

I strongly object to further restrictions being placed on law abiding gun owners. If you look at FBI statistics, you will find that law abiding gun owners are not the source of gun crimes. The FBI reports further state, that guns are not the cause of the majority of murders committed in the US; they list blunt trauma, injuries by sharp instruments, strangulation etc. Long guns used in crime are in the minority, if guns are used, handguns are the more frequent choice of criminals. Criminals, by definition, do neither care about nor abide by laws; only punishment severe enough to well outweigh any benefit they might gain will deter them. Please look at criminals, drug addicts, mental defectives and terrorists - restricting and reducing these groups will yield tangible benefits to society.

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