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NRA-ILA Grassroots Resources Guide

The ammunition you need to defend our Second Amendment rights

NRA-ILA FRONTLINES™

NRA-ILA FRONTLINES™ is ILA's base of volunteers working at the local, state, and federal levels to defend our rights protected by the Second Amendment. All NRA-ILA Frontlines™ members have access to:

- up-to-the-minute legislative alerts and analyses;
- crime and safety studies and statistics;
- NRA-ILA's weekly Grassroots email alert;
- direct access to ILA Staff and resources via our toll free Hotline.

To enroll in NRA-ILA Frontlines™, you need to complete and return an [NRA-ILA Volunteer Information Form](#). This form will allow us to collect your contact information and find out what you are interested in doing to assist NRA-ILA. When we receive your completed form, we'll send you a Grassroots Action Kit. The volunteer program and Grassroots Kit are absolutely free. All you need to do is make the commitment and determine your level of involvement. Below is some additional information of the many benefits you can receive by enrolling in NRA-ILA Frontlines™, and that can be provided by the NRA-ILA Grassroots Division.

Legislative & Political Updates

NRA-ILA distributes legislative alerts via U.S. mail, E-mail, and phone. These legislative alerts let members know when firearms-related legislation is on the move at the state or at federal levels. Staff also provides members with political information, e.g., notices of elections and NRA-PVF-endorsed candidates.

Toll-Free Legislative Information Hotline

Accurate and up-to-date legislative information is available via NRA-ILA's toll-free hotline: (800) 392-8683. This hotline is your link to NRA-ILA. Staff provides callers with information on firearms-related legislation at the federal, state, and local levels; provides callers with current information on recent stories or news reports; and will provide callers with facts and figures on firearms safety, crime, self-defense, etc. Staff also provides callers with in-depth information on all "gun control" issues; helps callers write letters to the editor; and provides brochures and fact sheets on firearms-related issues. The legislative hotline is open Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m., until 6:00 p.m. est.

Toll-Free Voter Information Hotline

In an election year, NRA-ILA offers access to the political information callers need to participate in the electoral process. ILA staff can provide callers with voter registration information, including dates, deadlines, and applications; information on NRA-PVF-endorsed candidates (members only); and information on how NRA members and gun owners can assist pro-gun candidates seeking office. This phone number is the same as the legislative hotline, and you can remember it by its alpha designation: (800) VOTE-NRA. The hotline is open Monday-Friday, from 8:30 a.m., until 6:00 p.m., est. (Hours are often extended as Election Day approaches.)

Election Volunteer Coordinators (EVCs)

Each election cycle, NRA-ILA works to identify and train an NRA member in each congressional district to serve as that district's EVC. EVCs then work with the various pro-gun campaigns in their areas to provide them with critically-needed volunteer support for a variety of activities, such as phone banks, precinct walks, literature drops, voter registration drives, and other campaign-related activities. In non-election years, we also work with the EVCs to promote our legislative agenda at the federal and state levels. To learn how you can become an EVC, or to find out how to [contact the EVC](#) currently leading our volunteer efforts in your congressional district, contact the NRA-ILA Grassroots Division at (800) 392-8683.

NRA-ILA Speakers Bureau

Through its Speakers Bureau, NRA-ILA can provide your club or organization with an informative speaker that can discuss a variety of issues, e.g., gun control, hunting, constitutional issues, etc. Whether you are interested in securing an ILA speaker to give a speech or to participate in a debate or panel discussion, the NRA-ILA Speakers Bureau is the place to turn. To request a speaker, call (800) 392-8683.

"Freedom's Voice"

"Freedom's Voice" is the monthly political newsletter for NRA-ILA Volunteers. This newsletter provides you with all of the latest information on matters affecting our firearm freedoms. In addition to covering major national stories, "Freedom's Voice" keeps you informed of activities at the state and local levels as well, and gives you the latest information about NRA programs and activities nationwide. It also covers breaking news stories and action in the courts.

Communicating With the Media & Your Lawmakers

These guidelines provide you with proven strategies and tips on how to communicate with the [media](#) and your [elected officials](#). Covering everything from letters to the editor to securing a personal meeting with your lawmaker, this information is a must-have for the Second Amendment activist. Please specify which (or both) item you wish to receive.

WWW.NRAILA.ORG

Those of you cruising the "information superhighway" are invited to stop by ILA's homepage on the Word Wide Web, NRAILA.org. NRAILA.org provides most of ILA's [fact sheets and brochures](#), allows you to sign up as a member of the [Grassroots Network on-line](#), and through its ["Write Your Reps"](#) feature, allows you to locate and contact your federal AND state lawmakers. Here's more information and additional services provided through NRAILA.org

"Write Your Reps"

By providing your zip code, this feature automatically identifies your federal and state lawmakers. In addition to providing their address, phone, and fax, you may also send your legislators [E-mail](#) directly from our site. Pre-written E-mails can be provided or you may craft your own.

E-Mail List

Members can automatically receive, via electronic mail, the latest NRA-ILA alerts and press releases. To sign up for these mailing lists, you will need an Internet E-Mail address. To subscribe to this service, [click here](#), and follow the simple instructions.

Enroll in the Grassroots Network On-Line

Want to sign up for the Grassroots Network on-line? Just go to the Grassroots section of NRAILA.org, and click on ["Become an NRA-ILA Volunteer."](#) You will receive an automatic reply once your form has been received.

ILA's Information and Materials

Virtually all of the information produced by NRA-ILA can be accessed at NRAILA.org. To assist with your search, you may search by ILA Division, peruse our ["Frequently Asked Questions" \(FAQ\)](#) page, or use the [SEARCH NRAILA.org](#) feature to find what you need.

FIREARMS LAWS INFORMATION

[State Firearms Laws](#)

Summaries of all 50 states' firearms laws, along with New York City, Washington, D.C., and several U.S. territories.

[A Guide To Federal Firearms Laws](#)

A summary of many of the federal laws pertaining to firearms ownership.

[Compendium of State Firearms Laws](#)

A chart listing the main provisions of state handgun laws.

[Right To Carry Reciprocity Guide](#)

A guide to which states accept other states' Right To Carry permits.

[Interstate Transportation of Personally-Owned Firearms](#)

A guide to legal transportation of personally-owned firearms for hunting, competitive shooting, vacationing, and changing residence between states.

BROCHURES & FACT SHEETS

[Armed Citizen & Crime Control](#)

Analysis of a study focusing on the use of firearms by citizens in self-defense and the potential deterrent impact on crime Reprinted from the *American Rifleman*.

Constitutional Rights in Jeopardy

An overview of all individual rights guaranteed in the Bill of Rights that would be infringed with the passage and enforcement of restrictive firearms laws.

Freedom's Legacy: The Bill of Rights

The story of the Bill of Rights and the Second Amendment unfolds in this three-part series reprinted from the *American Rifleman*.

[Firearms Fact Card](#)

Information and statistics on the firearms issue that refute the claims of gun prohibitionists are contained in this wallet-size card.

[Myths, Fables, and Other Tall Tales...](#)

Explodes the oft-repeated myths of national gun-ban groups.

[ILA Fact Sheet: Who is the Gun Lobby?](#)

Discusses the role and function of NRA's Institute for Legislative Action.

Election & Legislative Action Manual

A comprehensive guide that answers the question: "How do I get involved?" Information on campaign organization and activities and information on effective grassroots lobbying strategies is provided to empower would-be activists with the knowledge they need to become involved in the political and legislative processes. An invaluable guide for all those who want to do more to protect the right to keep and bear arms at the federal, state, and local levels.

[Prosecution is Prevention](#)

Discussion of enforcement of existing laws against criminals as being a superior solution to reducing crime than additional "gun control" laws. Covers NRA's efforts to promote "Project Exile."

[Lost Battles, Lost Rights](#)

An eye-opening piece on how complacency on the part of gun owners in Great Britain and Australia led to the virtual ban on private firearms ownership in those two countries.

National Pro- and Anti-Firearms Organizations

Listing of the nation's leading [pro-](#) and [anti-firearms organizations](#), including those [corporations and celebrities](#) who support restrictions on our rights.

[Fact Sheets](#)

Summaries of current legislation and issues from the past that provide information and statistics to bolster our position and refute the claims of the anti-gunners.

NRA Fact Pack

A comprehensive package of brochures and fact sheets that provide the information you need to become a knowledgeable advocate for firearm rights. Excellent resource for the student writing a paper on NRA, the Second Amendment, or "gun control" in general.

[The False Promise Of Gun Control](#) by Daniel B. Polsby

Reprinted from *The Atlantic Monthly*. Prof. Polsby skillfully makes the argument that: "Gun-control laws don't work. What is worse," he writes, "they act perversely." He proves that "gun control" is a hollow response to crime and in truth, only diverts attention and resources away from effective solutions.

Ten Essential Observations on Guns in America by James D. Wright

Prof. Wright, author of "Under the Gun," revisits the issues of gun ownership, crime, and "gun control" in this reprint from *Social Science and Modern Society*. He presents "10 essential facts about guns in America that are not in dispute" and the implications of each for how the problem of guns and gun violence should be approached. An excellent resource to give to those who are "on-the-fence" in the gun-control debate.

(For information on other services and products offered by NRA, including books and items in the NRA Member Catalog, call (800) 672-3888 or visit NRA's homepage at www.nrahq.org.)

HOW TO ORDER:

To order any of the materials listed herein, or for more information on any of the services offered by NRA-ILA, please contact the NRA-ILA Grassroots Division at:

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