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Dedicated to defending our 2nd Amendment Rights
to the Ownership & Safe Use of Firearms for
Self-Defense, Competition, Recreation & Hunting

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Dear Candidate,

The Nevada Firearms Coalition is dedicated to the ownership and safe use of firearms for self-defense, competition, recreation, and hunting. The Coalition is the Nevada affiliate of the National Rifle Association of America, and represents the 36,000 NRA members living in The Silver State. It is also a proud member of the National Shooting Sports Foundation. Membership is open to all, not just NRA and NSSF members, who support the Second Amendment to the U. S. Constitution.

We are keenly interested in knowing the positions of candidates for office regarding the right of all U. S. citizens and legal residents to keep and bear arms.

The attached candidate survey is based on issues of importance and interest to our members. Your answers to the survey will help us to educate our members and inform their votes in the upcoming election.

Survey scoring will be based on your support of both the United States and Nevada Constitutions, and issues relevant to Nevada gun owners. **Nevada is a state where all the elected officials network with each other and display upward and lateral mobility in public office. While every question may not fall within the scope of the office you seek now, your answers to all questions will help our members get an accurate picture of your views on gun rights in general, which is the point of the survey.** Please note also that the first five questions are core issues for us. Though your rating will be based on your answers to all questions, **an "A" rating cannot be awarded without your support for all five core issue questions.** Unanswered questions will count against your final score.

Surveys that are unsigned, unreturned, or incomplete will be regarded as non-responsive and graded as an "FTR" for Failure to Return Survey.

Please return the survey by 15 October 2016. Completed surveys may be returned by e-mail to randy@nvfac.org or by fax to 775-254-4581.

If you have questions about the survey, please direct them to Randy Mackie at 702-232-2654 or the e-mail address above.

Yours in freedom,

Don Turner

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President

Encl. (1): 2016 NVFAC-PAC Candidate Survey



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2016 GENERAL ELECTION - NEVADA CANDIDATE SURVEY

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Website: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Office: _____ District: _____ Party: _____

Incumbent – Yes: _____ No: _____ NRA Member Number: _____

NV Firearms Coalition Member – Yes: _____ No: _____

1. Preserving Second Amendment Gains from the 2015 Nevada General Assembly Session

Nevada's citizens made significant legislative gains during the last General Assembly session, including full statewide firearms law pre-emption, civil castle doctrine protection in addition to the criminal castle doctrine protection won in earlier sessions, gun rights protection for foster parents, and other important protections of the fundamental civil right to keep and bear arms.

Question: Will you support all the legislative Second Amendment gains of the 2015 Nevada legislative session, and oppose and vote against any efforts to repeal, weaken, or abridge them?

I support _____ I oppose _____

2. Ballot Initiative Question One, Universal Background Checks

Ballot Initiative Question 1 was proposed and sponsored by former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg and placed on the Nevada 2016 general election ballot. We believe this law will be ineffective, will not prevent prohibited possessors from obtaining firearms, will only

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needlessly complicate the exercise of a constitutional right for the law-abiding, and is unenforceable.

Question: Do you support or oppose Ballot Initiative Question One?

I support _____ I oppose _____

3. Telephone System for Free DPS Background Checks for Private Transfers of Firearms

NVFAC believes that a voluntary system for private parties to quickly and easily check the purchase eligibility of potential buyers would be beneficial to public safety, without the infringements of a mandatory check as proposed in the poorly-crafted, ineffective, and unenforceable Bloomberg Background Check Ballot Initiative.

Question: Will you support the establishment of a voluntary, free, and fast telephone background check system within the Nevada Department of Public Safety for private firearms transfers?

I support _____ I oppose _____

4. Sales Tax Exemption for Non-retail “pass through” Sales by Gun Dealers

Beginning in 2015, the Nevada Division of Taxation re-interpreted an old regulation to allow the State to tax “pass-through” firearms transfers on the sales value of firearms being transferred into Nevada. “Pass-through” transfers occur when a Nevada resident purchases a firearm from an out-of-state state dealer and, as required by federal law, the firearm is sent to a Nevada dealer for legal transfer and delivery to the Nevada purchaser. All the Nevada dealer does is deliver the firearm to the Nevada purchaser, run a background check, and completes the legally-required paperwork. The Nevada dealer sees NONE of the profits associated with the sale of the firearm, yet is required to pay taxes on the full retail value of the firearm to the State of Nevada. NVFAC believes this is wrong, as does every firearms dealer in the Silver State.

Question: Will you support legislation to prohibit the collection of sales tax on these “pass-through” transfers?

I support _____ I oppose _____

5. Allowing Direct Background Checks for Gun Purchases by Federal Firearms Licensees

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Nevada is one of the few states that still require all federally licensed firearm dealers (FFLs), when selling a firearm, to go through the Nevada Department of Public Safety's "Point of Contact" system for a background check at an additional cost of \$25 per transaction to the firearm purchaser. By contrast, the FFL Direct-to-NICS check, which achieves exactly the same purpose but is free of charge to purchasers, has been used for many years in most states without problems.

Question: Will you support legislation that allows for direct background checks between the dealers and the NICS?

I support _____ I oppose _____

6. Mandatory Prosecution and Sentencing for Prohibited Possessors

One of the dirty little secrets of our criminal justice system is that charges against those illegally possessing firearms are frequently dropped by prosecutors in the course of the plea-bargaining that accounts for 98% of criminal cases not going to trial. If laws prohibiting illegal possession of weapons are to have any meaning, they must be enforced, and be known to the public to be enforced.

Question: Will you support legislation at the state level that calls for the mandatory prosecution of possession of a firearm by those prohibited to possess them?

I support _____ I oppose _____

7. Comprehensive Firearms Definition in NRS

Nevada's statutes are replete with different definitions of firearms across the full range of its statutes and implementing regulations. This makes for difficulties for citizens in obeying the law, and for police and prosecutors in enforcing the law, including citing federal statutes in Nevada legal firearms definitions which are subject to change without the approval, or knowledge, of the Nevada State Legislature

Question: Will you support a comprehensive definition of firearms in the Nevada Revised Statutes that is applicable state-wide?

I support _____ I oppose _____

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8. Early CFP and New-resident 60-day CCWs Change to 120 days

Nevada law now calls for new residents with carry permits from states with which Nevada reciprocates carry permit recognition to secure a Concealed Firearm Permit (CFP) within 60 days of taking up residence here. Current law also calls for existing Nevada CFP holders to renew their CFPs no more than 120 days prior to expiration, yet many CFP-issuing agencies have difficulty meeting the 120 day requirement. Consequently, new residents are often without a valid CFP for 60 days, and existing renewing residents may have a lapse in their carry privileges from old CFP expiration to new CFP issue date. NVFAC favors a system where current CFP holders can submit their renewal requests up to six months prior to expiration and receive their renewed permits before the current one expires while keeping their original expiration date, and favors new residents having 120 days to secure their Nevada CFP.

Question: Will you support legislation that allows for early renewal of CFPs, and allows CCW holders from reciprocal states 120 days in which to secure a Nevada CFP?

I support _____ I oppose _____

9. Permit-less Carry

Often referred to as “Constitutional Carry,” six states have laws allowing residents who may legally own a handgun to carry it concealed without a permit. Eleven other states are currently considering similar legislation. In the six states that have adopted Constitutional Carry, none have seen an increase in handgun-related crime.

Question: Will you support Permit-less Carry legislation?

I support _____ I oppose _____

10. Campus Carry for Concealed Handgun Permit (CFP) Holders

The constitutional right of self-defense should not end on the college campus or at the college classroom door. The current law also provides a hardship to those who do not live on campus and commute many miles from work. In self-defense situations where seconds count, police are, at best, minutes away. Six states now allow concealed carry on higher-education campuses by trained and licensed CHP holders without adverse consequences. Campus Carry legislation

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for Nevada was arbitrarily killed in the 2011 and 2013 Nevada legislative sessions by being denied a hearing or vote in committee.

Question: Will you support legislation allowing law-abiding Nevada concealed firearm permit holders to carry concealed weapons on college campuses?

I support _____ I oppose _____

11. Support for Clark County Shooting Complex

The Clark County Shooting Complex is a five-star public shooting recreational facility that was designed and built around a conceptual master plan and business plan to provide the public a place to shoot, supported by a resolution of the Nevada State Legislature. It was the result of citizen efforts as represented by the Citizen Advisory Committee that answers to the Clark County Board of County Commissioners. In order for the shooting complex to be successful, it must be operated based on the plans developed by the Citizen Advisory Committee and approved by the Board of County Commissioners in 2003, 2004 and 2007.

Question: Will you support the management, operation, and development of the Clark County Shooting Complex based on the conceptual master plan and business plans approved by the Citizen Advisory Committee and the Clark County Commissioners?

I support _____ I oppose _____

12. Concealed Carry on Federal Lands

There are many different kinds of federal lands with varying jurisdictions and regulations (i.e., Bureau of Land Management, U. S. Forest Service, National Park Service, U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation, some military areas) that are open to the public. Some types of federal lands allow concealed carry, and others do not. The free exercise of an enumerated constitutional right should be consistent across federal lands, and not subject to a hodge-podge of conflicting regulations and administrative rules.

Question: Will you support legislation making concealed carry legal on federal lands that are open to the public?

I support _____ I oppose _____

13. Federal Land Access for Recreational Shooting

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Across the western U. S. and in Nevada, federal land management agencies are closing federal lands to recreational shooting and do not include recreational shooting in their land management plans. The net effect is that the public has fewer and fewer places to shoot. In addition, many federal agencies are opposed to the development or leasing of federal land for public shooting ranges.

Question: Will you support legislation requiring federal agencies to provide recreational shooting on public lands as part of their land management planning and activities?

I support _____ I oppose _____

Candidate Name: _____
(Please Print)

Signature: _____ Date: _____