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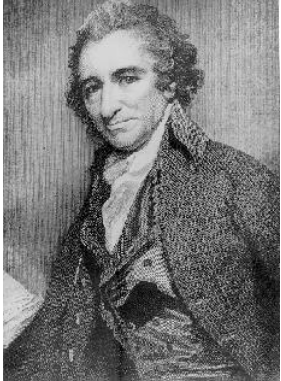
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Amendment II

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

Thomas Paine was born on January 29, 1737 at Thetford, Norfolk in England, as a son of a Quaker. In 1774, he met Benjamin Franklin in London, who advised him to emigrate to



America, giving him letters of recommendation. He became co-editor of the Pennsylvania Magazine on arriving in Philadelphia, Paine had sensed the rise of tension, and the spirit of rebellion, that had steadily mounted in the Colonies after the Boston Tea party and when the fighting started, in April 1775, with the battles of Lexington and Concord. In Paine's view the Colonies had all the right to revolt against a

government that imposed taxes on them but which did not give them the right of representation. But he went even further: for him there was no reason for the Colonies to stay dependent on England. On January 10, 1776 Paine formulated his ideas on American independence in his pamphlet Common Sense. In his Common Sense, Paine states that sooner or later independence from England must come, because America had lost touch with the mother country. In his words, all the arguments for separation of England are based on nothing more than simple facts, plain arguments and common sense.

Government was necessary evil that could only become safe when it was representative and altered by frequent elections. The function of government in society ought to be only regulating and therefore as simple as possible. Not surprisingly, but nevertheless remarkable was his call for a declaration of independence. Due to the many copies sold (500,000) Paine's influence on the Declaration of Independence of July 4, 1776 is eminent. During the War of Independence Paine volunteered in the Continental Army and started with the writing of his highly influential sixteen American Crisis papers, which he published between 1776 and 1783. In 1777 he became Secretary of the Committee of Foreign Affairs in Congress.

**THESE are the times that
try men's souls**

This head line was the opening line of Thomas Pains famous treatise the "The Crisis." When this was written the revolution

had already started and there was a Continental Army already in the field. We are now in crisis but with a very different set of circumstances. Our current government is the tyrant and they are in leagues with entities that are waging unrestricted asymmetrical war on the citizens of the United States of America.

As things stand I would like anyone to argue that we are not currently in the grasp of a tyrannical medical dictatorship. How on earth can we accept that an unelected politicized bureaucracy is lording over all of us?

As I am writing this I am haunted by a song written by a famous Canadian song writer poet Leonard Cohen. Here are the opening lyrics:

"Everybody Knows"

Everybody knows that the dice are loaded
Everybody rolls with their fingers crossed
Everybody knows that the war is over
Everybody knows the good guys lost
Everybody knows the fight was fixed
The poor stay poor, the rich get rich
That's how it goes
Everybody knows
Everybody knows that the boat is leaking
Everybody knows that the captain lied
Everybody got this broken feeling
Like their father or their dog just died

I would prefer not to think the good guys lost. That is getting to be a harder and harder position to take. I do know that in the very

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end we win as long as we remain Godly. In the short term though, the bad guys are calling the shots.

What can we expect here in the near future? First they are going to get more frantic about everyone being vaccinated and will in some form attempt coerced or forced compliance. The current administration will start encouraging businesses like grocery chains and medical facilities to refuse service to anyone that is not vaccinated. Second, they will cause another significant False Flag that will demonize all conservatives, gun owners and Christians. There is no way of telling exactly when this will happen but it should happen before the end of the year. This will be followed by wide spread gun confiscation.

What can we do about this? Hopefully, you are already on this and know exactly what to do. In case you haven't started what are you waiting for? Here are the basics:

- Have a large emergency food supply 6 months or more
- Have alternative sources for water
- Have a go bag
- Have a get home backpack in your car
- Have some of your guns and ammo stored in a secret location
- Have first aid and medical supplies including your prescription medication
- Have alternative sources of energy for cooking, charging of electronics and powering small appliances
- Have some cash and some precious metal in the form of bullion coins.

These items are the minimum because we are going into a period of wide spread shortages and I want my SACFLA members to survive what is coming.

By David A. Wood, Treasurer SACFLA



The Political Arena and Other Activist Items -- What Should We Be Doing?

We need to continue with our postcard campaign and maybe bump that up a little.

At this writing we have an appointment with Antony Sabatini in Tallahassee on Monday, August 23rd. This is going to be a joint venture with other Florida gun rights groups. It is being coordinated by Luis Valdes who is the regional director of GOA and a member of SACFLA.

We hope to plan more engagements especially with our state elected officials.

We need to be calling our politicians on a regular basis. Here is a link to all that represent us in Palm Beach County:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/05f0ko8j2rstay5/Palm%20Beach%20County%20List%20of%20Elected%20Officials.docx?dl=0>

Included in the above documents are links to each political entity so if you are not in Palm Beach County you can look up your local representative.



On July 8th several members of SACFLA met with Brian Mast. It was a very positive engagement and we feel we have established a connection that will give us credibility with him.

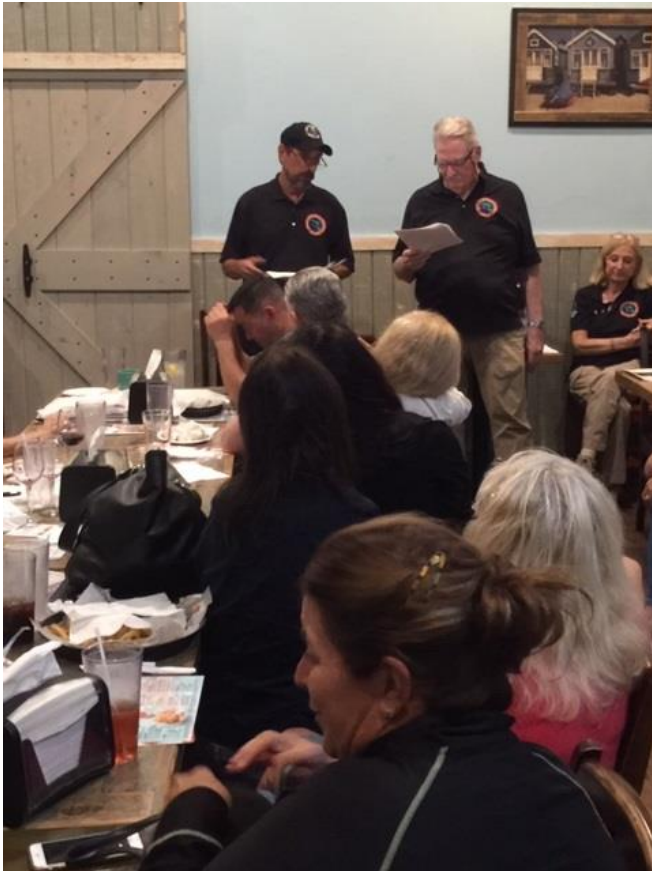


At Our Last Meeting Held July 15th

We had a great turnout we had over 40 in attendance. You could feel the electricity in the room. Also, it was our President Suzanne Falcone's Birthday a few days earlier so we had a short form celebration for her.

Here are a few pictures from the meeting.





Second Amendment and Gun Related Information &

News Digest



2021 Legislative Session Wrap-Up – 3 Pro-gun Bills Pass

Alert! PART 1 - 2021 Legislative Session Wrap-Up - 3 Pro-gun Bills Pass

DATE: July 12, 2021
 TO: USF & NRA Members and Friends
 FROM: Marion P. Hammer
 USF Executive Director
 NRA Past President

HB-259, The Church Carry bill passed both the House and Senate and has now been signed into law by Governor Ron DeSantis. It took effect immediately.

This bill authorizes persons who have concealed weapons or firearms licenses to carry firearms on property of churches, synagogues, or any other religious institutions, unless specifically prohibited to do so by the church, synagogue, religious institution or other property owner.

This bill would not have passed without the hard work of Rep. Jayer Williamson (R), Rep. Cord Byrd (R) and Sen. Joe Gruters (R).

The House bill was sponsored by **Rep. Jayer Williamson (R) and Rep. Cord Byrd (R)** and Co-Sponsored by the following: (all Republicans) Alex Andrade (R), Melony Bell(R), Mike Beltran (R), Chuck Brannan III (R), Nick DiCeglie (R), Wyman Duggan (R), Juan Fernandez-Barquin (R), Elizabeth Fetterhoff (R), Randy Fine (R), Jason Fischer (R), Erin Grall (R), Tommy Gregory (R), Joe Harding (R), Fred Hawkins (R), Blaise Ingoglia (R), Tom Leek (R), Randy Maggard (R), Patt Maney (R), Ralph Massullo, Jr. (R), Stan McClain (R), Toby Overdorf (R), Bobby Payne (R), Spencer Roach (R), Will Robinson (R), Bob Rommel (R), Rick Roth (R), Anthony Sabatini (R), Michelle Salzman (R), Jason Shoaf (R), Tyler Sirois (R), David Smith (R), John Snyder (R), and Clay Yarborough (R).

The Senate companion bill was sponsored by Sen. Joe Gruters (R) and Co-Sponsored by the following:
 CoSponsors: Ben Albritton (R), Dennis Baxley (R),



Jennifer Bradley (R), Jeff Brandes (R), Doug Broxson (R), Travis Hutson (R), Ray Rodrigues (R), Ana Maria Rodriguez (R), Senate President Wilton Simpson (R)

View the bill here:

<https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Documents/loaddoc.aspx?FileName=h0259c2.docx&DocumentType=Bill&BillNumber=0259&Session=2021>

SB-1884, the Preemption Enforcement bill passed both the House and Senate and was signed into law by Governor Ron DeSantis. It takes effect July 1, 2021.

This bill stops anti-gun governments and subdivisions of government from scamming plaintiffs out of attorney fees in lawsuits brought due to the entity's violation of state law.

This bill would not have passed without the hard work of Rep. Cord Byrd (R) and Sen. Ray Rodrigues (R).

The Senate bill was sponsored by **Sen. Ray Rodrigues (R)**

The House bill was Sponsored by **Rep. Cord Byrd (R)** and Co-Sponsored by Representatives: Mike Beltran (R), Brad Drake (R), Jason Fischer (R), Mike Giallombardo (R), Joe Harding (R), Randy Maggard (R), Ralph Massullo, Jr. (R), Stan McClain (R), Lauren Melo (R), Anthony Sabatini (R), Michelle Salzman (R), Clay Yarborough (R).

View the bill here:

<https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2021/1884/BillText/Filed/PDF>

HB-1301 - Memorial Resolution titled "Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States" by **Reps. Jason Shoaf (R) and Cord Byrd (R)**

This Memorial Resolution expresses the consensus of the Florida Legislature that President Joe Biden's proposals to restrict the right to keep and bear arms of law-abiding citizens violates the Constitution; provides Florida Legislature, on behalf of the residents of this state, intends to use all of its lawful authority and power to resist or overturn any federal gun-control measure that violates the right of Florida residents to keep and bear arms.

This bill would not have passed without the hard work of Rep. Jason Shoaf (R) and Rep. Cord Byrd (R).

The Memorial was Co-Sponsored by: Alex Andrade (R), Webster Barnaby (R), Mike Beltran (R), Chuck Brannan III (R), Elizabeth Fetterhoff (R), Randy Fine (R), Jason Fischer (R), Mike Giallombardo (R), Tommy Gregory (R), Joe Harding (R), Fred Hawkins (R), Patt Maney (R), Ralph Massullo, Jr. (R), Lauren Melo (R), Toby Overdorf (R), Alex Rizo (R), Will Robinson (R), Anthony Sabatini (R), Michelle Salzman (R), Tyler Sirois (R), David Smith (R), Kaylee Tuck (R), Clay Yarborough (R).

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This Memorial does not require the Governor's signature.

View the Memorial bill here:

<https://static-s3.lobbytools.com/bills/2021/pdf/1301.pdf>



GOA Wins a 2A Sanctuary Victory in Court!

Gun Owners of America (GOA) and Gun Owners Foundation (GOF) beat Bloomberg's Everytown for Gun Safety in court this Thursday.



The issue involved a Second Amendment Sanctuary Ordinance (SASO) passed by the citizens of Columbia County, Oregon.

Bloomberg's group tried to torpedo the 2A sanctuary movement by challenging a local 2A sanctuary ordinance.

But GOA, who was joined by the Oregon Firearms Federation (OFF), came to the defense of the ordinance. And we are very thankful that the court sided against Everytown.

Over 60 percent of municipalities in the United States have passed 2A sanctuaries So this case marks a huge victory for not only gun owners in Columbia County, Oregon, but Second Amendment supporters nationwide.

You can read [the GOA and OFF brief here](#) and [the judge's decision here](#).



Our Next Meeting

Thursday, August 19th, 2021

Now at Red Lobster

6638 Lake Worth Rd, Lake Worth, FL 33467

Meeting starts at 7:00 pm socializing starts at 6:00

SCOTT LEVY INTRODUCTION TO IFAK (INDIVIDUAL FIRST AID KITS)

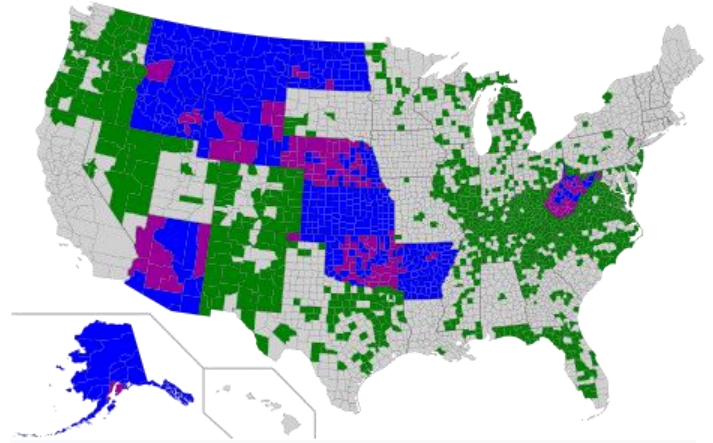


Scott Levy a former Stinger missile gunner in the Marine Corps will instruct us in the use of an IFAK for traumatic injuries.

Also of interest is that Scott Levy is currently on the Production Team of a film based on the book "Going Home" by A. American which is the first of a 10 book survivalist series that I have read and highly recommend and I can't wait until this film comes out.



Second Amendment Sanctuary Counties and States



States and counties that have passed Second Amendment sanctuary (or other pro-Second Amendment) laws or resolutions as of May 9, 2021. Localities within counties that have adopted such resolutions are not displayed in this map.

- County level
- State level
- Both state and county levels

Florida has 42 counties, three cities and one town have adopted Second Amendment Sanctuary (or other pro-Second Amendment) resolutions by the most recent information I could find. Currently Palm Beach County is not among the adopters of any 2 A Sanctuary resolutions and the prospects are that they never will adopt any.

So, our only hope is to have a declaration made on the State level. There were several bills put forward this past Legislative session but none of them made their way out of committee. These bills will be reintroduced in the next session and we will have to be vigilant and apply all the pressure we can muster to have these laws adopted.

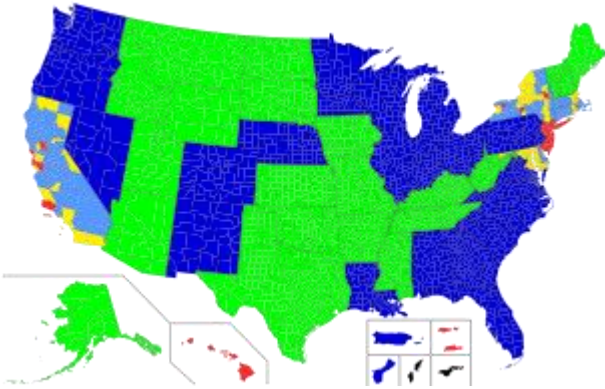


Constitutional Carry

CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY:

No tests. No taxes. No paperwork. No fingerprints in the criminal database. No photographs. No expiration dates. No plastic-coated permission slip. Just rights. For all law-abiding adults. Train because it's right, not state mandated.

READ: [Background on the principles of Constitutional Carry](#)



Issuing of concealed carry permit by county (2019):

- █ Constitutional carry
- █ [Shall-issue](#)
- █ May-issue (Shall-issue in practice)
- █ [May-issue](#)
- █ May-issue (No-issue in practice)
- █ [No-issue](#)

U.S. jurisdictions that have constitutional carry

- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- Idaho (residents only)
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Maine
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- New Hampshire
- North Dakota (residents only; concealed carry only)
- Oklahoma
- South Dakota
- Tennessee (residents only, handgunonly)
- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- West Virginia
- Wyoming (residents only)

Florida Leads the Nation in Conceal Carry Permits

Here is the most recent report from the department of agriculture.

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division of Licensing Number of Licensees by Type As of May 31, 2021		
Type	License Title	Total
C	Private Investigators	7,615
CC	Private Investigator Interns	1,645
A	Private Investigative Agencies	2,935
AA	Private Investigative Agency Branch Offices	27
MA	Private Investigative Agency Managers	91
M	Private Investigative/Security Agency Managers	510
D	Security Officers	165,507
B	Security Agencies	1,973
BB	Security Agency Branch Offices	194
MB	Security Managers	1,605
AB	Security Agency/Private Investigative Agency Branch Offices	21
DS	Security Officer Schools	412
DI	Security Officer Instructors	1,946
G	Statewide Firearm Licenses	31,586
K	Firearms Instructor	681
E	Recovery Agents	858
EE	Recovery Agent Interns	442
R	Recovery Agencies	336
RR	Recovery Agency Branch Offices	43
MR	Recovery Agency Managers	2
RS	Recovery Agent School	7
RI	Recovery Agent Instructor	10
W	Concealed Weapon or Firearm	2,380,390
WJ	Concealed Weapon or Firearm/Circuit and County Judges	800
WR	Concealed Weapon or Firearm/Retired Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers	13,154
WS	Concealed Weapon or Firearm/Consular Security Official	5
Total Number of Licensees		2,612,795

Link to statistical reports: <https://www.fdacs.gov/Divisions-Offices/Licensing/Statistical-Reports>

West Palm Beach Regional Office

400 N. Congress Ave., Ste. 140,
West Palm Beach, FL 33401-2912
(561) 681-2530

Products and Services:

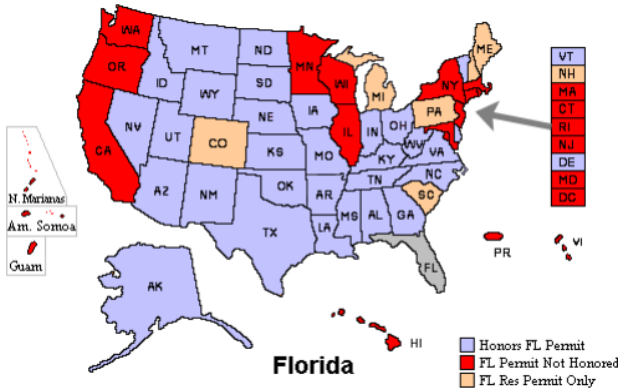
Concealed weapon license applications (new and renewals); private investigation, private security, recovery and repossession license applications (new and renewals)

[Learn More](#)

[Get Directions](#)



GUN LAWS AND LEGAL ISSUE RESOURCES



Current Reciprocity Map

Websites you can go to get information:

States that Honor Florida's Concealed Carry Permits:
<https://www.fdas.gov/Consumer-Resources/Concealed-Weapon-License/Concealed-Weapon-License-Reciprocity>

BATF
<http://www.atf.gov/>

NRA-ILA: Firearms Laws
<https://www.nraila.org/gun-laws/>

Florida Statute 790 "Weapons and Firearms"
http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URI=0700-0799/0790/0790ContentsIndex.html

FloridaConcealedCarry.com
<http://floridaconcealedcarry.com/>

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Upcoming Events

- SACFLA Meeting **Thursday, Aug 19th**
- Meeting in Tallahassee With Anthony Sabatini **August 23rd**
- Gun & Knife Show **Sept. 4th & 5th**



WHERE TO SHOOT

- Indian River County, Sebastian, FL (772-581-4944)
<http://www.goshootingirc.com/>
- Martin County Sportsmen's Association, Inc. (772-287-9567)
<http://mcsa.cc/>
- Quail Creek Plantation, Okeechobee (863-763-2529)
<http://www.quailcreekplantation.com/#home>
- Okeechobee Shooting Sports (863-357-3006)
www.okshooting.com
- OK Corral Gun Club (863-357-2226)
 9449 NE 48th Street, Okeechobee, FL 34972
 email: info@okcorralgunclub.com
 web: <https://okcorralgunclub.com/>
- Palm Beach County (561-233-0255)
http://www.co.palm-beach.fl.us/fdo/Admin/Shooting_Range.htm
- Gator Guns & Archery Center, West Palm Beach (561-683-1411)
www.gatorgunsandarchery.com
- Palm Beach Shooting Center, Lake Worth (561-588-4867)
<http://palmbeachshootingcenter.com/>
- Delray Shooting Center (561-265-0700)
https://shootingcenters.com/Home_Page.html
- Delray Police Benevolent Association (561-732-9150)
<http://delraybeachpba.com/>
- Markham Park, Broward County (954-831-4000)
<http://www.broward.org/parks/range.htm>
<http://www.markhampark.com/>
- Revere Gun Range, Pompano Beach (954-942-3777)
- Shoot Straight **Phone:** 561-721-7171
<https://shoot-straight.com/locations-and-ranges/west-palm-beach/>