



## **COALITION FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES**

Dear Friends of the Coalition for Civil Liberties,

The California State Sheriffs' Association, an organization that gives one unifying and effective voice to the 58 Sheriffs around the state, has announced its opposition to the deceptively titled "Safety for All Act of 2016."

In a letter delivered to the Newsom campaign, the Sheriffs criticize the initiative for doing *"little to prevent the criminal element from acquiring guns and ammunition via the black market or through theft...Effectively, this measure will create a new class of criminals out of those that already comply with common sense practices that now exist."* When law enforcement officials speak out against a new rule or regulation, especially together like this, it's going to change a lot of minds. You can read the full letter on our website [here](#).

Nationally, the Pulitzer Prize winning [Politifact](#) also has taken note of Newsom's opportunistic campaign and lies about gun safety. Politifact rated his claims "mostly false" and wrote: *"The problem with the way Gavin Newsom is using this pseudo data is it's out of context and is done in a way which is calculated to cause confusion."*

There's no confusion in this fact: we're gaining momentum and our list of diverse supporters continues to grow. In addition to our friends at NRA and Gun Owners of California, other supporters of the Coalition for Civil Liberties now include:

- Calguns Shooting Sports Association
- California Reserve Peace Officers Association
- Congress of Racial Equality
- FFLGuard
- Jews Can Shoot
- Law Enforcement Alliance of America
- Pink Pistols
- San Francisco Veteran Peace Officers Association
- Women Against Gun Control

But this is just the beginning. We need your continued support in the coming weeks and months. Newsom is hard at work on his 2018 campaign for governor and thinks he can exploit the San Bernardino terrorist attacks for his own political gain. People in California are concerned about terrorism, but as the Sheriffs pointed out, Newsom's proposal won't make us any safer. Without your help in defeating Newsom, his ballot initiative will

significantly limit our ability to defend ourselves and our families. His proposal would hinder the ability of law-abiding people and law enforcement officers to obtain ammunition, and would compel the government to confiscate commonly owned property from law-abiding citizens.

[We need your help now!](#) Here are a few things you can do to join the fight against these attacks on our civil liberties:

- Follow and “like” us on social media. Share our content and engage every gun owner you know before it is too late. Find us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).
- Spread the word at your local clubs, places of worship, ranges and stores. There are some excellent resources on our website at [www.stoptheammograb.com](http://www.stoptheammograb.com). Print them out and share them in public places!
- [Register to vote](#) for the June primary and November general elections. Make it easy and vote by mail. Learn more about the requirements [here](#).
- Donate to the campaign. Newsom is already spending a fortune from his campaign war chest. Help us keep pace with [a donation](#).

With your help, we can win. Please join us!

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