

OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE

The Bill of Rights

As provided in the FIRST TEN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES
Effective December 15, 1791

Preamble

The conventions of a number of the States having at the time of their adopting the Constitution, expressed a desire, in order to prevent misconstruction or abuse of its powers, that further declaratory and restrictive clauses should be added: And as extending the ground of public confidence in the Government, will best insure the beneficent ends of its institution.

- 1 **Right to Freedom of Religion, Speech, Press, Assembly, Petition.**
Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.
- 2 **Right to Keep and Bear Arms.**
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.
- 3 **Rights on Quartering of Soldiers.**
No Soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.
- 4 **Right against Unreasonable Search and Seizure.**
The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.
- 5 **Right to Protection of Persons and Property.**
No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service, in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any Criminal Case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.
- 6 **Rights of Persons Accused of Crime.**
In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which districts shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him, to have compulsory process for obtaining Witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defense.
- 7 **Right of Trial by Jury.**
In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.
- 8 **Right to Protection Against Excessive Fines, Bail, Punishment.**
Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishment inflicted.
- 9 **Rights not enumerated retained by the people.**
The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.
- 10 **Rights reserved to the States and the People.**
The powers not delegated to the United States, by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

Join The Fight JOIN "NAKBA"

The ONLY organization fighting anti-gun politicians that anti-gun Sen. Joe Tydings blasted on nation-wide television in 1970, charging: "The gun lobby's efforts are national in scope; the Medford, Oregon organization is out to defeat me." And defeated he was; thanks to Citizens Against Tydings and many other concerned and dedicated people.

NAKBA is the ONLY national organization that has as its primary goal the defeat of all anti-gun politicians, and of unconstitutional gun legislation and laws.

NAKBA's monthly Newsletter, the ARMED CITIZEN NEWS, keeps its nationwide membership informed and active.

Join us NOW! Support us NOW and we'll defeat the anti-gun politicians together! That way and ONLY that way can the unconstitutional Gun Control Act of 1968 be REPEALED, and the present drive for confiscation of our handguns be stopped.

- Yes. I want to join an action organization! Enclosed find my membership fee.
- Send additional information about "NAKBA." (Enclosed is my large self-addressed, stamped envelope).

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Box 1189, Medford, Oregon 97501
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

(Receives membership card, decal, and Armed Citizen News)

- REGULAR\$7.00 yr.
- JUNIOR (under 18) \$4.00 yr.
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- VOTING\$10.00 yr.
- CONTRIBUTING .. \$20 or more/year
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PURPOSES and OBJECTIVES of NAKBA



No Compromise!

"IF EVERY PERSON HAS THE RIGHT TO DEFEND—EVEN BY FORCE—HIS PERSON, HIS LIBERTY, AND HIS PROPERTY, THEN IT FOLLOWS THAT A GROUP OF MEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE AND SUPPORT A COMMON FORCE TO PROTECT THESE RIGHTS CONSTANTLY." — THE LAW,

—by Frederic Bastiat, Paris, 1850

*The National Association to
Keep and Bear Arms is:*

- 1. **INDEPENDENT**—not affiliated with any other organization.
- 2. **NON-PROFIT** -conducts no business for a profit of any of its members or directors.
- 3. **NON-PARTISAN** does not endorse or support any political candidates because of their political party but rather on their adherence to Constitutional principles.
- 4. **EDUCATIONAL** -alerts and informs concerned Americans on all matters pertaining to their "Right To Keep and Bear Arms."
- 5. **SUPPORTED** —by membership fees, donations, and sale of literature, bumper strips, decals, and advertising.
- 6. **OPPOSED** —to any federal, state, or local firearms-control legislation or laws not in keeping with the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights.

OUR PURPOSES ARE:

TO support and defend Constitutional principles at all government levels in the United States of America, primarily the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

TO strive for and ensure law and order for everyone, administered impartially and without regard as to race, creed, or color.

TO maintain and strengthen belief in Almighty God and in our national heritage.

OUR POLICY IS

Total opposition to any federal, state, or local firearms-control legislation, or laws not in keeping with the Constitution of the United States.

Our Motto is, "No Compromise!"

OUR ORGANIZATIONAL FORM IS:

NAKBA is incorporated under the laws of the State of Oregon and is controlled and directed by a National Board of Directors as listed in the next column. The Directors are assisted by a National Advisory Board as listed in the next column, and by local Arm Chairmen, state and regional Representatives and Directors.

Our Objectives are:

- 1. To continually strive as an Association to protect our inalienable right to keep and bear arms.
- 2. To alert and inform our fellow Americans to any infringement of the Second Amendment.
- 3. To have the unjust and unconstitutional Gun Control Act of 1968 repealed.
- 4. To have all those lawmakers in Congress "who voted for the Gun Control Act, and all other anti-gun politicians," removed from public office.
- 5. Support enactment of an adequate and necessary self-defense law in all states.
- 6. To determine as possible the position of public officials and political candidates, and to make these positions a matter of public record.
- 7. To provide a voice for those concerned Americans who have heretofore been without a voice in defending their rights.
- 8. To cooperate with all organizations and clubs with objectives similar to those of the Association.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF THE 2ND AMENDMENT

The Declaration of Independence proclaims that the blessings of life and liberty came from GOD. The United States Constitution was ordained and established to secure these blessings. This greatest of all political documents established a Constitutional Republic to safe-guard the recently-won freedom and independence, a union of separate and sovereign states, delegating certain limited powers to a federal government. Thus was formed a government that was to be the servant of the people rather than ruler over them! Nonetheless, Patrick Henry and many other great patriots of the day felt it gave (or by silence allowed) too much power to the new central government. So the First Congress adopted a series of amendments to further restrict the powers granted.

The second of these amendments proclaims, "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." The importance given to this right to keep and bear arms may be judged by the fact that it is placed next in order after Freedom of Religion, Speech, Press, Assembly and Petition . . . but before such rights as those against Unreasonable Search and Seizure, self-incrimination and secret trials.

For nearly 200 years, Americans have lived with this truth, that they indeed possess such a right to keep and bear arms, as guaranteed by the Second Amendment. However, in recent years, the Second Amendment has been questioned, downgraded and violated by the implication that it pertains solely to the maintenance of a militia, and has no bearing on the right of an individual to keep and bear arms, and other nefarious schemes. But history is clear that Americans' rights to keep and bear arms are dual—to guarantee a "well regulated militia" and to guarantee an individual right to keep and bear arms, separate and apart from the possible need of the militia.

The concept of a militia, an available armed citizenry, rather than a standing army, was particularly appealing to the founders of our Republic. To them, a standing army represented a potential source of tyranny and a threat to freedom, and so plans had to be made to protect their right to keep and bear arms.

Our Founding Fathers made definite provisions for this right to keep and bear arms to be protected under the government they created. These men of vision and foresight knew that no government in a

truly free nation need worry about the citizens being armed. They had the wisdom to look back in history and learn from the lessons it offered. Let us show that same wisdom and hopefully avoid some of the misfortune that has befallen other people in other countries.

This great nation was founded upon a unique proposition: That the chains of restriction should be removed from the people and placed upon the government. The men who founded our Republic created a system of checks and balances carefully calculated to preserve the people's freedom. The Second Amendment shows their realization that the final and best check on any government lies in the hands of the people. No greater check on any government intent on seizing absolute power can be devised than an alert and armed citizenry, for faced with a population determined to preserve their own freedom, no would-be tyrant would dare move.

Freedom is passed from generation to generation, and each must be alert for signs of danger. We must stand ready and able, as did the men of Lexington and Concord, to defend our freedom if the need arises. **Firearms and freedom: These terms are synonymous, for citizens who lose one will surely lose the other.** —A.J.H.

DEFINITIONS:

- Taken from the 1927 Webster's Dictionary:
- RIGHT:** just claim, legal title; ownership
- PEOPLE:** populace, electorate, common persons
- INFRINGED:** impaired, violated, transgressed
- MILITIA:** a body of men not connected with the military.

**FREEDOM IS LOST WHEN THE
CITIZEN'S POWER TO DEFEND IT IS LOST!**

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