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Marinette County Board
1926 Hall Avenue
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Dear Marinette County Board,

I am writing this letter to express my full support for the proposal to make Marinette County a Second Amendment sanctuary county.

The Founding Fathers intended for the Second Amendment to protect our God-given right to self-defense and to protect our liberty against any possibly tyrannical government. Having just fought and defeated a tyrannical government themselves, they knew firsthand the dangers when it oversteps its bounds.

One of the first things any state does when it becomes tyrannical is confiscate privately-owned firearms. If citizens comply, then they become powerless to stop future aggressions against them.

An armed populace forces the government to respect them and their freedom. An armed populace maintains their standing as free citizens, with rights and liberties. A disarmed populace can be turned into subjects on a whim, who only exist to be ruled over.

The Board has the ability to ensure the people of Marinette County are never faced with the terrible prospect of being turned from citizens into subjects.

By designating Marinette County as a Second Amendment sanctuary, the Board will guarantee everyone within its borders will always have the right to keep and bear arms. They will be protected should the federal or state government ever seek to illegally and unconstitutionally disarm the people.

Complying with unconstitutional orders only enables tyranny. By passing this proposal, you can guarantee tyranny will never have a home in Marinette County.

Godspeed,

State Representative Elijah Behnke
89th Assembly District