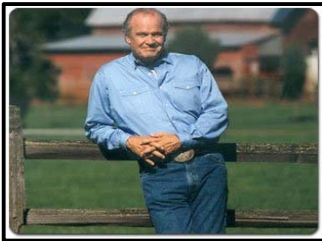


Where Are They On Protecting Your Family And Second Amendment Rights?



Mitt Romney, moving to the left of Ted



<p>Fred Thompson Earned an “A” Rating from the NRA for his Strong Support of the Second Amendment</p>	<p>Giuliani Strongly Supported “Gun Control” and Called The NRA “Extremists”</p>	<p>Romney Opposed Gun Owners in Support of “Assault Weapons” Ban; Still Supports Ban</p>	<p>Supported Parole of Rapist/Murderer, Despite Pleas from Rape Victim that he “Will Do It Again.” Once Released, Parolee Murdered Woman in Missouri</p>
<p>“Thompson said it's important to ensure that law-abiding citizens can purchase a weapon to protect themselves from criminals who already have guns.” <i>(Commercial Appeal, 10/24/94)</i></p> <p>National Rifle Association, "NRA U.S. Senate Key Votes," 1994, 1996</p>	<p>“The mayor's record on gun control is one of the strongest in the country,” Giuliani campaign manager Bruce Teitelbaum responded.” <i>(AP, 3/24/00)</i></p> <p>“The NRA for some reason, I think goes way overboard. It's almost what the extremists on the other side do.” <i>(PBS's “Charlie Rose Show,” 5/31/95)</i></p>	<p>“... GOP nominee...cited his support for the assault rifle ban and the Brady gun control law. ‘That's not going to make me the hero of the NRA,’ he said.” <i>(Boston Herald, 9/23/94)</i></p> <p>“Romney says he still backs the ban on assault weapons...” <i>(Boston Globe, 1/14/07)</i></p>	<p>“For 12 years, Ashley Stevens was a nameless rape victim...Stevens, now 29 and living in Little Rock, came forward to ask Gov. Mike Huckabee to reconsider his intention to free convicted rapist Wayne Dumond. ‘I fear for my safety and I fear for every woman that walks the streets. He's a repeat offender and I think he will do it again,’” <i>(Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, 9/24/96)</i></p> <p>Less than a year after being released, the parolee murdered 39-year-old Carol Shields in Kansas City, Missouri. <i>(Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, 6/27/01)</i></p>
<p>Opposes a Federal “Assault Weapons” Ban and Supports Repealing the Unconstitutional DC Gun Ban</p>	<p>Stood with Anti-Gun Groups and Democrats in Support of Federal “Assault Weapons” Ban</p>	<p>Signed Massachusetts’ “Assault Weapons” Ban into Law and Strongly Supported the State’s Restrictive Gun Laws</p>	<p>Commuted more Prison Sentences than previous Three Governors Combined, including Bill Clinton</p>
<p>CHRIS WALLACE: “...in the case of D.C. — you'd be perfectly happy to have people have handguns in their homes?”</p> <p>THOMPSON: “Yes. Absolutely. The court basically said the Constitution means what it says, and I agree with that.” <i>(FOX News's "FOX News Sunday," 3/11/07)</i></p>	<p>“Paul Helmke... president of the Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence, ‘I was at the signing ceremony on the South Lawn of the White House when Bill Clinton signed the crime bill with the assault weapons ban, and Giuliani had the most prominent seat in the front row.’” <i>(New York Times, 3/23/07)</i></p>	<p>“But perhaps the most significant gun legislation Romney signed as governor was a 2004 measure instituting a permanent ban on assault weapons.” <i>(Boston Globe, 1/14/07)</i></p> <p>“We do have tough gun laws in Massachusetts; I support them...I won't chip away at them; I believe they protect us and provide for our safety.” <i>(Boston Globe, 1/14/07)</i></p>	<p>“Gov. Mike Huckabee has reduced the sentences of more state prison inmates than the previous three governors combined. He has used his clemency power to cut short 111 sentences for prison inmates since he took office eight years ago. That's 27 more than the combined number receiving time cuts during the 18 years Bill Clinton, Frank White and Jim Guy Tucker were in office.” <i>(Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, 7/25/04)</i></p>
<p>Voted against Mandatory Trigger Locks & Mandatory Gun Show Background Checks, and to Protect Taxpayers and Gun Owners from Paying for Background Checks</p>	<p>Only Republican Mayor to Join Lawsuit Against Gun Industry Blames FL, GA, VA, NC, and SC for the Crime Rate in New York City</p>	<p>Increased Burdensome Fees on Massachusetts Gun Owners in order to Balance The Budget</p>	<p>Cut Methamphetamine Dealers’ Prison Sentences in Half</p>
<p>S. 254, Roll Call Vote #134: Amendment adopted 50-50: R 6-49; D 44-1; May 20, 1999, Thompson voted Nay; S. 254, Roll Call Vote #111: Motion agreed to 51-47: R 49-6; D 2-41, May 12, 1999, Thompson voted Yea; S. 254, Roll Call Vote # 122: Amendment adopted 78-20: R 34-20; D 44-0; May 18, 1999, Thompson voted Nay; S. 2260, Roll Call Vote #217: Amendment adopted 69-31: R 55-0; D 14-31, July 21, 1998, Thompson voted Yea</p>	<p>“He was the only Republican mayor to join a lawsuit by dozens of cities against the gun industry...” <i>(NY Times, 3/23/07)</i></p> <p>“The city's crime reductions cannot continue much further...especially if guns continue to flow freely into New York from...where gun laws are more lax. The five southern states ...FL, GA, VA, NC, and SC...if Congress would only impose handgun licensing on those states and the rest of the country, New York's crime rate would plummet even further.” <i>(NY Times, 3/7/97)</i></p>	<p>“Under Romney's plan for Massachusetts, the cost of registering firearms would have jumped from \$25 to \$75. He also called for increases in the cost of firearm identification cards, application fees for a license to carry firearms, and gun dealer fees. Gun owners said they felt unfairly targeted by Romney's proposed increases.” <i>(AP, 8/28/07)</i></p>	<p><i>Arkansas Democrat-Gazette</i> titled the bill “Meth Makers Relief Act of 2005.” “The prisoners who would benefit...are the dealers-the source of the plague, the ones who cook up the drug and spread it around. These are the folks who prey on addicts lower down the drug chain. These are the manufacturers and merchants of so much misery in Arkansas...This bill not only cuts the time to be served to half the original sentence, it also allows prisoners to earn up to 12 days a month off their sentences for good behavior.” <i>(Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, 3/16/05)</i></p>