

Dear Senator:

Please vote NO on the nomination of Elena Kagan. The next justice of the Supreme Court will almost certainly preside, during the next thirty years, over dozens of cases which could very well chip away at the *DC v. Heller* decision, telling us which gun laws the court views as "constitutional" and which "unconstitutional."

But Kagan's views on the Second Amendment are no mystery. Columnist James Oliphant writes: "According to records at the William J. Clinton Presidential Library in Little Rock, Ark., [Kagan] drafted an executive order restricting the importation of certain semiautomatic assault rifles."

She was also part of the Clinton team that pushed the firearms industry to include gun locks with all gun purchases and was in the Clinton administration when the president pushed legislation that would close down gun shows.

*Bloomberg News* reported on May 13 that while working for Justice Thurgood Marshall, Kagan urged him to vote against hearing a gun owner's claim that his constitutional rights were violated. Kagan wrote that she was "not sympathetic" toward the gun owner's claim.

Sure, after the *Heller* case was handed down, Kagan did concede that the Second Amendment was an "individual right." But that makes her no different than the talking heads at the Brady Campaign.

According to *WeeklyStandard.com* (May 6, 2009), she is so far to the left she has lamented that socialism has "never attained the status of a major political force" in our country.

And according to *Politico.com* (March 20, 2009), she says that foreign law can be used to interpret the U.S. Constitution in "some circumstances." Considering that most of the world does not respect the freedoms that are protected in our Second Amendment, this is a bad sign.

Please vote NO on Elena Kagan and support any filibuster attempt against her.

Sincerely,