

The members of Shooters' Alliance for Firearms Rights thank you for taking the time to respond to this survey. Feel free to add you own concerns or legislative objectives on a separate paper, and contact us with any questions or concerns that you may have. When completed, please return your survey to us by: July 5, 2010.



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Prior offices held, if any NONE

Please indicate your level of familiarity with firearms issues by answering these questions.

Regarding current firearm laws: (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	I have little knowledge of state and federal laws on the use and ownership of firearms
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I am familiar with state and federal laws on the use and ownership of firearms
<input type="checkbox"/>	I make an effort to stay involved in changes to state and federal firearm laws

Regarding your knowledge and opinions about hunting: (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	I am opposed to hunting
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I support the right of others to hunt but do not do so myself
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I feel hunting is an important part of our heritage and work to preserve it
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am an avid hunter and/or sportsman/sportswoman

Regarding your comfort with firearm use for self-defense: (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	I am opposed to the use of firearms for self-defense
<input type="checkbox"/>	I believe the right to carry a concealed weapon should be subject to approval by local officials
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I believe in the right of citizens without serious criminal records to carry firearms to defend themselves and their families
<input type="checkbox"/>	I own a firearm for self-defense

Regarding firearm ownership: (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	I do not own a firearm and would not want a member of my family to own one
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I do not own a firearm but support the right of other to do so
<input type="checkbox"/>	I currently own one or more firearms
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am active in shooting-related activities.

Regarding training for safe use and handling of firearms: (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	I have had no training in the use of firearms
<input type="checkbox"/>	My training has been informal or learned from friends or family
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I have taken a hunter's safety class or concealed carry class.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have taken a instruction beyond hunter's safety or a concealed carry class.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a certified firearms instructor or range officer

Please give your answers to the following: (Check all that apply)

Yes	Unsure	No	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I believe the Second Amendment to the US Constitution guarantees the right of individual citizens to own and carry firearms
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I believe firearms manufacturers should be held liable in civil litigation cases where their products have been used illegally
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I support Michigan's "shall issue" concealed carry law
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I support legislation to add hunting opportunities in Michigan

Yes	Unsure	No	
✓			I support the right to carry a firearm openly.
	✓		I would support legislation to codify the rights of Michigan residents to own class 3 firearms.
✓			I support to rights of Concealed Pistol Holders to also carry less than lethal means of self-defense.

Please answer yes or no to the following questions:

<i>NO</i>	I support additional control on the ownership and possession of firearms
<i>YES</i>	We need to better enforce existing gun laws
<i>YES</i>	I believe many existing gun laws are ineffective and should be eliminated
<i>YES</i>	We need to close the "gun show loophole"
<i>YES</i>	I believe it was correct for the federal "assault weapons" ban to sunset
<i>NO</i>	The federal "assault weapons" ban should be reauthorized
<i>NO</i>	I don't have an opinion about gun control one way or the other

The Michigan Constitution reads: "Every person has a right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state." (Article 1, Section 6). To me, this means: (Check all that apply)

✓	Michigan citizens have a right to own and carry firearms which cannot be revoked
✓	Michigan citizens have a right to own and carry firearms subject to state regulation
	This is not a guarantee. The state may impose additional restrictions as needed
✓	This is a guarantee, and may only be revoked or restricted if convicted of a felony offense
	This is an artifact from a bygone era and should be eliminated or changed
✓	This is a vital part of Michigan's Constitution

Additional Comments:

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