

Forest Park

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2500 in attendance



Hello everyone and thank you for taking time out of your busy lives to come listen to me talk about politics. Well today I don't want to bore you with my humor, so instead let's go straight to the politics, shall we. Now what I want the focus of today's speech to be is to be gun issues and let that take us to a few different places.

First is the basic issue of guns itself. What we unfortunately have is a set of laws which seeks to make it as hard as possible for you the common people to obtain firearms. This is done in a number of different ways with the most direct method being requiring tax stamps on weapons. This is absurd and completely detached from the reality of gun violence and trying to prevent it. Even if the goal of tax stamps is to make it harder for people who would use guns in acts of violence it does not do anything to stop the worst attacks being mass shootings. When you have a mass shooting you normally have a shooter who has no care for the preservation of their own life. With this type of shooter making it a little more expensive to purchase specific firearms will not stop them as if they have already given up on their own life a small expense will not stop them. Another thing is that these tax stamps are not blanketly on weapons which are more harmful. For example a .50 cal rifle does not necessarily need a tax stamp even with its power while buying a suppressor often misidentified as a silencer requires a tax stamp. Actually if you look at this example the item that gets rid of danger is more regulated as the main use of suppressors is for the safety of the firearms user as it keeps their ears from being damaged. Now as you can clearly see here these tax stamps are not to keep you safer, but to prevent you the lawful gun owners from purchasing weapons those in power do not like.

Another part of firearms are which guns you are allowed to own and purchase within reason. An interesting thing to consider is that it is perfectly legal to own a tank cannon built in the 21st century but not a machine gun. Now you might be thinking why is this as surely a tank cannon is much more destructive than the machine gun, but this once again brings us to a similar issue except this time it's that the current law keeps those without large sums of money from purchasing specific firearms. The law is clearly not built around categorically stopping the purchase of dangerous weapons, but to instead just keep them in the hands of those with money to burn. This is something we need to end as firearms of all kinds should be easy for the common man to get, but instead our system of laws just makes it so that only the rich and those with nothing to lose can get them. We need to change this by enacting laws to get rid of the regulations that drive up prices and make it near impossible to get specific weapons. This can be done by allowing new machine guns to enter the market and getting rid of pointless tax stamps. Through this we will be making the American dream of bearing arms the way you to that much easier.

A final point I would like to talk about is how sad some people in our country have become regarding firearms. In case you can not tell I am referring to the events following the castle march. If you do not know exactly what happened I will recap. Before the march I had decided to give out antique muskets to some people who

planned to protest as self defense weapons. Even though the designs of these weapons were over 100 years old many on the left were still outraged over the thought of the common man having firearms and not breaking the bank over it. This just shows how bad things are as it should not be feared for people to have guns, but instead praised and encouraged. This is because in the hands of a bad person guns can do harm, but with a good person they can do so much more good. Thank you everyone for coming out here to see me even if the weather is not perfect summer. I wish you all a great day and hope that the future will be of your own choosing.

Everyone at this rally will be given a special version of the DDYT4LIBERTY campaign sign.

