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In Texas our 2nd Amendment rights must be held as sacred. The right to keep and bear arms is enshrined in our U.S. Constitution and in the Texas Constitution. To those who would strip us of those freedoms, leave alone our god given right of self defense, guaranteed by those sacred documents. Hands off of the lawful use of firearms for self defense, hunting and sporting purposes. Texas citizens will not tolerate bans on lawful ownership of semi-automatic firearms, or ammunition clips currently in use for those firearms. We oppose so called "red flag laws" used to confiscate legally owned weapons. Gun registration is illegal. It is used by tyrants to disarm a free people and make them easy prey to greedy power hungry despots.

We must strengthen right to carry laws and eliminate "gun free zones" which make soft targets for criminals. The right of the people to keep and bear arms means simply, just what it says. It needs no further interpretation or definition. Thank you,

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On Thu, Aug 20, 2020 at 2:38 PM Laramie Stroud\_HC

<[REDACTED]> wrote:

Mr. Bowen,

Thank you for calling earlier. You can respond to this email with your submission.

Sincerely,

Laramie

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