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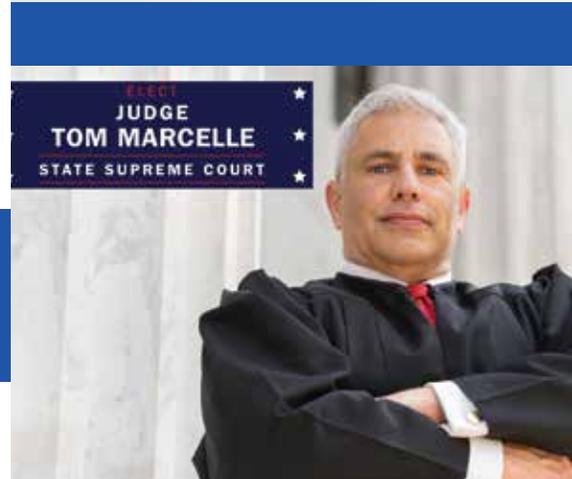


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# President's Message

by Tom King

## The game changer!

*NYSRPA v. Bruen* is a landmark Supreme Court Decision that will forever change the Second Amendment landscape in New York state and the United States.

I have had a few people call me or comment to me: "Thanks. We were better off before you filed the Bruen suit."

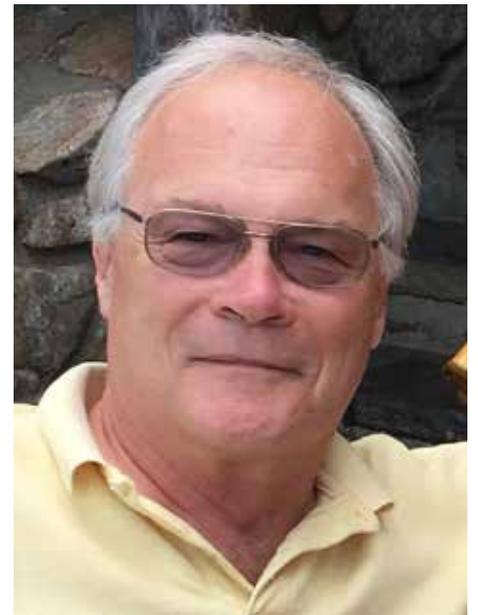
My answer to them: "Stop being so short-sighted!"

Yes, Gov. Hochul forced some egregious legislation into law and yes, it is limiting our rights more than the previous laws did, but the fact is that this is a desperate attempt by our governor to save face and thumb her nose at the U.S. Supreme Court. Hochul simply panicked and attempted to show her supporters that she still can abuse our rights in New

York state, and tell SCOTUS to stuff it. Well, that is simply not going to happen! A few lawsuits—with varying possibilities of success—already have been filed and I'm sure that even more will be submitted to the courts.

Let me explain to you what is going on currently. There are four cases the U.S. Supreme Court has remanded to the Circuit Courts that originally heard them. What this means is that the original decisions have been overturned by the results of the NYSRPA decision, and they have been sent back for review under the doctrine of strict scrutiny. (As Justice David Souter famously wrote in his dissenting opinion in *Alameda Books v. City of Los Angeles* (2002), "Strict scrutiny leaves few survivors.")

As I have been telling everyone for at least eight years, there is a time and place for all actions, and many actions



need to have a foundation put in place before they can come to fruition.

Below are the four cases that SCOTUS sent back to their respective Circuit Courts for review under the

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# Michael R. Long



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# Opinion: Guns Don't Have To Lead To Violence

by Jim Collins

Recently, President Joe Biden and New York State Gov. Kathy Hochul were in a twist after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that New York state's restrictive gun-permit requirements were unconstitutional. The U.S. president and the state governor are concerned that removing the requirement that gun owners must have a special need to carry a concealed gun for self-defense could put New Yorkers in harm's way. However, this has proven to be the opposite in Brazil.

According to a report in the *Wall Street Journal*, Brazil had one of the highest homicide rates among developed countries in 2018. The homicide rate was 27.8 per 100,000 people—compared with 5 per 100,000 in the United States.<sup>1</sup> This was when the Brazilian government decided to change its firearm policy. Instead of making it more difficult for members of the public to obtain firearm licenses, the Brazilian government did just the opposite—it lowered the cost of

licenses and it allowed more people to purchase them.

Under Brazil's pre-2019 gun laws, potential gun owners needed to be at least 25 years old, to prove that they have undergone a psychological screening, to show proof of employment, and to explain why they wanted to purchase a firearm.

By November 2021, President Jair Bolsonaro had made 32 changes to ease the country's firearm laws, which included allowing Brazilians to own several powerful firearms—up to a total of six and up to 50 caliber. The maximum annual ammunition purchase was raised from 50 rounds a year to 5,000 annually. Plus, he made it easier for Brazilians to carry concealed handguns in public.

The price of firearm licenses also was decreased. Prior to the changes, citizens had to pay the equivalent of \$260 for a new firearm license, and \$25 every three years to renew it—which could be considered costly

to some people. Since the changes, the initial license fee has fallen to the equivalent of \$18.50, and it is good for 10 years.

So, after all the changes to the firearm licensing laws, more than 400,000 people were added to the existing 330,000 firearms license holders. While many critics worried that more firearms would create more crime in the country, this was not the case.

In 2019, firearms are widely available to criminals on the Brazilian black market, and 70% of murders that year involved firearms. Within three years of the policy change, the homicide rate has fallen 34%—that's a sharp decline, not the increase that critics feared.

The media and gun-control advocates were wrong about Brazil. Joe Biden and Kathy Hochul would do well to take note! Allowing honest men and women to exercise their constitutional civil rights is not a problem—it is a freedom! ■

<sup>1</sup> Wall Street Journal, *More Legal Guns Reduced Crime in Brazil*, June 26, 2022 ([www.wsj.com/articles/more-legal-gun-control-regulation-reduce-violent-crime-shooting-murder-brazil-semi-automatic-permit-supremep-court-new-york-decision-11656268995](https://www.wsj.com/articles/more-legal-gun-control-regulation-reduce-violent-crime-shooting-murder-brazil-semi-automatic-permit-supremep-court-new-york-decision-11656268995))

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# Women in the Shooting Sports

by Jackie Emslie



## It's all about the numbers ...

With the upcoming election on Nov. 8, it really is all about the numbers. The candidate with the most votes wins—even if it is just by one vote. That vote could be yours.

Serving as an elections inspector has given me great insight into the process of voting, the safeguards that are in place and the checks, balances and audits that exist to ensure a safe and valid election. People who criticize the process without knowing the facts are doing a great disservice to the *democracy* part of our democratically elected constitutional Republic. So, let me tell you a little about the process.

## Voter registration

Let's start with voter registration. From now on, please make it a part of every gun club meeting to make sure that *all* members who meet the requirements to be registered voters *are indeed registered to vote*. Please blast out an email to your member email list. When registering, voters do not need to select a political party. However, if they don't, they will not be able to vote in primaries. At my polling place, we had to turn away several voters who were once registered in the Independence Party, which is not a viable party right now in primary elections, and it does not

appear on the ballot. These voters were converted to NOP status, which means “not enrolled in a party.” As such, they certainly can vote in the general election in November or any special elections—but not in a primary.

At your gun clubs, have a stack of voter registration forms on hand. You can get these forms from your local Board of Elections or download it from: <https://on.ny.gov/3uyvv9F>. I am sure you have some retired folks in your gun clubs who can take care of getting these forms.

And, remember your gun club members may have voter-eligible family members, too—so if someone

needs a form, you will have it for them. Did you know that 16- and 17-year-old individuals can pre-register to vote? For members who are turning 18, make a big deal of it. Because it is. On the other hand, if someone, who has been a member of your gun club for a while, and is registering to vote for the first time, please do not humiliate the person for being so late to the party. Everybody has their reasons, but now is the time to celebrate everyone who registers. Instead, your goal is to make sure *all* your eligible members and their family members are registered to vote.

### By the deadline

Applications to register to vote must be postmarked no later than **Friday, Oct.**

**14, 2022**, and they should be received by your local BOE by **Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2022**. We all know how irregular the mail has been lately, so I suggest that someone in the gun club takes any filled-out applications from your meetings directly to the BOE. This will help save on postage, too.

### Cast your vote

I have heard gun club members say, “We can’t get involved in politics because it might jeopardize our tax status.”

This is sheer and utter nonsense. If somebody does say that to you, send them my way and I’ll educate them.

Voting is not politics. Voting is exercising your right to select the

person you believe would be the best person to represent you at the local, state, or federal level. This is getting people to vote, not telling them who to vote for, nor endorsing a candidate.

How are we supposed to vote for the best person unless we know what his or her stances are? When the gavel comes down to close your gun club meeting and members are milling about, this is a good time to discuss which candidates support your beliefs. I often use this time to advocate for certain candidates who are firmly in the Second Amendment corner.

### Voting process

There are so many ways to vote that there is simply no excuse not to do it. There is the traditional go-to-



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NOW**

the-polls-on-Election-Day method—provided it is on your calendar, and you are not ill, out of town or in the hospital (which happened to my father on his last Election Day on Earth).

For gun club members who might need a ride, please make sure they get one. Here again, those who are not working on Election Day can provide a critical role in making this happen. Please consider taking a vacation day to assist those who need help.

### Ways to vote

For those who live overseas or serve in the military, there is a whole process that can be found here: [on.ny.gov/3RoRhXg](https://on.ny.gov/3RoRhXg).

For those who will be out of town or working all day on Election Day, there is early voting. Here's how that works—at least in Dutchess County. You go to any of the polling sites in your county, tell them your name, address, and town, and they will print a ballot right there that matches your election district.

This is the same ballot that you would have used if you were voting on Election Day. Then you fill out the ballot, slide it into the scanner and you have voted! Someone might ask, “What is to prevent someone from voting in one location, and then going to another location to vote again?”

I'll tell you the answer: When you vote, the fact that you checked in to vote is uploaded to the main county computer almost immediately. If the voter was to go to another site and check in there, the voter would appear as *having voted*.



The state BOE website says early voting is between **Oct. 29–Nov. 6, 2022**. To find out when your county has early voting and where, contact your local BOE.

Then there is absentee voting. This form of voting has received a lot of bad press and it has been the subject of much speculation and bad/false information. For people who are homebound, who are in long-term health care facilities, who are COVID sensitive, who are dealing with family members who cannot be left alone, who are college students, or who are unavailable to vote for a host of other reasons, voting by absentee ballot is the answer.

To do this, you need to fill out a New York State Absentee Ballot Application. There was a Facebook

meme running around a few years ago in which someone was angry at having received one of these applications and thinking it was the actual ballot. Had the person taken a breath and read it, the person would have realized its intent—this is an application to get a ballot, not the actual ballot. Basically, it means that you can't make it to the polls and you still want to vote.

The voter who fills out the application, must send it in by **Monday, Oct. 24, 2022**, or deliver it in-person to the BOE by **Monday, Nov. 7, 2022**—the day before Election Day. The second option is helpful if somebody suddenly finds themselves ill, in the hospital or is dealing with a crisis.

Once you get the actual ballot in the mail, you must follow the instructions carefully to make the ballot count. This

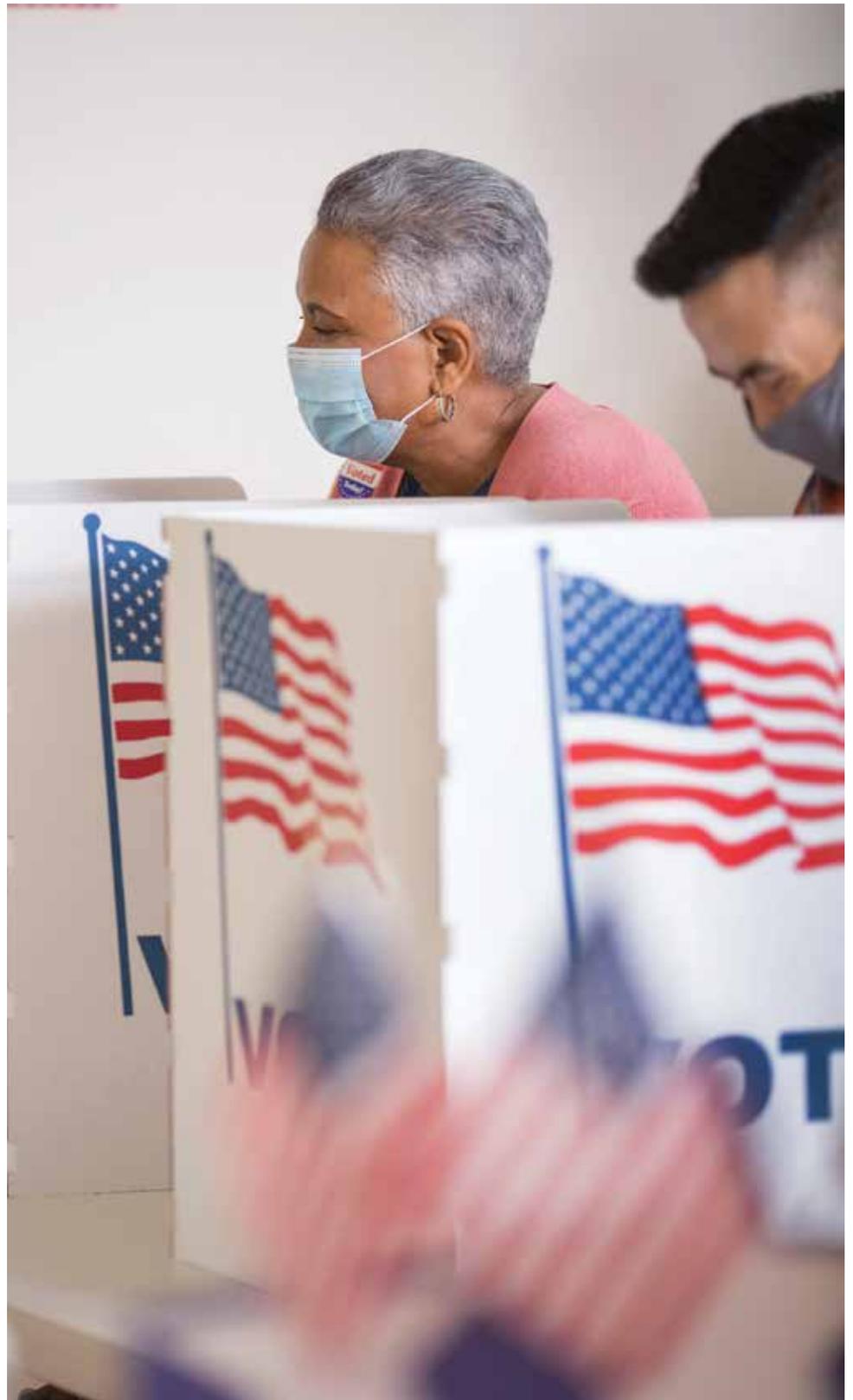
is to ensure the one person, one vote practice. **Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022**, is the last day to have the ballot postmarked *and* the ballot must be received by your local BOE by **Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022**. If delivering the ballot in-person, it must be delivered to the BOE on or by **Nov. 8**.

Here is when gun club members can help those who are voting by absentee ballot. For those who have difficulty with reading, understanding, etc., you can assist them with filling out the ballot, help them prepare the envelope, and deliver their application for them, which can be done at one or two places. 1. At polling places is a box that is used for dropping off these absentee ballots on Election Day. This is perfectly legal to do, and people are beginning to catch on to this practice. 2. The ballot can be delivered directly to your local BOE *before* Election Day.

One more thing about absentee voting to help ensure a fair and safe election: If you have been issued an absentee ballot, you cannot cast a ballot on the voting machine. You can a vote in-person, but you will have to vote using an affidavit ballot, which is a whole other process that is too long to go into here.

Please have a plan to vote and help others to vote. We must get all members to vote. There is a lot of motivation this year, and we need to take back the state Senate and the governor's mansion. It can be done with just a bit of effort between now and Nov. 8.

If you have any questions, please consult your local BOE. Remember, it is all about the numbers. ■





## **Instructions:**

### **Who may apply for an absentee ballot?**

Each person must apply for themselves. It is a felony to make a false statement in an application for an absentee ballot, to attempt to cast an illegal ballot, or to help anyone to cast an illegal ballot.

### **Information for military and overseas voters:**

If you are applying for an absentee ballot because you or your family are in the military or because you currently reside overseas, do not use this application. You are entitled to special legal provisions if you apply using the Federal Postcard Application (FPCA). For more information about military/overseas voting, contact your local board of elections or refer to the Military and Federal Voting sections at: <http://www.elections.ny.gov/Voting.html>

### **Where and when to return your application:**

**Applications for an absentee ballot that will be delivered in-person at the county board of elections to the voter or an agent of the voter must be received not later than the day before the election. Applications for a ballot to be delivered by mail to the voter must be received at the county board of elections no later than 15 days before the election.** If the address of your county board of elections is not provided on this form, contact information for your local election office can be found on the New York State Board of Elections' website, under "County Boards of Election" directory at: <http://www.elections.ny.gov/CountyBoards.html>

### **Options available to you if you have an illness or disability:**

If you check the box indicating your illness or disability is permanent, once your application is approved you will automatically receive a ballot for each election in which you are eligible to vote, without having to apply again. You may sign the absentee ballot application yourself, or you may make your mark and have your mark witnessed in the spaces provided on the bottom of the application. Please note that a power of attorney or printed name stamp is not allowed for any voting purpose.

### **When your ballot will be sent:**

Your absentee ballot materials will be sent to you beginning 46 days before federal, state, county, city or town elections in which you are eligible to vote. If you applied after this date, your ballot will be sent immediately after your completed and signed application is received and processed by your local board of elections. If you provide dates in section 2, identifying the time frame within which you will be absent from your county or from the City of New York, you will be sent a ballot for any primary, general, special election or presidential primary election which might occur during the time frame you have specified. If you prefer, you may designate someone to pick up your ballot for you, by completing the required information in section 6 and/or section 7, as appropriate. Contact your local county board of elections if you have not received your ballot.

# Patience Will Prevail

by Charlie Beers

When examining my blessings and natural talents, I have never listed patience among my skill set. My wife, mother—and every teacher I've had—would be quick to agree with me.

However, patience continues to be a virtue. In our lives, the date June 23, 2022, will be remembered as the largest single win for gun rights. After five years of litigation and even more years of planning, NYSRPA won a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that many doubted could be won (*NYSRPA v. Bruen*). With one ruling, 90 years of law, policy and bureaucracy were upended as the court struck down a component of New York state's concealed-carry law. Thank you to the annual and life members of both NYSRPA and the NRA. Your contributions, voices and financial support are what drove this success. Our victory took patience and dedication and now I ask for more.

Many of the people with the loud voices who declared victory have not been able to tell me that they are contributing members of NYSRPA or the NRA. One couple I spoke with listed all the gun-rights groups they supported, and when I asked why they chose not to support the successful path of NYSRPA and NRA, they were speechless. As we move into new waters, we need to patiently control our own expectations. The best run organizations couldn't change 90 years of behavior overnight.

Shooting always has been a sport of self-control and patience. The best shooters can exit the world of emotions and get into a zone of breath, muscle,



and mind control in seconds. We need to extend that skill to our public discussions about this case. When I am questioned or challenged about this court ruling, I ask myself: "Are we discussing emotions or facts?" On my better days, I remove myself from the discussions wrought with fear and emotion. However, the discussions based in fact are still worth having. Usually, people stop and think when I ask what other unalienable rights they have had to show cause to exercise. For example, a reporter at this year's NRA convention in Houston—who challenged my NYSRPA stance—couldn't answer when I asked with whom she needed to justify her First Amendment right so she could earn her paycheck.

While the changes to the permit process and restrictions in the law are

being worked out, please be patient with your County Clerks and issuing agents. Allow time for changes in the administration and law enforcement communities with regards to new processes and procedures.

Take the high road and offer empathy to people with whom you interact who may not even have clear marching orders yet. There will be new laws and policies that challenge our victory. Have faith in the slow judicial process and allow the process time to work.

The same two organizations that led the effort to June 23, will lead the next chapters we write. Encourage others to join us with their time, talents and checkbooks. Our creator gave us these rights, as we gain them back let's steward them well. ■





# Langworthy for Congress

by Carl Gottstein

**“We have to protect the Second Amendment. You have to be able to protect your property and tyranny is real.”—Nick Langworthy**

Allied with New York State Rifle and Pistol Association in the good fight against an onslaught of tyrannical anti-Second Amendment legislative agenda items, New York State Republican Chairman Nick Langworthy continues to offer sacrifice and service to the people of New York.

Langworthy has been nominated in a bid for the 23<sup>rd</sup> congressional district seat, and he has accepted the endorsements and support of both the Conservative and Republican committees.

We believe his motives and goals are both wise and noble. We ask that you consider his accomplishments and track record, personal demeanor and character when choosing your congressional representative. He possesses the qualities that make up a good member of Congress, which will make his behavior and votes predictable.



Langworthy is a no nonsense *get-er-done* leader who sets high, but attainable, goals and simply accomplishes them quietly and without much fanfare. His history of holding Democrats accountable with hardnosed integrity and hard work are what led his life to this moment. He is worthy of our support. We believe he is the best possible choice for Congress, and so let's help send him to the U.S. Capitol. Volunteers are needed! Reach out to his campaign to get involved today!

His efforts to retool, renew and revitalize the Republican party are well known throughout the state. I see his efforts echoed—especially across the virtual world on social-media sites.

Langworthy is an all-in leader, with the kind of commitment we need in these times ... that's why he stepped up to represent us in Congress!

Real leaders are sorely needed, so once again Langworthy answered the call to duty! I encourage everyone to do their part to ensure his election to the seat. We need real and capable people in Congress!

Langworthy is a consistent winner. The last time he took on an electoral challenge, he won every vote. On July 1, 2019, Langworthy was unanimously voted chairman of the New York Republican State Committee, which made him the youngest person to lead the party to date.

During his tenure as chair, Langworthy focused on growing and strengthening the Republican Party's grassroots efforts, while championing the party's principles of safety, smaller government, lower taxes, and protecting individual liberty.

Langworthy's previous work experience includes serving as the Erie County Republican Chairman for nine years (re-elected five times). Again, he made history as the youngest person to be elected chairman of any political party in the county. In this position, his efforts helped lead to Republican victories in eight of 10 of the countywide races. Under his leadership



in 2018, all three Republican senators returned to Albany.

He graduated from Niagara University with a bachelor's of arts degree in political science in 2003. While at school, he founded a chapter of the College Republicans, and served as chairman of the New York State College Republications for two terms.

For all his accomplishments, Langworthy has received numerous accolades. He was recognized in *Buffalo Business First Magazine's* "Power 250," a ranking of Western New York's most influential people (from 2013 to 2019). *City and State Magazine* included him on its list of New York state's "Power 100," and the

publication also included him on its "40 under 40" list in 2017. He also was part of President Donald J. Trump's transition team's executive committee in 2016.

A lifelong Western New Yorker, he graduated from Pine Valley Central School in South Dayton, N.Y., in 1996. Currently, he and his wife, Erin, reside in North Tonawanda with their daughter, Madeline.

"I will never stop fighting for our values, our rights and our community, Western New York and the Southern Tier deserves a conservative Republican Congressman who is tough enough to take the fight to Joe Biden and the radicals in Washington and

get real results for our taxpayers."— Nick Langworthy, in a Facebook ad.

We believe Nick, and we could not agree more. I encourage you to choose Nick Langworthy to represent New York's 23<sup>rd</sup> congressional district. Because as Nick passionately and eloquently states in numerous newspaper articles: "We have to protect the Second Amendment ... tyranny is real."

So, with appreciation and respect for a patriotic man of strength, discipline and vision, let's vote Nick Langworthy for Congress! ■

## President's Message *(continued from page 4)*

new level of scrutiny as outline in *NYSRPA v. Bruen*:

*Duncan v. California*, which is a magazine capacity case

*Rhode v. California*, which is an ammunition registry case

*Young v. Hawaii*, which is a concealed-carry case

*ANJRPC v. Grewal*, which is a magazine capacity case

A vital result from our case can best be summed up by the following headline taken from the Maryland Daily Record: "High court returns Md. assault weapons ban challenge to 4th circuit, cites Bruen."

Friends, the decision in Bruen is a landmark decision. The Maryland assault-weapon ban fell, and the New York Safe Act will not be far behind.

A good friend and hunting buddy who happens to be one of the best and brightest Second Amendment lawyers in the country, called me after the decision was announced and said, "Congratulations, I've been waiting for this decision my entire life." Think about that people, a brilliant lawyer in his late 60s says he has been awaiting this decision his entire life.

Friends, it has only just begun! Tough battles are coming, but now we have some sharpened tools to work with—so stay tuned.

Many people have asked me what the NYSRPA and the NRA are going to do about these bogus laws that Hochul pushed through and the Legislature passed. After watching the results of the many who wanted to jump on the money train and file quickly thrown together lawsuits, we are considering our path. We know where we are

going and what we must do, and by the time you read this it will be entirely evident.

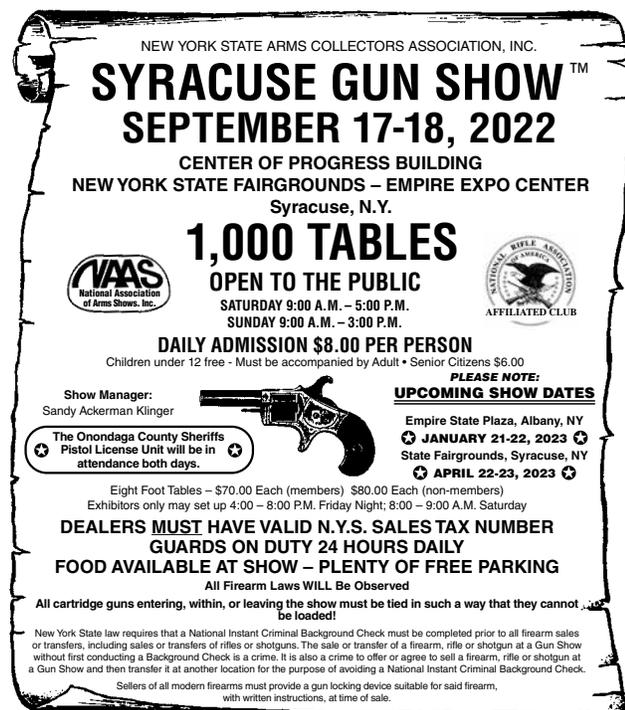
### AN IMPORTANT WARNING

Recently the Associated Press made a major change to the AP Style Book. To those who do not know, the style book is a guideline for style, spelling and terminology that is acceptable for use in Associated Press stories and newspaper articles. In its latest edition, the AP has instructed all its writers to discontinue the use of the term assault weapon or assault rifle because it is a political hot button. From now on, the AP advises the use the term semi-automatic rifle.

Bull! Do not believe the explanation. It is simply a lie. The anti-gun forces have simply switched to a term that we have been telling them to use for years—

semi-automatic. Why? It is simply a broader term that encompasses all sporting rifles and allows for the laws like the one Hochul pushed through on July 1, 2022, to ban all semi-auto rifles. Watch out! The term semi-auto also applies to handguns.

In closing, I would like to say we enjoy the legal challenges and court battles—but they are long, expensive, and our enemies are funded by your tax dollars. The only way to truly beat our enemies is in the ballot box. We must vote and get our friends to vote, so we can elect Lee Zeldin as governor. We also need to vote for Republican state senators and Assembly members, defeat Chuck Schumer, and take back the House of Representatives. It is up to you. Losing is not an option. This may be the last crusade. ■



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# Judge Tom Marcelle for State Supreme Court

NYSRPA members who reside in New York's Third Judicial District are encouraged to support Judge Tom Marcelle's election to New York state Supreme Court.

Judge Marcelle graduated magna cum laude from Cornell Law School where he was an editor of the Cornell Law Review. He started his career as an assistant public defender and then served as trial counsel for the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. He has tried dozens of cases (civil and criminal) and he has handled dozens of appeals. In 2001, before the U.S. Supreme Court, he argued and won the case of *Good News Club v. Milford Central School* [533 U.S. 98 (2001)]. His many constitutional cases have established important free-speech precedent involving students, political speakers, and broadcasters.

In 2012, Marcelle was nominated and confirmed as attorney for Albany County. In 2016, Sheriff Craig Apple appointed him as chief counsel to the Albany County Sheriff's Office. Later that year, he was appointed as judge to the Cohoes City Court, and he was



reappointed to the position in 2022. He has been selected to serve as an acting city court judge in Albany, Troy, and Rensselaer. Marcelle was only one of four city judges selected to serve while countywide COVID emergency protocols were put into place. He was nominated by President Trump to the U.S. District Court, and he received the highest rating from the American Bar Association.

In his time on the bench, Marcelle has published more than 30 opinions, which have been cited over 250 times by other courts and scholars (including the Vermont Supreme Court and New York Appellate Courts as well

as the Stanford Law Review). His major decisions include: *People v. Johnston* [67 Misc. 3d 267 (2020)], which ruled that bail reform violated the separation of powers and thus, the law was unconstitutional; *Harmony Mills West v. Constantine* [75 Misc. 3d 594 (2022)], which held that the state violated the due-process clause by preventing a landlord from seeking to evict non-paying tenants. Additional decisions included: *KDG Albany LP v. Dixon* [62 Misc. 3d 557 (2018)] and *Riverwalk on the Hudson v. Culliton* [62 Misc. 3d 351, (2018)], both of which protected victims of domestic violence from wrongful evictions. ■

Deadline for submissions  
for the October issue of *Bullet* magazine is:  
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# Concealed Carry: It's About to Get Real

by Ann Y. Smith

After years of talking the talk, I'm about to walk the walk.

For the nearly 22 years that I have been employed by NRA Publications, I have written, edited and posted thousands of articles on all things related to the Second Amendment. In fact, NRAWomen.com alone—only two years new—is home to more than 1,500 such articles and videos. Through this work, I, along with our readers, have been educated, inspired, entertained and encouraged by the information shared in our broad spectrum of articles. While our topics span hunting, firearm reviews and 2A advocacy, a significant percentage of them are designed to empower the segment of our readership who has made the decision to take charge of their own safety, both at home and away—myself among them.

I have followed along and implemented much of the advice laid out by our expert contributors, hardening my home and being as prepared as possible in the event of a worst-case scenario. However, the one area that has been largely theoretical for me has been concealed carry, at least on a daily basis. My Utah concealed-carry permit allows me to carry in the majority of our states, and I have done so on occasion while vacationing or traveling for work. But it is ironic that while I have pushed out to our audience countless articles on CCW gear, firearm training and the concealed-carry mindset, this aspect of daily life has eluded me. You see, I live in one of the six states that has long had a stranglehold on its citizens' right to self-protection. But no more.

Thanks to the favorable U.S. Supreme Court decision in the Bruen case, the “good and substantial reason” clause that has been etched into the Maryland State Police policy on concealed carry was finally stripped away. While some other states on which this decision had an impact reacted with a haphazard “Not so fast,” on July 5, 2022, Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan issued the following statement:

“Over the course of my administration, I have consistently supported the right of law-abiding citizens to own and carry firearms, while enacting responsible and common sense measures to keep guns out of the hands of criminals and the mentally ill.

“Last month, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a provision in New York law pertaining to handgun permitting that is virtually indistinguishable from Maryland law. In light of the ruling and to ensure compliance with the Constitution, I am directing the Maryland State Police to immediately suspend utilization of the ‘good and substantial reason’ standard when reviewing applications for Wear and Carry Permits. It would be unconstitutional to continue enforcing this provision in state law. There is no impact on other permitting requirements and protocols.

“Today’s action is in line with actions taken by other states in response to the recent ruling.”

In response, the Maryland State Police provided this advisory:

The Maryland State Police Licensing Division is in the process of updating the Licensing Portal to reflect these changes. Until these updates are complete, applicants submitting a Wear and Carry Permit application are directed to select “Personal Protection/Category Not Listed Above” as their “Handgun Permit Category.” Applicants are not required to attach documents to the “PERSONAL PROTECTION DOCUMENTATION” section on the “Upload Documents” page of the Wear and Carry Permit application.

So. It's about to get real. This is a day that I honestly thought would never be realized in my state, in my lifetime. Decades of oppressive anti-gun sentiment continue to plague our state legislature, and no doubt they are already working on restrictions. But I won't dwell much on the past, because the present and future have so much to offer. I can actually exercise my God-given right to self-defense, guaranteed to me in the Bill of Rights of the U.S. Constitution. Alleluia!

But as elated as I was to celebrate the SCOTUS decision, I suddenly felt overwhelmed. Overwhelmed at the responsibility, the seriousness of how it will change my daily life: How I will carry, where I will carry, being even more aware of my surroundings. After everything I have preached about concealed carry through this site and others, including editing hundreds of weekly “Armed Citizen” columns, I have had to give pause to consider the

magnitude of responsibilities that goes along with this new state of being.

I do a lot of trail hiking with my young, active dog. And while the area is “safe,” it’s only safe until it’s not. The fact that I will legally be able to carry a handgun on my person while I venture into deeper woods gives me tremendous comfort that I will be able to have an advantage over potential dangers.

I also know I will have to modify some behaviors, like no more darting disapproving glances at drivers who simply have to get where they’re going faster than I. And although I have numerous friends who have concealed carried for years, it will be some time before I will adopt it as second nature. In the meantime, I will refer to the advice offered by NRA Women columnist Jo Deering on how to carry a gun and feel normal.

I am not looking to be the next hero, nor do I want to be a sheepdog. I hope I never have to draw my pistol in defense of myself or loved ones. I don’t dream of that moment, and I will avoid it to the extent I am able.

As you might expect, I own a number of handguns suitable for concealed carry, so I need to decide which I will carry most often, and become as proficient as possible with it. I take comfort in the fact that I have had some of the best professional defensive pistol training this country can offer, instructed several times over by the incomparable Il Ling New and Mario Marchman at the renowned Gunsite Academy. I feel comfortable knowing I have mastered drawing from a holster,



but I have so much more to learn, mostly about the concealed-carry mindset.

I have taken the next steps in becoming a proper steward of our Second Amendment by registering for the “wear and carry” class, still required in Maryland, which has existed for a long time, but has primarily been attended by those who have been deemed to have a “good and substantial reason” to carry a firearm. Until now, personal protection was not a good enough reason. If you carried cash for your business; if you were the victim of a violent crime or a stalker; or were somehow otherwise exempt from the restrictions upon which the sheriff determined your “carry worthiness,” you may have been issued a permit. The rest of us were not to be trusted. Second-class citizens, basically. Again I digress, and I promised not to dwell ... .

And actually, I’m OK with taking this additional training. Although I fully support constitutional carry (half of the states now permit it), I will be in the good hands of my friend, firearm instructor and passionate 2A defender Donna Worthy, a former Baltimore police officer who knows all too well the need for concealed carry. In fact, prior to Gov. Hogan’s announcement, Donna had been attaching a copy of the Bruen decision to new CCW applications as proof of their “good and substantial” reason.

Once those formalities are out of the way and I have my permit in hand, I will only have to decide on one thing—which is a question women typically ask themselves every day anyway: What to wear, what to wear ...? ■

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# NRA Wins Supreme Court Case

Fairfax, Va.—The National Rifle Association welcomes the Supreme Court’s decision in *NYSRPA v. Bruen*. The court affirmed that the right to bear arms does not stop at a person’s front door. This is the most significant Second Amendment ruling in more than a decade.

“This is another landmark win for constitutional freedom and the NRA,” says Wayne LaPierre, executive vice president of the NRA. “The decision comes at an important time—as the Senate considers legislation that undermines Second Amendment freedom. This decision unequivocally validates the position of the NRA and should put lawmakers on notice: no law should be passed that impinges this individual freedom. It also confronts a troubling problem with the Senate legislation—underscoring that these freedoms should not be left to “unguided” discretion of state and federal officials. Second Amendment freedoms belong to the people.”

LaPierre adds, “Decades of Right-to-Carry laws all across America have proven that good men and women are not the problem. This ruling will bring life-saving justice to law-abiding Americans who have lived under unconstitutional restrictions all across our country, particularly in cities and states with revolving door criminal justice systems, no cash bail and increased opposition to law-enforcement.”

The NRA has been focused on promoting “shall-issue” protocols and eliminating “may-issue” laws since the

late 1980s, and before today’s decision, only six states and the District of Columbia still operated under “may-issue” statutes. The Supreme Court’s ruling today marks the end of these subjective, unconstitutional permitting schemes.

“This is a monumental win for NRA members and for gun owners across the country. New York’s egregious law, which left its residents’ self-defense rights to the whim of a government bureaucrat, has been declared unconstitutional and must be changed. New Yorkers will soon be able to defend themselves outside of their homes without first having to prove that they have a sufficient “need” to exercise their fundamental rights,” said Jason Ouimet, executive director, National Rifle Association Institute for Legislative Action. “This is more than just a great day for New York because this ruling opens the door to rightly change the law in the seven remaining jurisdictions that still don’t recognize the right to carry a firearm for personal protection. The NRA has been at the forefront of this movement for over 30 years and was proud to bring this successful challenge to New York’s unconstitutional law.”

The case challenged New York’s requirement that applicants for concealed carry licenses demonstrate “proper cause” to carry a firearm outside of their home. New York routinely used this requirement to deny law-abiding citizens the ability to properly protect themselves. New York is one of six states and the District of

Columbia that operate under such a “may issue” regime, and the NRA has long fought to abolish this practice in favor of “shall issue” or “constitutional carry” in which law-abiding citizens can exercise their right to carry as long as they meet certain objective criteria.

While the importance of this case cannot be understated and today NRA members enjoy a well-deserved victory, NRA remains committed to continuing this fight. Today’s ruling established the right to carry does not disappear at a person’s front door, but many unconstitutional gun control laws remain in America. The NRA will continue to fight these laws until every law-abiding American can exercise their right to defend themselves and their families with the firearm of their choosing. ■

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# Supreme Court Gets It Right, Congress Gets It Wrong

On Thursday, SCOTUS released a historic decision in the *NYSRPA v. Bruen* case when they found the Second Amendment protects the right of law-abiding Americans to carry a firearm outside of the home. Despite the hysteria from many gun-control extremists, this is a step in the right direction that simply provides good people the ability to protect themselves and their loved ones outside their home. Regrettably, just across the street from the Supreme Court at the Capitol, Congress took a step backward when they passed a gun-control package that infringes on the rights of law-abiding Americans. This gun-control package will now move

to President Biden's desk, where he's expected to sign it into law.

We are deeply disappointed in the passage of this gun-control bill. The NRA joins the rest of America in trying to help curb violence across our country. This is why we support school safety with dedicated resources at the federal level, an investment in better access to, and quality of, mental health care, increased funding and support for law enforcement, and a firm position on gun crime with serious penalties for those who break the law.

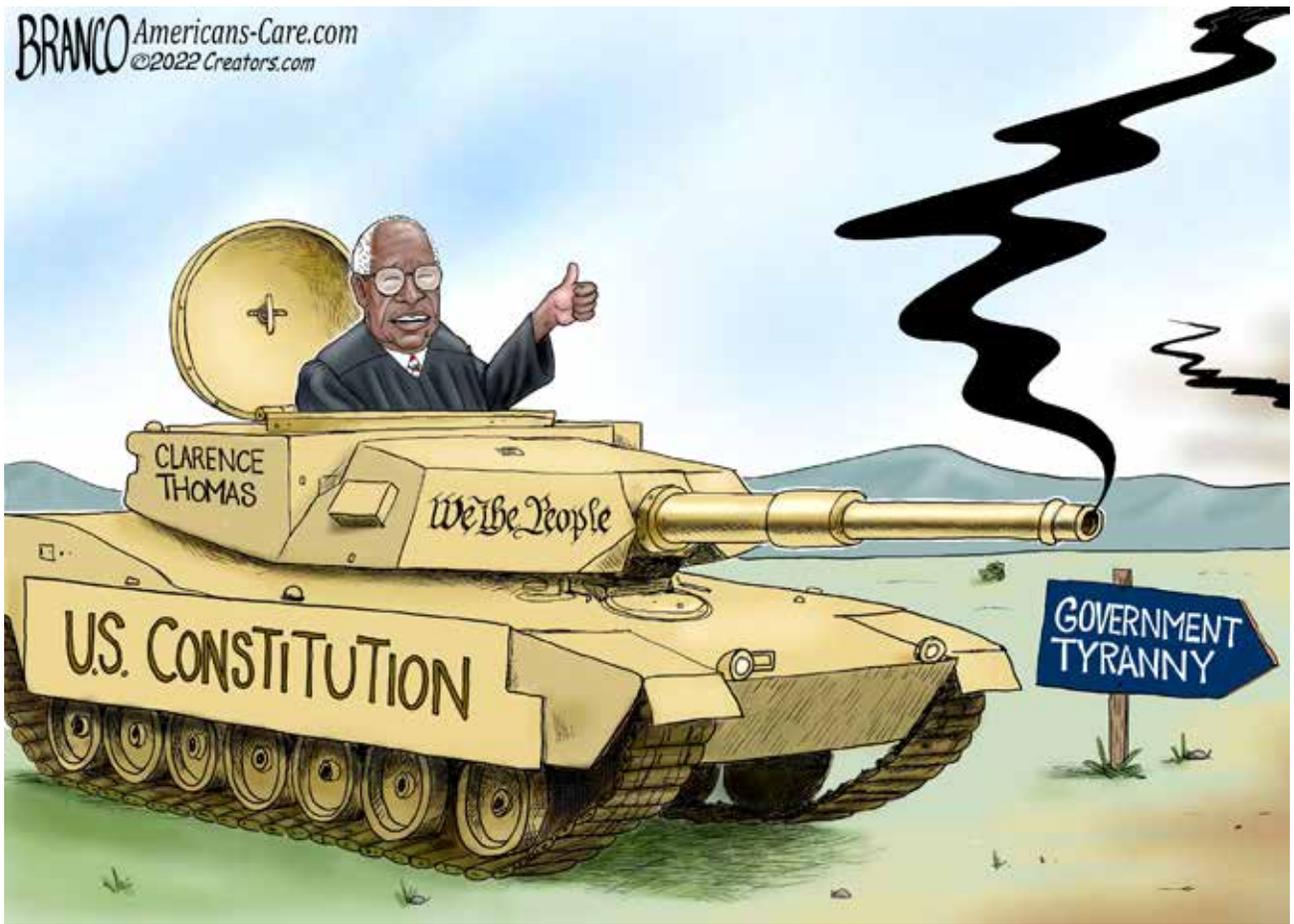
The NRA cannot and will not support senseless gun-control measures that some in Congress have already said is just a first step that "paves the way"

for additional gun control that will only infringe on the rights of the law-abiding. These measures were hastily jammed through with ambiguous language and overbroad definitions to appease gun-control supporters in Congress.

Behind the façade and the contrived talking points of safety, school security and mental health, this is a gun-control bill. That's why the NRA strongly opposed it. ■

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T. Abrahams (845) 389-2661  
www.ndrgc.com

**NYC Womens Sport Shooting  
League**

info@nycwssl.org

**Old Breed R&P Club**

Nassau County Range Bullseye  
Rimfire/Center Fire Sun. 9 a.m.  
Bob (516) 404-9166

**Oneida Rifle Club**

Indoor/Outdoor Pistol  
Indoor Smallbore  
Outdoor Rifle  
Trap Field  
Youth Instruction  
(315) 363-0249

**Oneonta Sportsmen's Club**

Shotgun every Sunday  
www.oneontasportsmensclub.com

**Owlkill Rod & Gun Club**

Eagle Bridge, NY  
www.owlkill.org

**Paris Gun Club**

Utica, NY  
M. Burline (315) 796-7766  
K. Froit (315) 796-5518

**Parkchester Rifle & Revolver Assoc.**

1010 Sacket Ave.  
Bronx, NY 10462  
(718) 823-3162

**Pathfinder Fish & Game Club**

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Rifle/Pistol Ranges for Centerfire,  
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Youth hunting, air rifle & archery  
www.pathfinderfishandgame.com

**Pearl River Gun Club**

PO Box 48  
Pearl River, NY  
Pearlrivergunclub.com

**Peconic River Sportsmen's Club**

Manorville, NY  
Club Office (631) 727-5248  
NRA registered matches  
High Power  
T. Najdzion (516) 982-0612  
Tnajdzio@optonline.net

**Philmont Rod & Gun Club**

65 Railroad Ave., Philmont, NY  
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Shotgun, Rifle, Pistol, Fishing,  
Archery Outdoor 3D Archery  
Competition Adult/Youth  
Instruction, Boating, Archery,  
Hunting, Trap  
prgc1923@gmail.com  
(518) 672-4108

**Pine Tree Rifle Club**

419 Johnson Ave., Johnstown, NY  
Fishing, hunting, shooting, military,  
Buy-Sell-Trade  
NRA Basic Shotgun 6/9 Registration  
(518) 883-8605  
Skeet Tues./Thur./Sat.  
Trap Sat., 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
(518) 883-8605

**Plattsburgh Rod & Gun Club**

Indoor Range  
NRA Rifle Matches League  
Competitions Junior Programs  
Equip & Instruction Provided  
P. Visconti (518) 534-1730  
roughridersrifleteam@yahoo.com

**Pleasantville Rifle Club**

Westchester County NY  
All Shooting Disciplines  
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**Ramapough Sportsmens Assoc.**

PO Box 366  
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Activities

**Ridge Runners Shooting Club Inc.**

Champlain, NY  
www.ridgerunners.us  
www.facebook.com/  
ridgerunnersrange  
G. Graham  
back2biloxi@yahoo.com

**Rockland Rifle & Revolver**

Camp Smith  
Jim Treacy Jngie6br@gmail.com  
5 Drury Lane  
Highland Falls, NY 10928

**Rockland Rifle Club**

West Point  
E. Mahecha emahecha@verizon.net

**Rockdale Rod and Gun Club**

PO Box 128  
Guilford, NY 13780  
(607) 764-8679  
rockdalerodandgun.com

**Roosevelt Rod & Gun Club Inc.**

PO Box 548  
Seaford, NY 11783  
Hunting big & small game

**Roslyn Rifle & Revolver Club**

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Indoor Pistol  
NRA Conv. Pistol Intnl.  
Pistol Sectional  
M. Gorman (917) 929-8717

**Saranac Lake Fish & Game Club**

PO Box 588  
Saranac Lake, NY 12983  
(518) 891-2560

**Saugerties Fish & Game Club**

168 Fish Creek Road, Saugerties, NY  
Trap Thurs. & Sun. (open to public)  
D. Zeeh (845) 481-4465

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Shortsville, NY 14548

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919 Majors Path  
Southampton, NY 11968

**Sportsmen's Club of Clifton Park**

CMP Matches, Trap, Steel Shoots,  
Instruction  
scocp.org  
CMP - David Friedman  
(518) 248-9480  
Trap - John Donahue (518) 235-5582  
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Pistol Permit  
Instructor@scocp.org

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PO Box 106  
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Springville, NY 14141  
Springvillfs@gmail.com

**Square Deal Sportsmen Inc.**

Maine, NY  
USPSA/IPSC C. Brinser  
(607) 748-2771  
Highpower/CMP D. Canfield  
(607) 625-7571  
Deanfield@xcapfg.com

**Stephentown Valley**

**Rod & Gun Club**  
PO Box 545  
Averill Park, NY  
(518) 766-5350

**Sunrise Fish & Game Assoc. Inc.**

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(516) 658-4057

**Taconic Valley Rod & Gun Club**

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www.tvrgc.com

**Ten X Shooting Club Inc.**

Lancaster, NY  
Smallbore, highpower, sporterifle,  
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Tenxshootingclub.com

**Tioga Co. Sportsmen**

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NRA/CMP  
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Sporterifle  
R. Colling (607) 699-9061  
Ruger Rimfire  
B. Waite (215) 688-0614  
CMP Rimfire sporter  
Conventional Pistol  
B. Aube (607) 754-6182  
IDPA  
B. Vernola (607) 754-0740  
Trap ranges  
L. Howe (607) 659-5069  
Skeet  
D. Mider (607) 642-8419  
5 Stand  
K. Gee (607) 237-6786  
Cowboy Action  
B. Compton (607) 659-4770  
Silhouette  
M. Porter (607) 687-2472

**Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club Inc.**

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North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
(716) 692-2161  
admin@tonsportsclub.com

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Trap L. Pawlings (315) 723-5657

**Tri-State R&G Club**

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Highpower  
Pistol Shotgun Smallbore  
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Ladies' Events  
M. Mann (845) 551-9265

**Troy Pistol League**

Troy, NY  
www.troypistol.com  
HsvictorR22@gmail.com

**Trumansburg Rifle & Pistol Club**

PO Box 10  
Trumansburg, NY 14886

**Tupper Lake Sportsmen's Club**

PO Box 1005  
116 Lake Simond Road  
Tupper Lake NY 12986  
(518)359-9715  
www.tupperlakearchers.net  
savagemw49@gmail.com  
Indoor/outdoor archery  
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52 Foundry Road, Voorheesville  
(518) 765-9395  
www.vrgclub.com  
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Trap Sun. & Tues. at 1 p.m. Pistol  
Classes 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Wolfgang  
or Tony (518) 441-2160 Berne Range  
9 a.m.-1/2 hr. before sunset  
rangeinfo@vrgclub.com Archery:  
clubhouse grounds Target points only,  
brdheads prohibited.  
Crossbows bring own bolt backstops  
Call club to book parties or events

**Walden Sportsmen's Club**

1823 NYS Route 52  
Walden, NY 12586  
www.waldensportsmensclub.org  
Trap Sun. 9-12, year-round  
3D Archery, Women's Sporting, Action  
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Hunter Education

**Walkill Rod & Gun Club**

Clays & 5 Stand  
Sun., 10 a.m., year-round Wed. evenings  
in summer Harry (845) 219-9327  
Bucky (845) 542-8571  
www.walkillrodandgun.com

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Women's & Jrs.  
waterloorpc.com

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Newport NY, 13416  
Shoot Trap Wed. at 5 p.m.  
Robert Grose (315) 219-2365

**Whortlekill R & G Club**

Hopewell Junction, NY  
Indoor Pistol & Handgun Instruction  
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Shotgun J. Stern (203) 232-7896  
Hunter Education  
P. Scarano (845) 401-6636

**Wilton Rod & Gun Club Inc.**

153 Edie Road  
Gansevoort, NY 12831

**Wolcottville Sportsmen's Club**

1525 Phelps Road  
Cofu, NY 14036

**Woodbury Field & Stream Club Inc.**

PO Box 5  
Central Valley, NY 10917

If your club is a member and would like to be listed, email club info to: [info@nysrpa.org](mailto:info@nysrpa.org)

# Nancy's Corner

by Nancy Lewandusky

## A great win!

The recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling on *NYSRPA v. Bruen* was a great win for us. But, on the heels of our win came Gov. Kathy Hochel's push back with more restrictive gun laws.

To beat those who voted for these laws, one thing we *need* to get out there and *vote them out!* Voting is the only way to let our voices be heard, remember its **We The People**. Now let's do what our forefathers set forth to give us the right to do! Please be sure to get out and vote on Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2022, for the special elections for the 19<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> congressional districts—let's get out there and turn over the U.S. Congress!

Another victory over here was Tom King's re-election to the NRA board.

Thank you all for helping him out with his victory!

Here at the office, we have been getting a lot of calls asking what going to happen now. Rest assured, we are not going to take these new heinous laws sitting down. We are here to fight for your rights—your rights as legal law-abiding gun owners. Once we have answers to your questions—and there will be answers—we will let all our members know through the usual channels. Rest assured, there is more to come!

I look forward to seeing you all at the up coming gun shows. If you are looking for your membership card, please be patient. With the recent win and new laws, there has been an upswing in membership numbers. I am



a little behind in getting everything out, but I will get them to you as soon as possible.

I want to thank all of you for your continuous support of our organization, without you none of this would be possible. ➤



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Please check one  New member  
 Renewal (NYSRPA # \_\_\_\_\_ )

Name (Please PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

County (NYS residents only) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (required) (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

NRA Member?  No  Yes (NRA # \_\_\_\_\_ )

For statistical purposes only, please indicate  Male  Female

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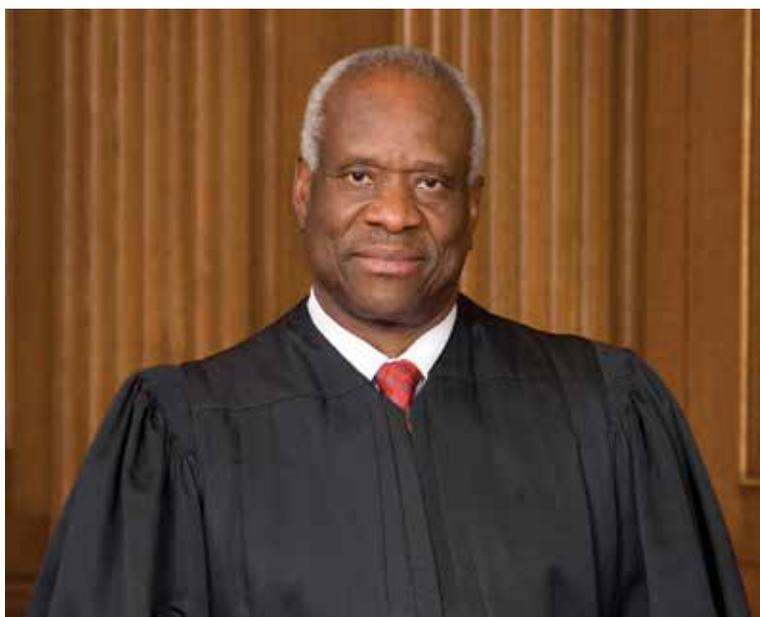
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