

AS OBAMA EXITS, CONCEAL-CARRY REQUESTS CONTINUE TO JUMP

The reign of Barack Hussein Obama has been marked by assaults on America –he was a vocal defender of Islamic terrorism and illegal immigration – assaults on friends of America, like Israel, the only democracy in the Middle East; and of course, assaults on America’s freedoms, like the Second Amendment.

But Obama is finally leaving the White House, and will soon be replaced by an American Patriot. And as 2016 comes to a close, “more people want to legally carry a concealed firearm than ever... Conceal carry license applications are up across America, Pennsylvania and the Lehigh Valley this year,” according to a Morning Call article.

Under federal law, every application must be run through the National Instant Check System, a database that can determine if a person is legally barred from carrying a concealed weapon. Applicants can be denied if they have a known drug addiction, been imprisoned for more than a year or have a history of domestic violence, among other reasons. Pennsylvania state law extends denials to anyone ever committed to a mental health institution.

Pennsylvania is among the leading states in background checks, according to FBI statistics; and as of Nov. 30, Pennsylvania officials had accessed NICS (National Instant Check System) for that purpose more than a million times, the seventh-most checks by a state.



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Inquiries to the NICS have been on the rise for a decade, the FBI says, according to the article. The first 11 months of 2016 saw 24.7 million background checks performed through NICS, about 1.6 million more checks than were performed in 2015. The incomplete 2016 numbers are nearly double the 12.7 million conducted in 2008.

In Pennsylvania, applications are submitted to county sheriff's departments, which contact state police to run names through the system. The Lehigh Valley's two sheriffs said their offices have been inundated with applications all year, breaking recent records.

As of Dec. 15, Lehigh County Sheriff Joe Hannah said the county had received 6,195 applications, breaking last year's record of 5,725. Northampton County Sheriff David

Dalrymple said his department received its 5,400th application as of Dec. 9 — just 56 off its record set in 2013.

State law requires application reviews be completed within 45 days. Both sheriffs said they've had to hire additional staff to still do it. Hannah said he's looking to train another part-time deputy to assist in the reviews.

Kim Stolfer, founder of Gun Owners Against Crime, says Americans are becoming more proactive in their own safety. The increased visibility of mass shootings has caused people to take extra precautions, especially when police officials like Detroit Police Chief James Craig have advocated for citizens to legally carry weapons.

"The average person is coming to realize they have the capacity, ability and skill set to protect themselves," he said, according to the Morning Call.

- Lehigh County: New record set in 2016 with 6,195 applications through Dec. 15
- Northampton County: 5,400 applications through Dec. 9, on pace to break 2013 record of 5,456 applications
- Pennsylvania: 1.03 million applications through Nov. 30, on pace to break 2015 record of 1.04 million
- USA: New record set in 2016, with 24.7 million applications through Nov. 30

<http://www.mcall.com/news/mc-license-to-carry-record-20161219-story.html>

GREEN PARTY RECOUNT DEMAND FINALLY KNOCKED OUT OF THE RING

During the eight-year reign of Barack Hussein Obama, the left-wing subversives of the misnamed "Green" Party – the radicals should instead be honest and call themselves "Reds," like the communists they admire – never complained as the domestic Islamic terrorist attacked civilized religions and tried to dismantle our unique freedoms. But as soon as a Patriot, Donald Trump, won the election, the communist "Greens" started howling about the results, demanding recounts.

Interestingly enough, the only fraud conclusively proven so far has been in Detroit, which went all in for crooked Clinton. Election officials in Michigan found that the number of ballots recorded in 37% of precincts in Detroit totaled exceeded the number of voters actually recorded in the poll books.

But Democrat fraud that didn't deter radicals like Green "leader" Jill Stein, who hates America and the freedom it represents. The subversive tried to demand a recount in Pennsylvania, even though the state's top elections official – Secretary of State Pedro Cortes, a Democrat – said there was no evidence of any cyber-attacks or irregularities in the election. Stein, however, dropped her bid when a state court ordered the "Greens" to ante up a \$1 million bond.

Frustrated over her inability to cook the books on the election and deny President-elect Trump his rightful position, Stein then tried again, hoping that this time, the federal courts would be more favorable. No doubt she hoped that

Obama could put the squeeze on a federal district judge, forcing a ruling in her favor.

But Stein was in for another unpleasant surprise, as U.S. District Judge Paul Diamond said there were at least six grounds that required him to reject the Green Party's lawsuit, which had been opposed by Trump, the Pennsylvania Republican Party and the Pennsylvania attorney general's office.

Suspicion of a hacked Pennsylvania election "borders on the irrational," said Diamond, according to a chicagotribune.com article. "Most importantly, there is no credible evidence that any 'hack' occurred, and compelling evidence that Pennsylvania's voting system was not in any way compromised," Diamond wrote. He also said the lawsuit suffered from a lack of standing, potentially the lack of federal jurisdiction and an "unexplained, highly prejudicial" wait before filing last week's lawsuit, four weeks after the Nov. 8 election.

Stein and her gang of misfits haven't said if they'll continue to harass legitimate citizens by trying to keep President Trump out of the White House. Patriots, in the meantime, can't wait for a Trump Presidency to erase the stains of Hussein Obama and his quest to replace the Constitution with Islamic Sharia law.

<http://www.wpxi.com/news/politics/green-party-drops-court-case-for-statewide-pennsylvania-recount/472799384>

<http://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2016/12/voter-fraud-michigan-recount-uncovers-many-votes-37-detroit-precincts/>

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/nationworld/politics/ct-pennsylvania-election-recount-20161212-story.html>

GOP LAWMAKER PUSHES NATIONAL CONCEALED CARRY LAW

The ashes of Barack Hussein Obama's terror reign are still smoldering, but one Republican policymaker has already drawn up a bill that would allow people to carry a concealed handgun from one state to another, according to a dailycaller.com report.

The lawmaker behind the bill, Rep. Richard Hudson (R-NC), says the proposed National Concealed Carry Reciprocity Bill would allow a person with a concealed carry license from one state to carry a concealed handgun in any other state that permits its resident to concealed carry, as long as the person is not banned from possessing or transporting a firearm under federal law. The bill excludes carrying "a machine gun or destructive device," and the person must follow "the restrictions of that state."

"Our Second Amendment right doesn't disappear when we cross state lines, and I plan to introduce legislation in the first days of the 115th Congress to guarantee that. The Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017 is a common sense bill to provide law-abiding citizens the right to conceal carry and travel freely between states without worrying about conflicting state codes or onerous civil suits," Hudson wrote in a statement to The Daily Caller. "As a member of President-elect Trump's Second Amendment Coalition, I look forward to working with the administration to advance policies that support and protect our right to keep and bear arms."

<http://dailycaller.com/2016/12/05/gop-congressman-preps-national-concealed-carry-bill-for-next-congress/#ixzz4UBu4zCys><http://dailycaller.com/2016/12/05/gop-congressman-preps-national-concealed-carry-bill-for-next-congress/>

ANOTHER ANTI-GUN DEMOCRAT GETS HAULED OFF TO PRISON

This publication and other Patriotic news outlets already noted that many politicians who are enemies of the Second Amendment have been convicted of numerous crimes against the public – a clear indication that people who are sleazy when it comes to Constitutional rights don't care much about other matters of law and order, either.

The most recent anti-gun politician to get hauled off to prison is Chaka Fattah, an 11-term Pennsylvania congressman and longtime advocate for more gun regulation, who has been sentenced to jail on bribery charges.

U.S. District Judge Harvey Bartle III sentenced Fattah, 60, who was convicted on racketeering, bribery, wire fraud, honest services fraud and money laundering conspiracies. Bartle handed down a sentence of 120 months in prison and ordered the former lawmaker to pay some \$600,000 in restitution, according to a guns.com article.

While in Congress, Fattah was a big proponent of gun control. One of his first votes was in opposition to repealing the Federal Assault Weapon ban in 1996. He followed this up with votes for a 72 hour background check amendment in 1999, against arming pilots in 2002, voting against the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act in 2005, for more gun

show restrictions in 2009, against exempting guns from bankruptcy proceedings in 2010 and repeatedly against mandates to expand concealed carry reciprocity, according to the article.

When Republicans sought to cut funding in 2012 to the Department of Justice over stonewalling by Attorney General Eric Holder to subpoenas for information in the Fast and Furious gun walking case, the Pennsylvania lawmaker blasted the effort.

Fattah was made vice chair on a gun violence prevention task force created by Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi in 2013 and backed plans for bans on magazines, armor-piercing bullets and firearms labeled "assault weapons" as well as expanding background checks to all gun sales.

He was consistently graded an "F" for his legislative efforts by the National Rifle Association, a group he openly challenged. In 2014, he supported a lawsuit against the group to help preserve local municipal gun laws threatened by state preemption.

This January, Fattah publicly supported Obama's list of Executive Actions on guns and followed that up in June by applauding a filibuster in the Senate that forced a vote on gun control measures just days before his conviction.

Fattah and four associates were indicted in 2015 by authorities on allegations he was involved in a complex money laundering scheme going back as far as his failed 2007 bid for mayor of Philadelphia. In the end he misappropriated funds from his mayoral and

congressional campaigns to repay his son's student loan debt, accepted a \$18,000 bribe from a man seeking an ambassadorship, directed associates to apply for federal grants for non-existent non-profits and created fake contracts and made false entries in accounting records, tax returns and campaign finance disclosure statements — once even passing off a bribe in the form of a sham car sale, notes the guns.com report.

Fattah will begin his prison term Jan. 25. Hopefully he'll have plenty of time in prison to think about his traitorous conduct.

<http://www.guns.com/2016/12/13/gun-control-stalwart-lawmaker-chaka-fattah-gets-10-years-for-racketeering/>

MEMORIZE THESE SAFETY RULES

1. Always treat all guns as though they are loaded
2. Always keep your firearm pointed in a safe direction
3. Always keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot
4. Be sure of your target and what is beyond it

QUOTABLE QUOTES

Don't expect to build up the weak by pulling down the strong. — Calvin Coolidge

The only way I know to drive out evil from the country is by the constructive method of filling it with good. — Calvin Coolidge

Amateurs practice until they get it right. Professionals practice until they never get it wrong. — unknown

Among the many misdeeds of British rule in India, history will look upon the Act depriving a whole nation of arms as the blackest. -- Mohandas Gandhi, An Autobiography, page 446

When only cops have guns, it's called a "police state". -- Claire Wolfe

No kingdom can be secured otherwise than by arming the people. The possession of arms is the distinction between a freeman and a slave. -- James Burgh

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US Constitution 2nd Amendment

"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."

PA Constitution Article 1 Section 21

"The right of the citizens to bear arms in defense of themselves and the State shall not be questioned."
