

PRESIDENT TRUMP ANNOUNCES NEIL GORSUCH AS SUPREME COURT

President Donald J. Trump has nominated Neil Gorsuch to fill the pivotal U.S. Supreme Court seat that opened up with the untimely death of Judge Antonin Scalia, a friend of the Second Amendment and other Constitutional rights.

A patriot, Judge Scalia was a thorn in the side of the Barack Hussein Obama, who immediately tried to install a Second Amendment opponent to the High Court upon the Judge's passing. But Hussein Obama was thwarted in his subversive move by Republicans who finally found the courage to stand up to the oppressor.

President Trump's announcement, which was greeted by warm applause, earned the approval of the National Rifle Association.

"President Trump has made an outstanding choice in nominating Judge Gorsuch for the U.S. Supreme Court," said Chris W. Cox, Executive Director, NRA-ILA (Institute for Legislative Action). "He has an impressive record that demonstrates his support for the Second Amendment. We urge the Senate to swiftly confirm Judge Gorsuch to the Supreme Court, just as it did in confirming him to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit by a unanimous voice vote."

During his tenure on the Tenth Circuit, Gorsuch has demonstrated his belief that the Constitution should be applied as the framers intended, Cox added. "To that end, he has supported the individual right to self-defense. Specifically, he wrote in an opinion that 'the Second Amendment



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Amendment protects an individual's right to own firearms and may not be infringed lightly."

Patriots have a reason to be hopeful: Hussein Obama's radical picks feel free to bend, twist or throttle the Constitution in order to impose their own left-wing liberal agenda on hardworking men and women in this great country. But Judge Gorsuch has pledged to rule on the application of existing Constitutional law, not to enact new law, which by rights is the role of the Congress.

Indeed, in the United States Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit case that Cox cited, *United States v. Games-Perez*, the Court's opinion does indeed state that "there is a long tradition of widespread gun ownership by private individuals in this country," and it went on to note that "The Supreme Court has held the

Second Amendment protects an individual's right to own firearms and may not be infringed lightly."

Judge Gorsuch did not dissent from that opinion, but based on reading the actual case at <http://caselaw.findlaw.com/us-10th-circuit/1592134.html>, it looks like another judge, Stephen H. Anderson, actually wrote it.

Still, as the NRA announced, "On behalf of our five million members, the NRA strongly supports Judge Neil Gorsuch's confirmation to the U.S. Supreme Court. We will be activating our members and tens of millions of supporters throughout the country in support of Judge Gorsuch. He will protect our right to keep and bear arms and is an outstanding choice to fill Justice Scalia's seat."

<https://www.nraila.org/articles/20170131/nra-applauds-neil-gorsuchs-nomination-to-the-us-supreme-court>

PHILLY ROBBERS GET TOASTED BY ARMED PIZZA DELIVERY MAN

A pair of teen robbers got more than indigestion when they tried to rob a pizza delivery man in southwest Philadelphia. The victim was sent out for a delivery at a home that turned out to be vacant.

When the 36-year-old driver for Chester Family Pizza got there, he was met by two armed teen thugs who announced a robbery and shot the driver in the left side and arm after he tried to escape, according to a report on www.mcall.com. But things quickly bubbled up as the man dropped the pizzas, pulled out a 9 mm handgun and fired several shots at his fleeing assailants.

No arrests have been made. The victim, who police say is properly licensed to carry, remains hospitalized in stable condition, according to the article.

<http://www.mcall.com/news/nationworld/pennsylvania/mc-pa-pizza-deliveryman-fires-back-0124-20170124-story.html>

2ND AMENDMENT ISSUES HELPED PRES. TRUMP CLINCH PA. AND THE ELECTION

Swing-state Pennsylvania was a major tipping point in the historic election that saw a Patriot, Donald Trump, snatch the White House away from Hillary "Crooked" Clinton, the handpicked successor to Islamic sympathizer Barack Hussein Obama.

Republicans had tried — and failed — in the last six presidential elections to carry the state's 20 electoral votes, the second largest prize in the Northeast behind New York, according to a report on www.guns.com. Gun rights appear to have been a hot-button issue that galvanized voters.

Kim Stolfer, president of Firearms Owners Against Gun Crimes, a state political action committee, believes that gun rights played a significant role in the direction Pennsylvania took as the two leading candidates were vocal about their views.

"Hillary Clinton clearly articulated her support for more gun control laws, including gun bans, both in the debates and on the stump in Pennsylvania and nationally," Stolfer said, according to the article. "Her statement about the Heller decision indicated her position on Supreme Court Justice appointments would

mirror Obama, thus clearly demonstrating that her election to office would leave a legacy of the gutting of the intent and spirit of the Second Amendment, irrevocably damaging our freedoms.”

The reference to Clinton’s “Heller” statement refers to her claim, made at speaking engagement earlier last year that “the Supreme Court is wrong on the Second Amendment and I am going to make that case every chance I get.”

Her comments targeted the landmark 2008 *Heller v. D.C.* decision that reaffirmed gun ownership as an individual right. The historic opinion helped to clear a path for states to loosen gun regulations across the country, a development that Obama, Clinton, and other elites – who are all protected by ARMED bodyguards – denounced.

In statements she made before the landslide election, Hillary Clinton reiterated her support for universal background checks. In a blanket of emails obtained by WikiLeaks and released in September, the Democratic nominee also stuck to her long-held position of using executive order to close the “gun show loophole” should Congress fail to act — an opinion she’s publicly stated before – as well as her desire to repeal a 2005 law shielding gun manufacturers from frivolous lawsuits, notes the www.guns.com article.

Perhaps the biggest issue for Pennsylvania voters was the potential for Cooked Clinton to tilt the scales of the Supreme Court to the left for decades by nominating a liberal, anti-gun justice capable of overturning *Heller v. D.C.*

That scary possibility spurred the National Rifle Association into action, dumping more than \$50 million into campaigns for Trump and six

Senate seats it felt were worthy of protecting. During the six months after the NRA endorsed Trump, the association seized upon Clinton’s gun control platform with ad buys in battleground states, including Pennsylvania, imploring voters to help protect the Supreme Court and ultimately, the Second Amendment.

Following the upset victory, the NRA celebrated Trump’s historic upset and its get-out-the-vote operation of 38 million election mailings, 1.35 million phone calls and 170,000 house calls, “all in a targeted effort to ensure the highest impact voters showed up at the polls.”

Some 254 of the 273 congressional candidates the association endorsed this election cycle prevailed on Election Day, the NRA said.

Meanwhile, www.guns.com notes, Stolfer said his PAC deployed its own sophisticated ground game, targeting voters in Pennsylvania’s notorious “T” zone — the rural and suburban counties of the state that form a T-shape around the Democratic strongholds of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

“The culmination of our work was a large contingent of volunteer activists spread throughout Pennsylvania focusing especially on minimizing the vote disparity in urban areas and GOTV efforts throughout the ‘T’ part of Pennsylvania,” he said, according to the article. “Pro-gun poll workers reported a massive turnout of voters. These voters readily and happily accepted our voter’s guides or, in numerous cases, held the voter’s guides up that they already had in their possession.”

Stolfer said the phenomenon trickled down to state-level races, too, where “not one pro-gun incumbent” in the Legislature lost their seat, while two “anti-gun” incumbents were defeated.

“We crisscrossed Pennsylvania at gun shows, presentations at gun clubs and held special outreach efforts in multiple locations throughout the state since June,” Stolfer added. “There was a unanimous belief that Hillary did NOT support the 2nd amendment and that she was not telling the truth and there was general anxiety expressed by many gun owners at our bi-annual gun bash and at gun stores, by customers, throughout the Commonwealth.”

Even gun confiscation advocate Michael Bloomberg, a liberal billionaire who’s protected by ARMED bodyguards, couldn’t turn the tables during this election. Bloomberg, the former mayor of crime-ridden New York City, donates tens of millions to pro-gun control Congressional candidates and pushes statewide gun control ballot initiatives through his arsenal of fake advocacy groups, including Everytown for Gun Safety, Mom’s Demand Action and Mayors Against Illegal Guns.

Shira Goodman, executive director of the gun confiscation group CeaseFirePA, whined about Rotten Clinton’s loss.

“Over the coming weeks and months, there will be much written about this election,” she screamed. “But the results from Pennsylvania and elsewhere demonstrate that support for gun violence prevention helped, rather than hurt, many candidates.”

Right. And war is peace, freedom is slavery, and ignorance is strength. Goodman’s next trick, after she’s done whining about the election, will involve pulling a rabbit out of a hat.

<http://www.guns.com/2016/11/11/seeing-red-gun-issues-temper-pennsylvania-electorate/>

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
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QUOTABLE QUOTES

“You won’t get gun control by disarming law-abiding citizens. There’s only one way to get real gun-control; disarm the thugs and the criminals. Lock them up and if you don’t actually throw away the key, at least lose it for a long time . . . it’s a nasty truth, but those who seek to inflict harm are not fazed by gun controllers. I happen to know this from personal experience.” -- Ronald Reagan

When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe -- Luke 11:21

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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.”