeves don sunglasses and trenchcoats and bring a satchel full of machine guns in to a building to shoot it up. Then we wonder why we had a Columbine and tremble over one deadly fact...

The biggest enemy children have is other children.

EITHER YOU AND THE NRA GET TOGETHER TO WORK OUT SENSIBLE SOLUTIONS OR I AND THE PEOPLE I ENCOURAGE ARE GOING TO STAND UP FOR OURSELVES IN THE COURTS AND ON THE BALLOTS.

Got it?