



To: Montana Shooting Sports Association Board of Directors
From: Conrad Burns, candidate for U.S. Senate

Dear MSSA Board Members:

Thank you for your recent questionnaire requesting a clarification of my position on any future legislation in the Congress pertaining to gun control. My position on this issue has always been clear, as evidenced by my 100% voting record with the National Rifle Association, my answers to your candidate survey, and my support of pro-gun legislation, including most recently my co-sponsorship of S. 2449 by Sen. Rick Santorum.

So let me take this opportunity to agree with you about the importance of maintaining our freedom to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution. I will not support or acquiesce to restrictions on gun ownership under any condition.

I have demonstrated through eighteen years of service in the United States Senate that I will not support restrictions on gun ownership in any circumstance, including the five you outlined in your question: 1) pressure from party members, Senate leaders, or even the President; 2) failure to object to a unanimous consent passage; 3) arising from a national emergency-type situation; 4) non-attendance at a committee or procedural vote; or 5) when the legislation is combined with other essential legislation.

Thank you again for the chance to address this issue. I agree the voters of Montana deserve to have these questions answered, and all candidates asking for their support should be open and candid with them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Conrad Burns".

Conrad Burns