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Grassroots Development - Start Your Own Grassroots Network

Now that you are on board with our network, and are taking advantage of the many resources available to you, it's time for you to help "spread the word." We all know that gun control affects all gunowners. Yet some in the gun-owning community still do not believe it. We have all heard one of our fellow gun-owners say, "hey, my gun's not on the ban list, it's not my problem." But it is their problem. It's all of our problem.

That's where you come in. You can help educate, inform, and activate gunowners in your community by building your own grassroots network. All you need is the desire to preserve our firearms heritage for generations to come, here's how:

1. **Start your network today -- it's easy:** Enlist your family, friends, co-workers, fellow firearm owners and club members. Don't forget your natural allies - gun shop owners, shooting range personnel, and hunters. Remember, all have a vested interest in preserving our firearms freedoms. That's your network!
2. **Putting it together:** If you are a member of a gun, hunting, or sportsmen's club, identify those members interested in legislative action, and then establish a "legislative committee." The committee will inform club members of firearms-related legislation and encourage them to take action. If you don't belong to a club, talk with your informal network (above) to exchange information and determine what you can do locally to protect your firearm freedoms.
3. **Keep in touch:** Keep the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of interested individuals and businesses handy so you can contact them with the latest information on pending legislation, or let them know of pro-gun candidates seeking office in your community. You can also prepare legislative flyers or handouts and drop them off at your local gun shop, range, or club for distribution.
4. **Use our resources:** Use your access to our materials to assist you in your efforts. Feel free to contact our volunteer hotline at 1-800-392-8683 whenever you need assistance.

Remember, there is no one better than you - an NRA member, parent, co-worker, community leader - to let gun owners in your community know that gun bans, licensing & registration schemes, gun rationing, and other "gun control" measures affect all of us. Anti-gunners depend on a strategy of "divide and conquer," we've got to make sure we stand united - and that their efforts fail. Build your grassroots network today to help protect your freedoms for tomorrow.

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