



GUN OWNERS OF AMERICA NEW YORK STATE

A NO COMPROMISE PRO-GUN GROUP FOR NEW YORK

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Who we are and what we're doing

We are GOA-NY and our mission is to defend our Second Amendment rights in New York State. We keep track of legislation and communicate with our elected officials, so they know what their constituents think, and they know we're keeping an eye on them, to make sure they keep their promises. When it is time to take action in the political arena to defend your rights, we are there and we will let you know what you can do to fight.

You may remember that a few years ago, there was a highly effective group of people fighting for our Second Amendment rights in this state. Well, many of them stopped doing those things, but they still need doing. Candidate ratings was one of those things that stopped being done. We're picking things up where they were left off.

We focused on Western NY in our candidate ratings, because that's where we have our base of strength. We know the elected officials here and their history, and we see them at our meetings. When we give you advice, we want it to be good advice, based on reputable facts.

We're growing, but not fast enough, if we want to stay ahead of the enemies of freedom in this state. We need your help. If you are interested in recruiting and organizing in your area, please let us know.

We may be outnumbered in New York, but our advantage is that we are right. Guns save lives and are a force for good in society. Concealed carry reduces crime and makes our streets safer. The right to self-defense is a fundamental human right – a natural right – which all just government is compelled to recognize and protect. Whatever happens, no one will be able to say we were not there to speak the truth, and stand and fight.

SAFE Act 2 is coming

Governor Cuomo and his associates, or at least those who have not (yet) been indicted on corruption charges, have more plans for us and our guns. This includes registration of ALL guns including

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rifles and shotguns, and mandatory locked storage of guns in your home (of course a burglar's gun is always handy). They want a 30 day limit so you can only buy one gun every 30 days, and a 10 day waiting period between when you pass a NICS check, and when you're allowed to buy a gun.

Another proposal they are looking at, is a law requiring all gun owners to have liability insurance. At the same time, Cuomo is using the power of the state government to force people to stop selling that same insurance. Guess you wont be able to have any guns! Yes it really is that blatant and hypocritical.

They want to require all guns to be "child-proof" but no one can say what that means. I guess we'll pass a law and then later figure out what it does. Another proposal is to require guns to "micro-stamp" cartridges with an identifying mark. The problem is that the technology does not exist to do this, and so again you wouldn't be able to buy any guns – and if it does exist someday every gun owner would have to pay to retrofit their gun or give it up.

Speaking of which, they also want to require all ammunition sold in New York State to have a serial number stamped on it for identification purposes. Most manufacturers are not going to make special bullets just for New York, and if they do it will be significantly more expensive. Just in case you have any money left, they also want to make you pay to renew your permit every two years instead of five.

We need to stay active and stick together. Some of the more clearly illogical proposals we can probably fight in court. However it is better to stop problems before they start, and there is plenty the anti-gun fanatics and their legions of useful idiots can do, that we can ONLY fight by electing the right people to office, and holding them to their promises. Please see our candidate ratings below where we offer some information about the people running this year.

GOA NY Membership Application

Count me in! Here is my contribution to help preserve my Right to Keep and Bear Arms in New York State and join Gun Owners of America, New York. I understand that a minimum donation of \$20 entitles me to full membership benefits.

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Candidate Ratings

Governor

Name	Parties	Rating
Marc Molinaro	Republican, Conservative, Reform	A
Larry Sharpe	Libertarian	A
Andrew Cuomo	Democratic, Independence, Women's Equality	F-
Howie Hawkins	Green	C
Stephanie Miner	SAM	D

Lieutenant Governor

Name	Parties	Rating
Andrew Hollister	Libertarian	A
Julie Killian	Republican, Conservative, Reform	D
Kathy Hochul	Democratic, Independence, Women's Equality	F-
Jia Lee	Green	D
Michael Volpe	SAM	D

Attorney General

Name	Parties	Rating
Chris Garvey	Libertarian	A
Keith Wofford	Republican, Conservative	B
Letitia James	Democratic, Working Families, Independence	D
Michael Sussman	Green	D
Nancy Sliwa	Reform	C

Congress

District Name	Parties	Rating
23 Tom Reed	Republican, Conservative, Independence	A
23 Tracy Mitrano	Democratic, Working Families, Women's Equality	D
24 John Katko	Republican, Conservative, Independence, Reform	A
24 Dana Balter	Democratic, Working Families, Women's Equality	D
25 Jim Maxwell	Republican, Conservative, Reform	A
25 Joe Morelle	Democratic, Working Families, Women's Equality, Independence	F-
26 Renee Zeno	Republican	A
26 Brian Higgins	Democratic, Working Families, Women's Equality	D
27 Chris Collins	Republican, Conservative, Independence	A
27 Nathan McMurray	Democratic, Working Families, Women's Equality	D
27 Larry Piegza	Reform	A

State Senate

District Name	Parties	Rating
54 Pam Helming	Republican, Conservative, Independence, Reform	A
54 Kenan Baldridge	Democratic, Working Families, Women's Equality	D
55 Rich Funke	Republican, Conservative, Independence, Reform	A
55 Jen Lunsford	Democratic	D
56 Joe Robach	Republican, Conservative, Independence, Reform	A
56 Jeremy Cooney	Democratic, Working Families, Women's Equality	D
57 Cathy Young	Republican, Conservative, Independence, Reform	B
58 Thomas O'Mara	Republican, Conservative, Independence, Reform	B
58 Amanda Kirchgessner	Democratic, Working Families	D
59 Patrick Gallivan	Republican, Conservative, Independence, Reform	B
60 Chris Jacobs	Republican, Conservative, Independence, Reform	B
60 Carima El Behairy	Democratic, Working Families, Women's Equality	D
61 Michael Ranzenhofer	Republican, Conservative, Independence, Reform	A
61 Joan Seamans	Democratic, Working Families, Women's Equality	D
62 Robert Ortt	Republican, Conservative, Independence, Reform	A
62 Peter Diachun	Green	D
63 Tim Kennedy	Democratic, Working Families, Women's Equality, Independence	F

Judicial

Office	Name	Parties	Rating
Supreme Court, District 7	Vicki Argento	Republican, Conservative, Independence, WF	A
Supreme Court, District 7	Ann Marie Taddeo	Republican, Conservative, Independence	A
Supreme Court, District 7	Christopher Ciaccio	Democratic, Working Families	D
Supreme Court, District 7	Patricia Gallaher	Democratic	D
Family Court, Monroe County	Alecia Mazzo	Republican, Conservative, Independence, Reform	A
Family Court, Monroe County	Nicole Bayly	Republican, Conservative, Independence, Reform	A
Family Court, Monroe County	Fatimat Reid	Democratic, Working Families, Womens Equality	D
Family Court, Monroe County	Zuleika Shepard	Democratic, Working Families, Womens Equality	D

Assembly

District Name	Parties	Rating
130 Brian Manktelow	Republican, Conservative, Independence, Reform	B
130 Scott Comegys	Democratic, Working Families	D
131 Brian Kolb	Republican, Conservative, Reform	A
132 Philip Palmesano	Republican, Conservative, Independence, Reform	A
133 Marjorie Byrnes	Republican, Conservative	A
133 Joe Errigo	Independence, Reform	B
133 Barbara Baer	Democratic, Working Families, Women's Equality	D
134 Peter Lawrence	Republican, Conservative, Independence, Reform	A
135 Mark Johns	Republican, Conservative, Independence, Reform	A
135 Andrew Gilchrist	Democratic, Working Families, Women's Equality	D
136 Jamie Romeo	Democratic, Working Families, Independence, Women's Equality	D
137 David Gantt	Democratic	F
138 Patsy Iacovangelo	Republican, Conservative, Reform	B
138 Harry Bronson	Democratic, Working Families, Independence, Women's Equality	F
139 Steve Hawley	Republican, Conservative, Independence, Reform	A
139 Mark Glogowski	Libertarian	A
140 Adam Ohar	Republican	B
140 Robin Schimminger	Democratic, Conservative, Independence	A
140 Anthony Baney	Green	D
140 Brian Phillips	Women's Equality	D
141 Ross Kostecky	Republican	B
141 Crystal Peoples	Democratic	F
142 Erik Bohem	Republican, Conservative	A
142 Patrick Burke	Democratic, Working Families, Reform	D
142 Michelle Kennedy	Independence	D
143 Daniel Centinello, Sr.	Republican	B
143 Monica Wallace	Democratic, Working Families, Independence, Women's Equality	D
144 Michael Norris	Republican, Conservative, Independence, Reform	A
144 Joseph DiPasquale	Democratic, Working Families, Women's Equality	D
145 Angelo Morinello	Republican, Conservative, Independence, Reform	B
146 Raymond Walter	Republican, Conservative, Independence, Reform	A
146 Karen McMahon	Democratic, Working Families, Women's Equality	D
146 Danilo Lawvere	Green	D
147 David DiPietro	Republican, Conservative, Reform	A+
147 Luke Wochensky	Democratic, Working Families	D
148 Joe Giglio	Republican, Conservative, Independence	B
149 Joe Totaro	Republican	B
149 Sean Ryan	Democratic, Working Families, Independence, Women's Equality	F
150 Andrews Goodell	Republican, Conservative, Independence	B
150 Judith Einach	Democratic, Working Families, Women's Equality	D