Mr. President,

As of August 2019, 17 states and the District of Columbia have passed some form of red-flag law.  These red flag laws are designed to protect an individual from suicide and prevent harm to the community. There are 30 states now considering passing red flag laws. And we the people do not want them. In the states that already have them such as California we still have mass shootings just as we saw in Gilroy this year. These laws affect the common person and not a criminal. We would all be in support of following up on threats of terror just as they have done to classify threats of terror a felony in the state of Florida.  However, Red Flag laws are dangerous to the Second Amendment and in violation of the 4th amendment. (Rights that prohibits unreasonable searches and seizures.)  These laws can lead to illegal confiscation and abuse by law enforcement, co-workers, and roommates depending on how the law is written.

We the people of America have a 2nd amendment to protect us from the government and tyranny. We believe that the government has no place regulating the means of stopping a runaway government. You are the subject of abuse by the fake news media and constantly say that you are a unsafe hateful force. Adding these laws to the books means merely a tweak in the laws and for speech deemed hateful they can take a person’s rights and utilize the laws you make to take a common man’s right to defend themselves. This is all done without due process of guilty until proven innocent having to fight against the government to gain back what is rightfully yours. Laws like these will eventually be abused by the government, and people who might dislike you.

The issue with red flag laws they have less of a standard to be implemented. If a person is too much of a risk to be deemed safe to utilize their rights they are too mentally ill to be in public and should be institutionalized. Red Flag laws will also do nothing to stop the violence of stolen firearms of which there are 130k guns each year. The government needs to stop focusing on law abiding people and focus on those that break the crimes and enforcing the laws that are on the books. Instead of Red Flag laws we want nationwide concealed carry and no more soft targets.

Thank you,

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