

# Broadening the 2A Tent

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**Description:** Research shows that human beings are tribal by nature. We can't help but gravitate towards people who remind us of ourselves. But have we taken this natural tendency to a counterproductive extreme? If you're a firearms trainer, a gun-industry product vendor, or a Second Amendment advocate of any kind, then you can't afford to idle in your social or political comfort zone. This session will take an honest look at how the pro-gun community can become less insular and reach audiences beyond the echo chamber.

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## Resources Cited

### Books:

- *Negroes with Guns*, [by Robert F. Williams](#)
- *Negroes and the Gun: The Black Tradition of Arms*, [by Nicholas Johnson](#)
- *Deacons for Defense: Armed Resistance and the Civil Rights Movement*, [by Lance Hill](#)
- *Republican Like Me*, [by Ken Stern](#)
- *The Most Unlikely Champion: A Memoir*, [by Vera Woo](#)
- *The Dry Fire Primer*, [by Annette Evans](#)
- *Them: Why We Hate Each Other - And How to Heal*, [by Ben Sasse](#)

### Articles:

- "Ten Demographic Trends that are Shaping the US and the World." [Pew Research Center](#).
- "Incendiary NRA Videos Find New Critics: NRA Leaders," by Danny Hakim, [New York Times](#)
- "Negroes With Guns: The Untold History of Black NRA Gun Clubs and the Civil Rights Movement." Article on [Ammoland.com](#)
- "Women and Minorities are Buying Guns, and Here's Why," by John Lott (Article on [FoxNews.com](#))
- "The Racist History of Gun Control," by Emmanuel Sessegnon, [The Libertarian Republic](#)
- "The Black Gun Owner Next Door," by Tiya Miles, [New York Times](#)

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- “The Racist Origin of Gun Control Laws,” by David Kopel and Joseph Greenlee, [TheHill.com](http://TheHill.com)
- “These Members of the Liberal Gun Club Say They Can Be Both Left-Leaning and Support Gun Rights,” by Claire Pedersen and Alexa Valiente, [ABC News](http://ABCNews.com)
- “Stock and Flow of U.S. Firearms: Results from the 2015 National Firearms Survey,” by Deborah Azrael, *et al.*; [Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences](http://RussellSageFoundationJournaloftheSocialSciences.com) (“Handgun-only owners, in particular, appear to be a distinct group: they are more likely to be female, nonwhite, and living in urban areas, and are less likely to have grown up in a house with a gun compared to other gun owners.”)
- “[Gun Culture 2.0](http://GunCulture2.0.com): The Evolution and Contours of Defensive Gun Ownership in America,” by David Yamane (see also <https://gunculture2point0.com>)

## Court Cases:

- Scott v. Sandford, [60 U.S. 393](http://60U.S.393) (1857). See [page 417](http://page417) for Taney quote: Granting slaves citizenship “would give them the full liberty ... to keep and carry arms wherever they went... endangering the peace and safety of the State.... It is impossible ... that the great men of the slaveholding States ... could have been so forgetful or regardless of their own safety....”
- Whole Woman’s Health v. Hellerstedt, [136 S.Ct. 2292](http://136S.Ct.2292) (2016). See pages [2313-2314](http://2313-2314) for Breyer quote: “Determined wrongdoers, already ignoring existing statutes and safety measures, are unlikely to be convinced to adopt safe practices by a new overlay of regulations.
- McDonald v. Chicago, [561 U.S. 742](http://561U.S.742) (2010) (“the Fourteenth Amendment incorporates the Second Amendment right, recognized in Heller, to keep and bear arms for the purpose of self-defense”)
- Ezell v. Chicago, [651 F.3d 684](http://651F.3d684) (7th Cir. 2011) (“The right to possess firearms for protection implies a corresponding right to acquire and maintain proficiency in their use; the core right wouldn’t mean much without the training and practice that make it effective”)
- New York Pistol and Rifle Assoc. V. Bruen, [597 U.S. 1](http://597U.S.1) (2022) (“New York’s proper-cause requirement violates the Fourteenth Amendment by preventing law-abiding citizens with ordinary self-defense needs from exercising their Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms in public for self-defense”)

## Videos:

- “Gun Control’s Racist History,” [The DL: Season 1, Episode 3](http://TheDL:Season1,Episode3), (NRA TV)
- “[Are these America’s least likely gun owners?](http://AretheseAmericasleastlikelygunowners?)” (BBC)

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- “A Stigma of Black Gun Ownership,” by Emily Hager, [New York Times](#)
- “Meet the Woman Changing the Face of Gun Ownership in America” (about Marchelle “Tig” Washington of Trigger Happy Firearms Training), [Huffington Post](#)
- “Freedom’s Safest Place,” NRA Ad featuring competitive shooter, Olympian, and Venezuelan immigrant, Gabby Franco ([Available on the NRA’s YouTube Channel](#))
- Interview with Ken Stern (former NPR CEO and author of *Republican Like Me*), [by Clay Jenkinson](#) (Listening to America)
- [Gateway Instruction #1](#) with Aqil and Tiffany and [Gateway Instruction #2](#) with Student Panel (That Weems Guy Podcast)
- Scene from the movie, “The Boiler Room” (The Island: [Guess what... You’re on it.](#))

## Other:

- [On Her Own](#) (project by [Annette Evans](#))
- NRA Annual Report, 1873-78 ([available on Google Books](#))
- Professor David Yamane (Wake Forest University)
  - <https://guncurious.wordpress.com/>
  - <https://gunculture2point0.wordpress.com/>
- Tony Simon (Second Amendment is for Everyone, 2A4E), <http://diversityshoot.com>
- Podcast: [Guns Guide to Liberals](#), by Sarah Cade Hauptman and Jon Hauptman
- Blog: [Open Source Defense](#)
- Media Bias Chart #1: <https://adfontesmedia.com/interactive-media-bias-chart/>
- Media Bias Chart #2: <https://www.allsides.com/media-bias/media-bias-chart>