

Dear Supporters,

Social media alert! Anne has received Gun Owners of America's endorsement for State Representative. What an honor!

Gun owners know that the right to self-defense is a basic human right. It rests firmly in the center of every human heart. And we know that the inability to defend oneself and one's family, neighbors, or even strangers is a catalyst for crime all over the world, whether it be aggression from individuals, from groups, or even from established governments. Our hearts ache for our fellow human beings everywhere who have been forced to submit to horrific situations simply because they had no means of self-defense.

As Americans, we know that keeping our freedoms depends on our ability to defend them. To restrict that ability is to undercut our humanity.

For too long, our leaders have given only lip service to the cherished rights and values of Pennsylvanians. They have implied through their continual inaction that law-abiding gun owners cannot be trusted - which makes one question why we bother with background checks. Do Pennsylvanians hate crime? Yes, and again, YES! That is one reason we own guns.

Meanwhile, some of the very ones entrusted with maintaining the law seem to have trouble keeping it. - <https://www.thetruthaboutguns.com/nbc-reporter-pa-ag-staffers-commit-felonies-while-producing-ghost-gun-hit-piece-on-jsd-supply/> To watch a video version - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QtGjYlBjME>

In 1215, the Magna Carta established for the English-speaking world that rulers are not above the law. Despite 800 years of precedent as a reminder, those who should have learned about that principle in school, multiple times over, appear to have forgotten it. And this just proves our point.

Anne

