

 **BARACK OBAMA ON THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS**

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ENDORSED BY THE AMERICAN HUNTERS AND SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION (AHSA)

“Senator Obama will be a strong and authentic voice for America's hunters and shooters and it is with great pleasure that we endorse his candidacy.” -AHSA President Ray Schoenke. AHSA is a non-partisan organization committed to advancing common-sense gun policy initiatives and supporting the right to keep and bear arms.

OBAMA WILL PROTECT YOUR GUN RIGHTS

“All I can do is describe to the voters what I believe and what I think. And what I believe is that there is a Second Amendment right. I think it is an individual right. I think people have the right to lawfully bear arms.”

[Obama Press Conference, Watertown, SD, 5/16/08]

Obama will protect the rights of hunters, shooters, collectors and other law-abiding Americans to purchase, own, transport, and use guns.

OBAMA BELIEVES AMERICANS HAVE A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS

Obama believes that the constitution conveys an individual right to bear arms, not just a right of militias as some have argued. He respects the right of lawful gun owners to hunt, target shoot and use guns to protect their families.

OBAMA IS AGAINST THE CONFISCATION OF GUNS

When a vote came before the United States Senate to prohibit the confiscation of legally acquired firearms during an emergency, Obama voted YES. Senator Obama is on record voting against allowing the federal government to confiscate guns.

OBAMA WILL SUPPORT THE RIGHTS AND TRADITIONS OF SPORTSMEN

Obama recognizes that American hunters are losing access to places to hunt. He will provide incentives to farmers and ranchers who voluntarily open their land to hunting, fishing and other wildlife-related activities. Obama is also fully committed to protecting wildlife habitat. He is an advocate for preserving our wetlands and supports a broad range of national conservation programs, including the North American Wetlands Conservation Act, the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and the National Fish Habitat Plan.

OBAMA’S WORDS AND HIS ACTIONS ARE CLEAR.

HE WILL PROTECT YOUR GUN RIGHTS. HE SUPPORTS THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS. AND HE WILL STAND AGAINST THE CONFISCATION OF LEGALLY ACQUIRED FIREARMS.