Playing politics with the gun issue can be dangerous.

A lot has changed in the last 4 years. But some things haven't. In 2004, we reminded our friends in Boston that playing politics with the gun issue can be dangerous to their political future.

Well, it still is. This year, we thought it would be prudent to remind the Democratic party's leadership of these sage words of our 42nd President, Bill Clinton...

The NRA was an unforgiving master: one strike and you're out. (My Life, Bill Clinton)

I believe Al (Gore) lost Arkansas

They hurt us bad.

Association...and maybe Missouri,

and maybe Tennessee, and maybe

New Hampshire...I don't think the

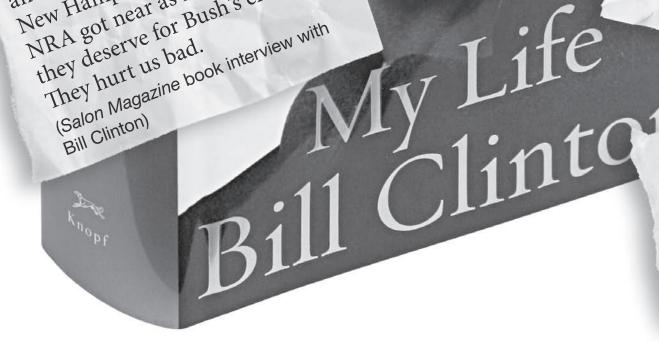
NRA got near as much credit as

they deserve for Bush's election.

because of the National Rifle

The NRA beat him (Al Gore) in Arkansas. The NRA... stands right behind the Supreme Court in their ability to claim that they put George Bush in the White House. (Bill Clinton book interview on the Charlie Rose Show)

On November 8 [1994], we got the living daylights beat out of us, losing eight Senate seats and fifty-four House seats, the largest defeat for our party since 1946...the NRA had a great night. (My Life, Bill Clinton)



The fights I fought...cost a lot – the fight for the assault weapons ban cost 20 members their seats in Congress. (Bill Clinton, Cleveland Plain Dealer)

Everyone from the New York Times to Washington's leading pundits have acknowledged that Al Gore lost because of the gun issue. So did John Kerry and Tom Daschle. Even Bill Clinton conceded as much in his biography. In fact, many senators and congressmen have been defeated because they,

too, failed to support the rights of America's 80 million gun owners.

Yet, even today, some politicians are still trying to fool gun owners by paying lip service to the Second Amendment. It hasn't worked in the past and it won't work now because *playing* politics with the gun issue is still dangerous.

Visit www.NRAILA.org for more information about protecting your Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms.

