

Janice Rockwood

From: mtracing66@netzero.net
Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 4:33 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: 2 A Resolution

I may be late in sending this message but I will also try to go to the meeting.

I am very pleased and strongly support the Town of Killingly in passing the 2nd amendment resolution.

We the people should not even have to do this but in light of the federal government's tyrannical ways I applaud the council.

Marc Therrien
46 Dog Hill Rd
Dayville

Janice Rockwood

From: james marcy <jmarcy067@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 3:57 PM
To: Public Comment

Please pass the resolution our 2nd amendment rights

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Janice Rockwood

From: hammerman35@juno.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 3:12 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Pro 2 A

Killingly it is time people of Ct. stand up for the rights of the Lawful Fire arms owners .I fully support Killinglys leading in this great act and hope other towns pay attention and also take a Positive stand against Anti Gun Rhetoric being pushed on todays Society by Anti 2A groups and individuals!Thank you for considereing this great act in Leading the wat to sane gun rights.

Leon Renaud
137 Quinebaug Road
Thompson Ct.
Killingly's North Parish!

Janice Rockwood

From: kbrignole@spauldingagents.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 2:24 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Pro 2A Resolution

As a resident of the town of Killingly I would personally like to thank you for supporting 2A Resolution

Thanks

Kevin Brignole
1083 Davis Ave
Danielson CT 06239

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From: M. E. Beausoleil <mebeau8760@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 2:17 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: 2A Resolution

As a resident of Killingly who believes in our Constitution, I Fully support the Resolution of The Town of Killingly in favor of preserving our Rights guarantee by the Second Amendment.

Sincerely,
Michael E Beausoleil
72 Dyer St
Danielson, CT

Janice Rockwood

From: Victor Burnett <vicburn454@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 2:13 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Pro 2nd Amendment Resolution

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Thanks Again,
Victor C. Burnett

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From: brian mongeau <anevict@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 2:00 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Pro 2A Resolution

I support the Killingly Town Council passing a resolution declaring the town's support for the Second Amendment to preserve for the People in Killingly, their rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America and Constitution of the State of Connecticut.

Brian Mongeau
180 Roth Rd.
Dayville, CT 06241

Janice Rockwood

From: Cory Chace <cory@killinglybuildingproducts.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 1:53 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Full support of Pro 2A Resolution

To whom it may concern,

As a business in Killingly, CT I fully support the proposed Pro 2A Resolution. I think it is an extremely important statement to make at this time in both our State and our Country. There is a lack of understanding of why people want to own firearms and how they are used by law abiding citizens. The media does everything it can to portray firearms in a negative light to push for stricter gun laws. They make ordinary law abiding citizens like me feel criminal for even owning one. I spent last weekend teaching a group of liberal minded people, including one woman who was wearing her Biden Harris socks how to safely use a firearm. They had a blast shooting pistols and AR15s. They now have a better understanding of firearms and are still against criminals owning firearms, but now without question support law abiding citizens owning them. Yes, those AR15s are fun to shoot!

Thanks,

Cory Chace
Vice President
Killingly Building Products &
Acoustical Building Supplies

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Janice Rockwood

From: Cody S <codysalvas123@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 1:25 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Public Comments for 2nd Amendment meeting on 8/3/2021

I regret my inability to show up in person for this meeting as I already have prior engagements but I will submit a public comment for posterity and to ensure I at least get to voice my opinion in some way, to hopefully enrich the discussion and add my own viewpoint to many others.

The second amendment is an important right for Americans. But it is more than that - I believe it is the legal manifestation of an inalienable right that all people have, that being the right to defend themselves, their loved ones, and their property from harm. I would place it on the same level of right as freedom of speech, freedom from religious persecution, and the like - after all, those rights are all only defensible because of something like the second amendment. One cannot defend their rights to protest, their rights to the freedom of speech, or their rights to religion or the like without a right to defend themselves, their loved ones, and their property. And that right to defend should extend to the implements needed to defend those rights. The founding fathers knew this. They knew that a tyrannical government would grab for these rights because it makes it easier to impose tyrannical laws against a disarmed people.

This is not to mention that gun control laws typically only entrench the power of the rulers and take it away from the people. Indeed, that is their very purpose. This is why many of the laws against arbitrary things such as "assault weapons" and "high capacity magazines" exist, and why many of the requirements to circumvent prison time for these laws is a paid tax or fine. It is why the process to be able to *legally* purchase a firearm in our state is so rigorous and so expensive - to keep the implements of defending oneself both in general and from a tyrannical government out of the hands of the poor. It is a method of centralization of power around the elite and the rich, and an enemy to those who truly love the idea of liberty for every man and woman.

This is not to mention the many sporting uses for firearms, even those typically considered "assault weapons". I have seen plenty of people take down deer and other relatively large game animals with AR or AK-platform firearms the same as anyone else. Many people like to shoot recreationally with these weapons - I certainly do, and there are many just in our little town of Killingly who share that sentiment. This is not to mention, of course, the many reasons we may keep weapons to defend ourselves not against criminals or a tyrannical government but against nature - we know our state to have bears, coyotes, and various other wildlife that may be dangerous.

This may of course beg the question - "If people are using them for recreation, why does anyone need 'X' gun? Why can't they just be happy with 'Y' gun that we've deemed legal?" This question applies to things like the "high-capacity magazine" ban, and the answer is a nuanced one but allow me to answer with a question: Why *don't* they need it? One might say 'It will lessen deaths in case of a shooting event', but this is patently untrue. Any deranged criminal truly intent on hurting others will just acquire the banned magazines elsewhere or they will bring several of the legal ones and just reload them. If a person truly wants to hurt somebody, they will, regardless of laws made by reactionary politicians to make the people feel better but that do nothing to combat the source of the issue, ensuring tragic events will continue to happen.

Overall I think it an excellent idea to secure Killingly as a bastion for the Second Amendment in a state and region that, quite truthfully, does not respect it as a law or a right but rather a suggestion to be ignored. I have lived in Killingly almost my whole life, and I find that these sentiments are often shared, in some form or another, by the residents. Connecticut has a long history of firearms, the history they encompass of ourselves, our country, and the world - Colt, Smith & Wesson, Marlin, Sharps, Winchester - these are names that have deep ties to Connecticut, names that we should all have pride in. I know I do.

Janice Rockwood

From: Dan Schaefer <dschaefer7@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 1:01 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Town Council - 2A Proposed Resolution

Good Afternoon,

I would like to thank the members of the Killingly Town Council for taking additional consideration in preserving the Second Amendment. I have lived in Killingly for approximately 28 years, many of which were not consecutive. There are very few highlights that keep my family and I from leaving Connecticut, as the state's leaders continue to make poor decisions impacting our daily lives.

A major factor contributing to our potential move is in direct response to the degradation of the Second Amendment by the state's past and current leadership. Gun laws that continue to restrict the rights of those that purchase, own, and operate firearms legally is what sets Connecticut apart from many other states. Connecticut continues to impose new laws that take away from law-abiding gun owners, as if they are the ones committing the heinous acts we see throughout the country.

I feel very fortunate that the leadership in the Town of Killingly is working to preserve the Constitution and the Second Amendment. I am in full support and would aid in any way possible.

Best Regards,

Daniel Schaefer

Janice Rockwood

From: Cheyenne Laprade <lapradecheyenne96@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 12:27 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Pro 2A

Good afternoon,

I was very pleased to be notified about the meeting in regards to the 2nd amendment. As a citizen who has always believed in individual freedoms, I am very proud of my town today. I grew up in rural Western MA, and just kind of stumbled upon this area when I met my now husband. I have been very happy in this area for the last 5 years and now I am more proud of my town than ever!

Please keep up the good work in supporting our towns' people! Killingly could set a positive example for other parts of our state.

Sincerely,
Cheyenne Laprade

Janice Rockwood

From: Troy Sanchas <tsanchas@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 12:19 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: 2nd

I support Killingly's move to protect our 2nd amendment!

Troy Sanchas
East Killingly

Sent from my iPhone

Janice Rockwood

From: MICHAEL SCHAEFER <mgschaefer@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 11:49 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Resolution Pertaining to Second Amendment

To the members of the Killingly Town Council: Thank you for this opportunity to voice our opinions on such an important matter. I lived in Killingly for nearly 30 years. I moved to Florida approximately 8 years ago, but I still have family and friends in Killingly. One of the reasons I moved from Connecticut to Florida was due to the constraints that the liberal left, led by Don Williams and Dannel Malloy placed on law-abiding gun owners, while failing to grasp that outlaws would pay no attention to any such laws and procure any firearms they desired. The laws passed under the Malloy administration were enacted with little or no consideration of testimony from lawful gun owners. These laws could literally turn an otherwise-law-abiding citizen into a felon overnight simply for owning a magazine that was capable of holding more than 10 rounds of ammunition, or a firearm that they deemed unsuitable for whatever reason.

Today, we see the Constitution being assailed at an alarming rate. We see selective law enforcement at the federal level as never before. We see illegal immigrants attacking ranchers, spreading COVID and vandalizing border properties under the Biden administration with impunity. Our nation's history is being erased and re-written. We see poorly-run big cities being terrorized by various groups with virtually no repercussions for arson, vandalism, assaults and looting. We as American citizens should not have to deal with such violent and destructive behavior.

I commend you for your leadership on this issue, and I pray that you get the support you need to let you know the citizenry is behind you in passing this resolution.

Respectfully,

Michael G. Schaefer

Janice Rockwood

From: jeff chmura <chmurajeff@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 11:25 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Proposed Pro 2a Resolution

To whom it concerns,

I'd like to declare my support of the second amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Furthermore, I share my concern of the erosion of the citizens right to bear arms.

It seems ridiculous to strip the rights of law abiding citizens, of their right and ability to protect themselves and our country.

Please consider becoming an example of patriotism for your neighboring towns, and the remainder of our state, and stand to uphold the second amendment, in its entirety.

Thank you,
Jeff Chmura
42 Fairmount St
Putnam C.T. 06260

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Janice Rockwood

From: Samantha Wonders <ssoper4108@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 9:29 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Support of 2A Resolution

I, Samantha Soper- Caetano of 175 Cranberry Bog Rd, Danielson am in favor of the Killingly Town Council's resolution to support the Second Amendment of the US Constitution.

Please vote YES on this matter.

Samantha Soper-Caetano

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Samantha

Janice Rockwood

From: Scott Clifford <sclifford02@snet.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 7:17 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Proposed 2A Resolution

Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

As a resident of the Town of Killingly, an avid shooter and as an Army veteran, I fully support the proposed 2A Resolution. If the proposed Resolution is passed, Killingly would be the first town in the state of Connecticut to pass such a Resolution and it would serve as an example to other Municipalities that our Constitutional Rights shall not be infringed upon by our government, but they shall be protected and acknowledged as a Constitutional right.

Respectfully,

Scott A. Clifford
103 River Street
Killingly, CT 06239
US Army 86'-93'

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From: Jack Thuotte <jackthuo@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 2:04 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: A2 rights . Being in the Constitution state I would think that protecting our rights would be the first concern of our representatives . With all ll that is going on in our state I would NOT want to travel within our state at this time without my gun

Janice Rockwood

From: staa02@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 4:51 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: pro amendment 2A

Just found out about this meeting minutes ago so there isn't much time for a long message. I along with my wife are asking the council to support this 100%. Our rights need to be protected and I hope the council sees the need for this as well.

Thank you,
Albion and Paula Tarr