

Q-WHICH RIFLE IS A MILITARY M16?

WHICH ONE IS A MILITARY-STYLE ASSAULT RIFLE?

WHICH ONE IS A TOY?



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Massachusetts State Rep. David Linsky, a Natick Democrat proposed legislation to ban large capacity magazines with more than 10 rounds, or five shotgun shells, and require large capacity rifles and grandfathered assault rifles be stored at a gun club or shooting range, not in the owner's home.

Gun owners would be required to purchase expensive liability insurance in case their firearm was ever used to injure someone. Individuals applying for gun permits in Massachusetts would have to show proof of firearms insurance.

What if you lost your job or were unable to make your insurance payments? Would you be required to turn in your rifle or handgun?

Governor Deval Patrick's proposal would cap at seven the number of rounds a magazine can carry, down from the current 10. This proposal would not have stopped any tragedies.

How does forcing law abiding citizens to buy insurance or pay more taxes make anyone safe?

How does storing rifles at a gun club or limiting guns to five or six bullets help protect our family or property?

The right to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed. A right cannot be denied or restricted with insurance. It would become a privilege granted by the state. But our rights do not come from the state. Americans need to remember this.

Government does not have the authority to force citizens to buy a product, penalize law-abiding citizens for the actions of another, or infringe on our God-given right to defend ourselves or property.

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We need to do something about guns!



Really? Shouldn't we focus on protecting our children, schools, Constitution and our God-given right to defend ourselves?

Our nation was deeply saddened by the shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, CT. As a result, some say we need to do something about gun laws. No one wants guns to end up in the hands of criminals or people with mental health issues. Such acts of violence are a mental health issue. School shootings are extremely uncommon. Vice President Joe Biden acknowledged new gun laws would not "fundamentally alter" the likelihood of another mass shooting.

Our response should be we must do a better job protecting our children and schools.

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617-722-2000

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Don't let the media control the conversation

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

The American form of government is a constitutional republic and unique in asserting our rights come from God, and affirmed in the Constitution. Rights are not privileges granted from, or to be taken away by the state, as in socialism. A right cannot be voted away by the majority, or a mob in a democracy.

The purpose of the Second Amendment is **“necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.”**

America is not a democracy. The Second Amendment has nothing to do with hunting. A republic is a nation of laws.

“Why does anyone need a military-style rifle for hunting?” If you are unfamiliar with semi-automatic rifles, this is a reasonable question.

Many confuse an AR-15 rifle with a military M16. The AR-15 was first developed as a civilian rifle. by the ARMA LITE company. This is where the abbreviation AR comes from. The design was later adopted by the military for the M16 rifle. The term **“military-style assault weapon”** refers to its cosmetics and design. The term **“weapon”** rather than rifle was chosen for political purposes in recent years because it sounds scary. The media often falsely reports the AR-15 was adapted from the M16.

A semi-automatic hunting rifle fires a single bullet each time the trigger is pulled and automatically ejects the spent cartridge and loads the next bullet into the chamber. Rifles such as a Bushmaster owe their design to military weapon research and

development. Soldiers returning from Afghanistan or Iraq who hunt, prefer the design and functionality of a rifle they are familiar with.

Would anyone who understood this ask, “Why does anyone need a rifle to go hunting?”

A semi-automatic rifle protects people and saves lives. Single shot rifles require you to reload and are not much help when facing multiple criminals, or if the first shot misses defending yourself or hunting.

In a dangerous and misleading bait and switch tactic, the media and politicians are exploiting the general public's lack of knowledge of semi-automatic rifles, pushed our emotional buttons in an attempt to ban our God-given right to defend ourselves.

Beware of any government or media which exploits a tragedy or crisis, and misleads the public in an attempt to unarm its citizens, prevents law-abiding citizens from protecting themselves, their property or others, and fails to protect our school children, citizens or our military.

The purpose of the Constitution is to limit government and protect the God-given and natural right of each person to protect their own life, property and this nation.

Politicians and peace officers are sworn to protect and defend the U. S. Constitution.

The media creates more fear by sensationalizing news stories.

No one faults the media for not reporting all details correctly in the initial hours of the Sandy Hook shooting. But why did media web sites post stories that day, such as **“The Top 10 Mass Shootings in**

America?” This sensationalized the story and instills more fear in a nation in shock on one of the darkest days in American history, the horrific and senseless killing of children.

24 hours later on December 15, MSNBC reported federal and state officials had confirmed 4 handguns were used inside the school. This report was false. Later police threatened to arrest people creating conspiracy stories on social media, but failed to mention MSNBC for reporting misinformation to millions of people.

<http://video.today.msnbc.msn.com/today/50208495#50208495>

Adding to our fear is the realization our schools are publicized gun free zones, our children are sitting ducks, and our leaders are pushing proposals that will not make anyone safer.

We could protect our schools beginning today by providing real security, with a police officer in the building, a car parked outside or nearby community police station.

A deterrent is the best way to prevent crime.

What about a national data base?

Gun registration leads to confiscation. Canada, England, Australia and Hitler's Germany are begging Americans not give up their arms.

In New York, a newspaper published the names and addresses of legally registered gun owners. How does identifying which homes have guns and which do not make us safe? Other newspapers have requested this information.

Still trust the government and media?