

HAWAII CITIZENS' RIGHTS
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
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1. Do you support any additional Hawaii statutory restrictions on the acquisition, ownership, or possession of firearms or ammunition?
 - a. ~~Yes, on all firearms (or ammunition).~~
 - b. ~~Yes, on some firearms (or ammunition). Specify:~~

 - c. ~~No, current state laws are sufficient.~~
 - d. No, current state laws in some areas penalize law-abiding citizens and should be reformed.

2. Other than firearms such as fully automatic firearms like machine guns, which are already illegal in Hawaii, do you support legislation banning the private possession, sale or transfer of:
 - a. ~~All firearms:~~
 - b. ~~Some firearms, such as .50 caliber rifles: Specify: _____~~
 - c. ~~All handguns:~~
 - d. ~~Some handguns: Specify: _____~~
 - e. ~~All semiautomatic firearms?~~
 - f. ~~Some semiautomatic firearms?~~
Specify: _____
 - g. No new restrictions on non-felon private citizens possessing firearms.

3. The US Supreme Court decided in Heller v. DC that residents have a constitutionally protected right to keep firearms in common use in their homes readily available for use. McDonald v. Chicago incorporated that decision. Do you agree with the Court's majority opinion in those decisions or would you like to see them revisited by the Court?

I agree with the Court's decision.

4. For which of the following reasons do you support private firearms ownership and use? (you may check more than one.)

- a. Constitutionally protected right.
- b. Hunting.
- c. Competitive shooting.
- d. Informal sport shooting.
- e. Collecting.
- f. Personal protection.
- g. All of the above.
- h. None of the above.

5. Which of the following choices describe your attitude about hunting (you may check more than one)?

- a. Hunting should be prohibited.
- b. Hunting as a sport should be eliminated.
- c. Ethical hunting, whether for sustenance or sport, is a human, Hawaiian and American tradition and should be preserved.
- d. Hunting is a practical tool for necessary wildlife population management.

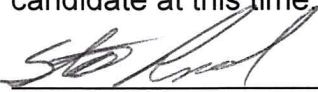
6. Would you support a law requiring the county police chiefs to issue a license to carry a concealed firearm to law abiding adult applicants with no criminal or psychiatric background who have passed a competency class or examination, similar to the laws now in force in 38 other states?

_____ Yes _____ No

Your comments are welcome:

Hawaii has some of strictest gun laws in the nation and our politicians like to point to that as a successful way to keep gun violence down. However, their position ignores several facts such as 1) the vast majority of gun crimes are committed with illegally obtained firearms; 2) unlike most States, Hawaii has no American or foreign neighbors and we effectively have a wall around us (the Pacific Ocean) that helps prevent illegal firearms from reaching our streets; and 3) the fact that the majority of firearm deaths are suicides which means we need to provide better mental health services instead of banning one option to ending one's life. It is the implementation of "feel good" policies that do little to correct real problems and usually have significant unintended consequences that current Hawaii government does so well.

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