

Initiative Petition

State of Nevada

The People of the State of Nevada do Enact As Follows:

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SECRETARY OF STATE
ELECTIONS DIVISION

Amendment II of the Constitution of the United States:

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.

Amendment X of the Constitution of the United States

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

Description of Effect

The Constitution of the United States has granted the American people the right to bear arms, with a guarantee that it will not be infringed. The Heller decision stated that while the Second Amendment is a right, it is not an unalienable right, and to that effect there are reasonable limits. Reasonable limits entail keeping firearms out of the hands of prohibited purchasers, such as convicted felons, persons deemed mentally unstable, etc. The Second Amendment expressly protects the rights of the individual to possess firearms for lawful purposes, aggressively limiting the Federal government's right to restrict such rights of law abiding persons.

The Tenth Amendment also complements the Second Amendment by giving the states the right to interpret and enforce the Second Amendment at each state's discretion. The Federal government has overstepped their authority by enacting such laws such as the 1934 National Firearms Act, the 1968 Gun Control Act, and the Hughes Amendment in the 1986 Firearms Owners Protection Act. It is the purpose of this petition to cite the powers of the 10th and 2nd Amendment of the Constitution of the United States to allow the State of Nevada to nullify all unconstitutional federal firearms statutes as the State sees fit, thus restoring the right expressly to the people of Nevada.

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(Only registered voters of this county may sign below)

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Affidavit of Circulator

(To be signed by circulator)

State of Nevada)

County of _____)

I, _____ (Print Name), being first duly sworn under penalty of perjury, depose and say: (1) that I reside at:

(print street, city, and state); (2) that I am 18 years of age or older; (3) that I personally circulated this document; (4) that all signatures were affixed in my

presence; (5) That I believe that each person who signed at the time of signing was a registered voter in the country of his/her residence; (6) that the number of signatures of signatures affixed thereon is _____; (7) that each person who signed had an opportunity before signing to read the full text of the act or resolution on which the initiative or referendum is demanded.

(signature of circulator)

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this

_____ day of _____, _____, by _____.

Notary Public or person authorized to administer oath

Prescribed by Secretary of State
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