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Through the Spotting Scope

President's Message



As we are approaching local and Presidential elections, our gun rights and the future of our shooting sports are at the forefront of the national debate. It is our critical duty as firearms owners to become knowledgeable on the issues and the position of every candidate. But is also our duty to ensure that fellow gun owners are registered to vote and actually vote. Besides doing our duty to cast the proper vote, we need to make sure that our gun clubs and other groups are doing their part to get out the vote. Does your gun club encourage voter registration and participation? If not, you should make sure they do. Every shooting range, every gun store and every shooting/hunting club should be actively involved in voter registration and turn out.

We are working hard to provide

you, the Nevada gun owner with programs, training, and information to be a safe and knowledgeable gun owner and shooting sports/hunting participant. We are a volunteer organization and has been said MANY times in this news letter, we need your help. If you want shooting activities in your area, then help us provide those services. Reach out to your appropriate area director, or the appropriate board member and volunteer your talent and time to help make this organization grow and to provide service. Reach out to new gun owners and help them get involved. Do it NOW as time is running out to protect, conserve and perpetuate our sport and rights. IT IS UP TO YOU!

Don Turner, President

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The First Civil Right

*The Right of the People
to Keep and Bear Arms
Shall not be Infringed*



*Dedicated to the ownership and safe use of firearms
for self defense, competition, recreation and hunting.*

Two Nevadans Are On NRA Board Of Directors!

For the first time in history, Nevada has two fellow citizens on the NRA's Board of Directors.

We are proud to mention that they are both NVFAC members. We've asked them to send us some information about themselves and are looking forward towards working with them on various issues. Please welcome both of them to these critical positions.

Niger Innis

Niger Innis currently serves as the National Spokesman for the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and serves on the board of the American Conservative Union, and the former Chairman of the 3 million member strong The Tea Party Forward. In addition to his role with CORE, Mr. Innis serves in the following capacities: Co-Chairman of the Affordable Power Alliance (APA), a coalition of Latino and African American ministerial organizations; senior citizen advocates, which fight against extreme public policies that raise energy (and associated) costs. Innis also serves on the board of the National Black Chamber of Commerce.

Niger is an active board member of the American Media Institute (AMI). At AMI he oversees the largest Hispanic wire service in the world serving over 250 Spanish language newspapers in the world and the Urban News Service which delivers content to over 200 Black Newspapers in the United States. He is also a founding member of Project 21 for the National Center for Public Policy Research; NRA Membership, NRA Board for Outreach, Nominations and Ethics Committees and is an NRA lifetime member.

In December 2012, Niger co-founded the New America organization, dedicated to promoting conservative values in urban centers across southern Nevada. In December 2014, Mr. Innis was elected to the Executive Board of the Nevada NAACP. In January 2014, Mr. Innis



became a candidate seeking the Republican primary designation for Congress in Nevada's 4th Congressional District. Although Innis won the endorsement of the delegates to the Nevada GOP state convention, he narrowly lost a hotly contested race to Congressman, Crescent Hardy.

Mr. Innis served as campaign manager for the Roy Innis Mayoral Campaign during the 1993 New York City Democratic Party primary and helped to garner more than 25% of the vote. In 1997 Mr. Innis served as a delegate to the 19th American-German Young Leaders Conference and was later selected by senior US leaders to serve on the American Delegation to the American Swiss Foundation Young Leaders Conference in Zurich, Switzerland in 2000.

Mr. Innis' Civil Rights and political activities led to regular and various television and radio appearances around the world. He was hired as one of the first Political & Social commentators for MSNBC upon its launch in 1996. He was hired as a political commentator for NPR (National Public Radio) in 2004. He has also been a guest on CNN, BBC, CNBC, Fox News Channel, ABC News, CBS News, etc. Mr. Innis is currently a part-time commentator for NBC News in his adopted home state of Nevada.

Mr. Innis attended Georgetown University and pursued a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science. Mr. Innis, born and raised in Harlem, New York, and lived in North Las Vegas, Nevada since 2008.

Joel Friedman

I would like to thank Don Turner for giving me the opportunity to speak to all of you here in Nevada. I am a very proud life member of the Nevada Firearms Coalition. I have been in Nevada for four years having left California after fighting for gun rights for over 30 years. Information



about who I am and what I have done is
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available at www.Joel4NRA.com for anyone who's interested in my background.

I am proud to say that I am one of two Nevada residents who are on the NRA Board of Directors. I have been a board member of the NRA since 2002. I currently serve on NRA's clubs and associations, grassroots, finance, bylaws, and ethics committees. I also serve on the executive board of the NRA and I am a trustee of the NRA Foundation. I remain active in the California gun rights movement and I'm on the Board of Directors of the California Rifle and Pistol Association where I have served for many years.

We are reaching a very tenuous place in Nevada's history. While many may joke about the influx of Californians into Nevada, I truly do believe that it is indeed the problem. Californians moving to Nevada and attempting to bring the very same policies that spurred them to leave California – including the limiting of gun rights - to Nevada. Last year I gave testimony twice to the legislature concerning anti-gun proposed legislation. We were successful in defeating some but not all of the onerous bills.

We are coming upon what I believe is the most important election of our lifetimes not only for gun owners but for every American. There are large groups of people primarily supported financially by Bloomberg and the radical left/democratic progressive movement that wish to take the great America that we cherish and love, and where we grew up and change it to resemble China or Cuba where individual freedom and liberty is virtually non-existent.

Let me assure you that part of this will be constant and continuing restrictions on firearm



ownership and firearm use for sport, hunting, and self-defense. Let us not forget that England - a country where firearm ownership was a big part of their culture - is no longer available to the vast majority of its citizenry. England's successful and gradual removal of this right took decades of continuing firearms ownership restrictions as well as escalating taxes and other burdens to the ownership and/or use firearms kept occurring until finally the number of firearms owners became so small that they could legislate the restriction of private ownership of firearms and mandate destruction of all firearms that were owned by the general public.

It has never been as important as it is NOW for everyone who believes in our individual right to keep and bear arms to speak to their neighbors friends and indeed anyone who will listen that getting out and voting in this election is the most important thing you can do to not only save firearms ownership but to save the American way of life.

Please join me in this effort as it involves all of us. Thank you for taking the time to read this article.

*The only thing
necessary for the
triumph of evil is for
good men to do
nothing.*

Edmund Burke

CRITICAL MESSAGE FROM ILLINOIS STATE RIFLE ASSOCIATION



Illinois State Rifle Association

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Executive Directors Message

Richard Pearson

As rioters continue to control the streets of Chicago and other major cities, the mayors of these cities and their respective legislative bodies do nothing. They simply don't really care, are visionless, or on the side of the rioters. This has gone so far that at this point it may not matter. If this continues, these cities will become shells and turn into Petri dishes for all sorts of evil, if they haven't already. These gangs that roam unobstructed will eventually cannibalize the cities and spill out into surrounding areas that were once peaceful neighborhoods, suburbs, villages, towns and smaller cities. Eventually, we will all have to face them. It is better to prepare for a storm and not have one than not prepare and get one. To dither and say "I hope" is a poor strategy. People who depend on hope rather than action aren't worth much in my view.

The lack of leadership of big city mayors is phenomenal. Mayor Lightfoot of Chicago announced that what the rioters and looters were doing is a felony and we know who you are. Ok, so what are you going to do about it? The answer is going to be somewhere between very little and nothing, other than hurl accusations against everyone and everything but herself and the Chicago City Council. Exasperating.

With the selection by Joe Biden of Kamala Harris as his Vice Presidential pick, the battle lines could not be clearer. For gun owning Americans, the choice of Kamala Harris couldn't be worse. There is no cuckoo gun control scheme she doesn't like regardless if it constitutional or not. In my opinion, she has zero respect for the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Some of her positions and activities are:

- You must have good cause to get a concealed carry permit. Of course, no cause would be good enough for people like you and me. We would be at the mercy of the mob.
- She got the good-for-nothing Ninth Circuit to allow her to collect confidential information on not-for-profit advocacy groups without probable cause.
- She states she would have a mandatory buyback program for so - called assault weapons, according to her definition of course.
- She promises Executive Orders on gun control (Australia style gun confiscation) if Congress does not give her what she wants.

It is important to understand that Kamala Harris is more than just a Vice Presidential Candidate. She will become the 47th President of the United States. I predict that if Biden is elected, he will resign near the end of his first term to make Harris the President. This would make her the incumbent in the 2024 General Election. It would also give her free rein to do whatever she wants in the interim. I would expect a blizzard of Executive Orders. It is time to get off your duff and get active. This is not only about the Second Amendment but the future of the United States.

Vice President's Comments

In 2018, 2nd Amendment loving Nevadans were handed a loss that turned out to be a lot more consequential than many initially realized. In the 2019 legislative session, gun owners were dealt two stinging blows that eliminated our due process rights regarding guns, and prevented gun owners the ability to lend firearms to friends and acquaintances.

Michael Bloomberg has shown he is incredibly effective in using his unlimited resources to destroy our rights. Even in the face of overwhelming opposition from an angry and frustrated public, the confident anti gunners completely ignored the voices of frustrated gun owners and passed laws infringing on our rights!

We can blame Bloomberg and the anti gunners, but ultimately, the blame rests on the gun owning voters who DID NOT VOTE in 2018.

In Clark County, over 35% of registered Republicans did not bother to vote. This led to Bloomberg's anti gun cronies to take our rights away. In 2020 we have arguably the most important and consequential election of our lifetime. Even if you are disenchanted with our presidential picks, LOCAL AND STATEWIDE politicians are the ones creating the majority of new gun control laws. This is why you must vote in 2020.

If you are not registered to vote, please do so now and vote on November 3rd!

"From whence shall we expect the approach of danger? Shall some trans-Atlantic military giant step the earth and crush us at a blow? Never. All the armies of Europe and Asia...could not by force take a drink from the Ohio River or make a track on the Blue Ridge in the trial of a thousand years. No, if destruction be our lot we must ourselves be its author and finisher. As a nation of free men we will live forever or die by suicide."

Abraham Lincoln



**THOSE THAT VOTE FOR POLITICIANS WHO
WANT TO REGULATE AND RESTRICT FIREARMS**

**HAVE ALREADY
SURRENDERED THEIR
FREEDOM**

Development Division

The politically motivated Pandemic restrictions continue. The economy is being destroyed and liberty has taken a back seat.

As Thomas Jefferson stated “I prefer dangerous freedom over peaceful slavery.”

So for those that can afford it PLEASE join the NVFAC or help convince others to join. Please donate to our Political Action Committee here: [https://](https://nvfacpac.org/)

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For those of you that have a Smith's near them please support the NVFAC Foundation through Smith's Inspiring Donation Program. It doesn't cost you anything and it is easy to setup.

NVFAC Monthly Southern NV Member Meet Up – are indefinitely cancelled until these politically driven restrictions are lifted, probably the day after the elections.

Membership Division

As you read this issue of Firing Line, we creep every closer to election time. Now is the time when people realize what they want and what's important when they vote. I encourage all to bring our message of 2A rights to their friends and family. Encourage them to join NVFAC. Gun rights are a hot topic this election cycle but our organization works tirelessly year round to defend Nevadans 2A right.

As our city opens up I encourage members to take advantage of the upcoming events such as our free Range days or one of our many matches run at the Clark county shooting range. We also hope to have Annie Oakley up and running soon. I wish all the best in this tough time but we will get back to normal. This too shall pass.

NW Area Division

NVFAC in the Northwest

In the north, we are finding more training opportunities for our members. Owning a firearm in America is a right but it is also a responsibility. Being properly trained in the use of firearms is paramount to your ability to use them safely for defense, hunting and recreation. If you are in the Washoe or Carson City areas, feel free to email me to get info on quality gun training in the area.

We have scheduled the first of our “Stop the Bleed” classes on September 20th. We will be training on first-aid and BCON. We hope to be scheduling these training events throughout the year. We will also be organizing local firearms training events. Watch the Northwest NVFAC Facebook page for details. If you have any kind of shooting event that you would like the coalition to help with, please email me at justin@nvfac.org

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Competitions Division

Please check into our NVFAC Face Book page for all our events. We offer monthly shoots for "Know your limits" Black Rifle, Black Powder, A

Girl and A Gun, IDPA, Steel Challenge as well as free member range days and other special events.

Education And Training Division

Lots of training going on! Lots of new gun owners out there! Below are the upcoming Scheduled Courses and Open Range Days: Please watch our FB page for upcoming events.

- New Shooter Clinic—November 22, 2020
- NRA Student Personal Protection Inside the Home – September 19, 2020
- NRA Student Personal Protection Inside the Home – September 20, 2020
- USCCA Concealed Carry and Home Firearm Defense Instructor Course – September 26 & 27, 2020

- 50 yard Open Range Day – September 26, 2020 12PM – 4PM
- NRA Basics of Instructor Training – November 6, 2020
- NRA Range Safety Officer Course – November 7, 2020
- NRA Chief Range Safety Officer – November 8, 2020

Plus we hope to restart our Annie Oakley Women's Shooting Program soon

Conservation Division

**The North American Model of Wildlife Conservation
What every Hunter and non-Hunter should know.**

**By Martin G. Olson
Conservation Educator III
Nevada Department of Wildlife**

The North American model of wildlife conservation is the first of its kind anywhere in the world and has been primarily responsible for bringing several game species back from the brink of extinction. Included on that list are the wild turkey, elk, pronghorn antelope, deer, and others.

Some outdoor enthusiasts may recognize this model as the foundation of the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Program, which was created by the Pittman-Robertson Act of 1937. This landmark legislation was named after Nevada Senator Key Pittman and A. Willis Robertson a congressman of Virginia. Its purpose was to provide a dedicated source of funding necessary

to improve wildlife conditions and habitat through a special user tax. President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Act into law on September 2, 1937; however, the law did not go into effect until July 1, 1938.

The Pittman-Robertson Act placed an excise tax on ammunition and firearm purchases. These tax revenues are placed in the P-R wildlife restoration fund. On October 23, 1970, the law was amended to include handguns and archery equipment and to allow spending of the revenues on hunter education programs and shooting range development. Funds collected through this tax, paid by hunters and other

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recreational shooters, are then directed back to the individual states as grants to be used for restoring wildlife habitat, increasing wildlife populations and training hunters.

"The State Wildlife Grant program is part of the Department of the Interior's ongoing commitment to the essential conservation efforts of states," said Department of the Interior Secretary Ken Salazar in a written statement. "In our challenging economic climate, the program ensures that states will have the necessary resources to help conserve their highest priority wildlife, plants, and habitat – an investment that will pay dividends for years to come."

The foundation of the wildlife restoration act was laid in the mid 1800's. Early American settlers realized wildlife was disappearing at an astronomical rate and if future generations were to encounter this vast array of wildlife, something had to be done. These early Americans foresaw the need, not for preservation but for conservation and began what would become a landmark discovery for the future. This discovery would become the North American Wildlife Conservation Model.

There are two basic principles to this model. First, our fish and wildlife resources belong to all North American citizens. And second, wildlife is to be managed in a way that allows their populations to be sustained forever. These principles are further explained through a set of stipulations known originally as the "seven sisters of conservation," but now known as the "seven principles of conservation."

Public Trust: Natural resources are managed by government agencies to ensure we will always have wildlife for the future. Guidelines such as regulated hunting and season limits are in place to prevent overharvesting of wildlife.

Prohibiting the sale of Wildlife: The over harvesting of wildlife created an environment that encouraged early hunters to take all they could for personal gain. Feathers to make hats and furs for clothes took an enormous toll on wildlife populations. Today the sale of wildlife meat is illegal. However local laws do vary, certain furs, antlers, and horns can be sold if they were legally harvested.

Self-Governing Law for wildlife: Federal and state agencies that manage wildlife provide public forums to express opinions and share ideas on managing wildlife. Today every citizen

has the right to help make the laws that conserve and protect wildlife.

Opportunity for everyone: Hunting is not limited to the wealthy nor to those within a certain social status as it was in earlier days. Everyone is considered equal and can hunt or fish on most public land in North America. Restrictions in some areas may close hunting and other activities at certain times.

Negligent killing: With strict guidelines in place such as designated hunting seasons and harvest limits, wildlife can be killed for food, fur and even self defense. Simply put, the killing of wildlife just for its antlers, horns or feathers, while not utilizing the meat, is generally illegal and also considered by most hunters as unethical.

International resources: Wildlife can migrate between states, countries, and provinces. This is most notable in migratory birds. The Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 makes it illegal to capture or kill migratory birds, except as allowed by regulated hunting seasons. Treaties now exist between the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Russia to protect migrating birds and wildlife.

Scientific Management Yearly: Results from such activities as migration surveys, population modeling, and evaluating habitat concerns are just a few of the tools biologists use when considering hunting regulations. "About 26 percent of Pittman-Robertson funding is used for surveys and research," according to the Nevada Democratic Outdoor Caucus. Other uses include the purchase, development, maintenance, and operation of wildlife management areas.

These seven sisters of early conservation began the rebuilding of wildlife populations and lead to the much-needed funding provided by hunters and sportsmen through the Pittman-Robertson Act. Not just for game animals we hunt today, but for all species of wildlife. Many people who do not hunt take to the outdoors and enjoy the same areas as hunters. Their activities might include wildlife viewing, camping, fishing, and hiking, activities that we all enjoy. Sometimes it is not easy to remember how things used to be, but thanks to our forefathers and their foresight, we live in a rich species-filled environment. And to the modern-day outdoor enthusiast, we must continue to carry on the support. The respect and concern for wildlife shown by hunters and, the original conservationists, has produced the greatest wildlife management model of all time.

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The Nevada Firearms Coalition is dedicated to the safe use of firearms for self-defense, competition, recreation and hunting. We are the statewide Nevada grassroots organization representing the firearms owners of Nevada. Our membership includes individuals, gun clubs, community organizations, and retail firearm corporations and ranges. We are the State Association for the National Rifle Association, and a member of the National Shooting Sports Foundation, USA Shooting and the Civilian Marksman Program.

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Legislative Affairs Division

A Secure Ballot Helps Secure Your Gun Rights

Free, fair, and valid elections are a bedrock of a constitutional representative federal democratic republic. That last part is a mouthful, but it describes the government of the United States of America since the adoption of our Constitution in 1789.

Elections need to be free and fair, and the results of the election cannot be relied upon without ballot integrity. That means people must believe that the results of an election are, indeed, free, fair, and accurate, with no cheating.

In the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic of 2020, calls abound, mostly from Democrats, for an all-mail election. Fortuitously, Dr. John R. Lott, Jr., of the Crime Prevention Research Center in Alexandria, VA, recently published a study of mail-in voting in Europe and other developed areas. That study finds that most European countries ban mail-in voting, and those allowing it do so in limited circumstances and with restrictive rules for it, including strong voter ID requirements. Why are they so tough on mail-in ballots? Because they have seen massive voter fraud problems with mail-in voting. You can read their report here.

Speaking of vote fraud, 'Absentee ballots remain the largest source of potential voter fraud.'

Donald Trump didn't say that. It's the conclusion of the bipartisan 2005 report of the U. S. Commission on Federal Election Reform, chaired by former President Jimmy Carter, a Democrat, and former Secretary of State James Baker III, a Republican.

The commission was referring only to absentee ballots, usually a very small minority of votes cast in an election. An all-mail election,

will offer potential for fraud that is orders of magnitude greater than the threat posed by just absentee ballots.

In a special legislative session, Nevada's Democratic-controlled legislature passed, literally in the dead of night, and in a legislative session closed to the public, AB 4, which allows the Governor, after declaring an emergency, to dictate an all-mail election. The new law not only allows for ballots to be mailed, automatically, to all registered voters, it also allows for anyone to collect ballots and deliver them to polling places or to designated ballot drop-off locations. The term for this is "ballot harvesting," which means someone other than the voter can fill out and return a ballot. AB 4 also allows voters to designate anyone to return a ballot.

With too many critical points in all-mail voting that offer potential for fraud, even a blind man can see the potential for not just election fraud, but massive snafus in trying to adequately process and accurately count thousands and thousands of mail-in ballots. Remember the hanging chads in Palm Beach County, Florida in 2000? Processing the results of an all-mail vote on November 3 certainly can, and may well, give new meaning to the term "cluster-****."

Barbara Cegavske, Nevada's Secretary of State and chief election officer, has already opposed the notion of mail-in voting, and reported that her department was unprepared to handle the daunting logistics of processing an all-mail election, and said it would need \$5,000,000 to prepare for the event. Without even consulting Cegavske on AB 4, state Democrats passed the law and tossed her just

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\$3,00,000 to help ready her department for the election onslaught.

Governor Sisolak signed the law after all Democrats voted for it and all Republicans voted against it. The law also calls for a reduced number of in-person voting places in Clark and Washoe counties. You read that right: REDUCED in-person polling places in Nevada's two largest counties, the counties that between them will likely decide who gets Nevada's six electoral votes.

Gee, do you think the Democrats may be trying to make it easier for them to steal the election?

Secretary Barbara Cegavske's Department of State is also responsible for investigating ballot fraud. How many investigators does she have for that purpose, you ask?

I'm glad you asked. She has one.

Yes, 1.

President Ronald Reagan was famous during nuclear disarmament negotiations with the now-defunct Soviet Union for saying "trust, but verify," meaning he would trust the Soviets to live up to their agreements, but also verify that they did.

Nevada legislators and our Democratic governor didn't even bother to ask for the voter's

GUN CONTROL "EVOLVES"



trust on mail-in voting, and they voted to make it almost impossible to verify the integrity of this year's voting in a presidential election year.

Let's hope the Nevada Republicans are smart enough to get good at ballot harvesting in a hurry, because now it's legal in Nevada, and anyone can do it.

Other things to consider when voting this cycle is which candidate and party is more likely to defend your Second Amendment rights. Let's see, now. Vice-President Biden has already declared that should he win, he will appoint Beto O'Rourke as his "gun czar," to "Go after guns!" This is the same former Democratic Congressman from El Paso who stridently declared during the Democratic debate that he would order the confiscation of so-called assault weapons. The most common type of semi-automatic rifle in the union.

Joe Biden also brought us, again in the dead of night, the Violence Against Women Act as something he quietly slipped into a budget reconciliation bill that had to pass in 1994. Gun owners warned Congressional Republicans that it was in there, but they missed it anyway. As a result, gun owners now live with the threat of losing our firearms rights over even the allegation of domestic violence, which has proven to be one of the most flagrantly abused laws against gun owners, usually men, in the federal legal code. Joe Biden also brought us the 10-year assault weapon ban, which accomplished exactly nothing while it was in effect.

These are the kinds of things you need to remember as you consider who can best protect your Second Amendment rights.

All this makes it more important than ever to register to vote, encourage as many citizens as possible to register and vote, and then make sure you, and your kid brother, and in-laws, and cousins, and neighbors, and people you can corral on the street, actually VOTE on November 3rd!

Go to our PAC web page www.nvfacpac.org and check out the candidates we've rated. Sign up for our PAC news updates, and if you can please donate to our PAC.

And vote your gun rights!

Randy

Duncan Rand Mackie

**Vice-President, *Legislative Division*
Nevada Firearms Coalition**



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**THE SECOND AMENDMENT
ISN'T ABOUT "TECHNOLOGY",
AND IT ISN'T EVEN ABOUT GUNS...**

