

Friday, August 21, 2020

Honorable Drew Darby

Texas House of Representatives

Committee: Mass Violence Prevention & Community Safety, Select Duty

Dear Sir:

I urge you and your fellow committee members to reject the efforts of anti-gun groups to limit our constitutional rights specified in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment. We can never control the acts of a few deranged individuals by restricting the rights of all citizens. Countries with extreme gun control laws which deny their citizens the right to protect themselves still suffer incidences of violence perpetrated by individuals and terrorist groups.

There exist groups in this country who want all legal ownership of guns banned; this would only affect law abiding citizens; criminals and others with ill intent, will simply obtain guns from other sources; this leaves citizens with no means of self defense or protection of family.

Thank you,

David Cowart