

GUN CONTROL POSTS (linked, most recent first)

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Gun Control? What's That? Ideological quarrels beset gun laws. And gun law-making. And gun law-enforcing.

Who's Under the Gun? The ATF, That's Whom Going after gun controllers, for the usual reasons

All in the Family (II) A decade after Part I, domestic killings remain commonplace

Prevention Through Preemption Expanding the scope of policing beyond making arrests

Kids With Guns Ready access and permissive laws create a daunting problem

Ideology (Still) Trumps Reason When it comes to gun laws, "Red" and "Blue" remain in the driver's seat

Houston, We Have (Another) Problem Fueled by assault rifles, "senseless" murders plague the land

"Legal" Gun Buyers Can be a Problem They figure in many killings, as both doers and enablers

Fearful, Angry, Fuzzy-headed. And Armed. Do "Stand Your Ground" laws increase armed violence?

Are We Helpless to Prevent Massacres? A murderous rampage in Nashville suggests that lawmaking is not a solution

Loopholes are (Still) Lethal Massacres prove no match for America's intractable gun culture

Good Law / Bad Law When it comes to gun laws, it's all in the eyes of the beholder

Another Day, Another Massacre Pretending to regulate has consequences

Our Never-Ending American Tragedy California's gun laws are the "strongest in the U.S." Tell that to its citizens. And its cops.

Don't Like the Rules? Change Them! Partisanship shapes how gun laws are interpreted. And when the other side takes over, the fight is on!

Four Weeks, Six Massacres Would stronger gun laws help? We crunch the numbers. They're not reassuring.

Two Weeks, Four Massacres A troubled Colorado man buys a "pistol." Six days later ten innocents lie dead.

One Week, Two Massacres An Atlanta man buys a pistol. Hours later eight persons lie dead.

Loopholes are Lethal (Part II) Who can buy a gun? Indeed, just what is a gun? Um, let's pretend!

Loopholes are Lethal (Part I) Federal gun laws are tailored to limit their impact. And the consequences can be deadly.

Going Ballistic Stop with the tangential! Gun lethality is, first and foremost, about the projectile

A Distinction Without a Difference An epidemic of police officer suicide raises the question: do guns cause violence?

Red Flag at Half Mast II Preventing more than suicides may carry serious risks

Red Flag at Half Mast California's Guv nixes expanded protections against risky gun owners

No One Wants Ex-Cons to Have Guns *The New York Times* affirms its liberal cred's. And falls into a rabbit hole.

Again, Kids Die. Again, our "Leaders" Pretend Like the Dem's, the GOP addresses gun lethality with make-believe

Ban the Damned Things! There's no "regulating" the threat posed by highly lethal firearms

Massacre Control What can be done to prevent mass shootings?

"Bump Stocks" Aren't the (Real) Problem Outlawing them is a good idea. But it's hardly the solution.

Silence Isn't Always Golden A proposal to deregulate firearm silencers ignores the hazards of policing

A Lost Cause Legislators are ambushed. And a gun-numbed land shrugs and moves on.

Do Gun Laws Work? Are they doing any good? We crunch the numbers to find out.

A Ban in Name Only Pretending to regulate only makes things worse

By Hook or by Crook (Part II) Smart enforcement could "make communities safer" even if new laws are out of reach

By Hook or by Crook (Part I) In a last-ditch effort to stem gun violence, a frustrated Prez turns to executive action

All in the Family Men are gunning down their spouses and children. Is anyone paying notice?

Coming Clean in Santa Barbara Good police work could have prevented a massacre

Half-Hearted Measures Are No Solution Legislative proposals ignore fundamental issues

An Inconvenient Truth For some inner cities, The Great Crime Drop is The Great Myth

Walking While Black (Part II) City officials try to advance a citizen's implausible self-defense claim

Walking While Black A Florida CCW permittee avoids arrest after killing a 17-year old he mistook as a threat

Turn Off the Spigot As guns flood our communities, trying to change hearts and minds is a non-starter

There's No Escaping the Gun A prosperous community discovers that mass murder is an equal opportunity threat

Letting Guns Walk Pressed to make a really big case, ATF managers went for broke

The Elephant in the Room Restrict the possession of “ordinary” guns or get used to regular massacres

“Modernization” or “Emasculation”? A deceptively entitled bill seeks to eliminate what little gun dealer oversight there is

Say Something Is society powerless in the face of mass shootings?

Bigger Guns Aren’t Enough Cops need protection from rifle rounds, not just the ability to shoot back

Gun Crazy Welcome to Starbucks. Would you like a box of nine mm’s with your latte?

Shootout at Times Square As the Supreme Court gets set to expand firearms rights, an out-of-State gun brings havoc to the Big Apple

Gun Show and Tell New York City sent private eyes to gun shows. What did they find?

When a Pharmacist Kills States that encourage citizens to use lethal force shouldn’t be surprised when they stretch the limits

America, Gun Purveyor to the Cartels Enforcing the weak-kneed laws that exist is hardly a solution

Don’t Blame the NRA America’s gun culture exacts a toll, but it’s only a small part of the problem

Reviving an Illusion Reinstating the (original) Federal assault weapons ban is a poor idea

Where Do They Come From? Most guns used in crime aren’t stolen; neither did they fall from the sky

Long Live Gun Control Combatting gun trafficking and tightening dealer oversight are key

Gun Control is Dead Gun laws are way down the new Administration’s list of priorities

Who’s Paul D. Clement? Caught up in the gun-rights debate, the Solicitor-General punts

Hillary: “I Shot a Duck” Why arming the public is no solution

Shoot first...then reload! State “castle laws” greatly expand the meaning of self-defense

Disturbed person + gun = killer, disturbed person + assault rifle = mass murderer
Neither SWAT nor armed citizens are a solution to the threat posed by assault weapons

GUN CONTROL ARTICLES, OP-EDS, ESSAYS

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Op-ed 9/6/19 Want an assault weapons ban that works? Focus on ballistics.

Op-ed 12/8/15 Ex-ATF Agent: America is only pretending to regulate lethal firearms.

Crime gun sources in Los Angeles (.pdf)

Gun control: facts and myths (.pdf)

Assault weapons: lethality (.pdf)

Insta-check and waiting periods (.pdf)

The Pistol That Killed Officer Heim (.pdf)