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[Pat Miller](#) Brilliant...nothing says common sense like starting with a huge, ridiculous, insulting generalization.

It's like listening to a gun nut who places the value of having a silly "man toy" over the safety of their family...who is statistically more at risk of dying from a weapon, than those who don't have one in the house. But who am I to talk about common sense and safety In the classroom? I'm married to a teacher...

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[Pat Miller](#) [Steve Oplatek](#) please.... assault style weapons, that can be altered to hold huge magazines and bump stocks, can't be hidden behind the "sport rifle" label made up by manufacturers and lobbyists any longer.

Whatever you want to call them... I'm still waiting for one of you zealots to give me one reason to own one, except "because I want one." Hunting? Really??? Are you that crappy a shot that you need 45 rounds a minute to do the job???

Nope... this is all about weapons worship. This isn't a right or left issue...this is a "enough is enough" issue.

Can you really tell me that you would feel the same about this silly horseshit that ya'll call a slippery slope, if your own sons were victims?? Nothing slippery about those kids who lost their lives...or the people in Vegas who thought they were just there for the music...and the hits keep coming... all so you can have your silly man toys.

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[Steve Oplatek](#) [Pat Miller](#) I actually agree with you on the bump stocks they should not be legal. As far as to why, it does not matter, the 2nd Amendment gives me that right.

Oh, 45 rounds a minute is considered slow fire, again showing your ignorance on the subject. As to my marksmanship, I will admit I am out of practice. I am only good out to about 200m. My friend [Justin Lafferty](#) well he is touch better, he can get out to 600m +.

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[Justin Lafferty](#) [Pat Miller](#)[Manage](#)

“ The state must declare the child to be the most precious treasure of the people. As long as the government is perceived as working for the benefit of the children, the people will happily endure almost any curtailment of liberty and almost any deprivation.

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[Justin Lafferty](#) [Pat Miller](#) the second amendment doesn't say the right to hunt shall not be infringed.

The second amendment guarantees my right to own a semi-automatic rifle whether it is black and scary or a wooden stock rifle.

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[Justin Lafferty](#) Both rifles cycle at the same rate, 20+ round mags but one is scary and black.

So are you saying you want to ban semi-automatic weapons or just showing your ignorance on guns.

That quote is straight out of Mein Kampf stating how to manipulate the masses? What other freedoms should we give up to save the kids? Driving? Going to the doctor? Swimming pools?

All kill more kids than semi-automatic long guns.

Let's just put kids in rubber rooms for their entire life so they are safe, maybe.

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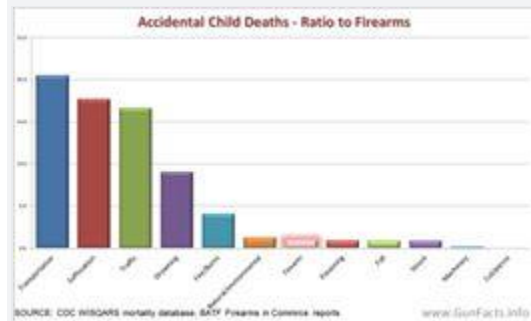
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[Justin Lafferty](#) [Pat Miller](#) straight from the CDC...

If you really cared about the kids you would quit driving![Manage](#)



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[Justin Lafferty](#) Stop claiming it's for the kids.

Come right out and say it, you want guns banned and are using the death of children to advance your agenda....[See More](#)

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[Pat Miller](#) This is all such a load of horse crap....NRA pages out of the playbook. yep...perfect comparison, because if that guy had driven a car into the crowd in Vegas, they would have been more safe. Or hey...alcohol kills more people each year, so let's let the murderers with ARs turn them in for

booze and we'll see how they do drinking people to death. But why stop there with your silly ass comparisons?? Loads of people die making love each year...let's trade the AR for an NRA prick, and see who they can fuck to death?

But, I'll lay my cards on the table.. Keep your shotguns and rifles for hunting...your handguns? That genie is out of the bottle...

I want assault weapons banned...period.

All of your "ratings" are crap. You are trying to convince yourself that high capacity magazines, bump stocks and other mods don't make these perfect for just spraying bullets indiscriminately at a high rate. They are LOUSY hunting weapons...except for hunting people.

So once again...you guys ignore the real question... "Why do you need one???"

Let me know when you come up with that... because the only "slippery slope " I have seen in my lifetime is the relaxation of ownership laws...and the gradual increase in the blurring of the lines between sport and military weapons, and the NRA becoming a Dark State manipulating congress.

I'm sure you were also first in line for a flame thrower as well. Brilliant.

The only solace I take are the stats that make it clear that your odds of dying by firearm are increased by owning one. I'll wait you out...

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Justin Lafferty What is an assault weapon? Can you define specifically what you want banned? Are you OK with me owning the wooden stock rifle?

Again you're ignorance on firearm types, actions, firearm accessories, and discharge rates, is standing out. Both of the weapons I showed you are capable of committing mass murder, except the one with the wooden stock is much more powerful and one of the most common hunting rifles ever used.

"The Remington model 7600 variant"

And again the 2nd amendment doesn't guarantee my right to hunt it guarantees my right to bear arms.

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Steve Oplatek Why do I need an ar15? Same reason you need a big house or fancy car. Oh and my Ar15 is protected by the constitution.

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Steve Oplatek Oh and [Pat Miller](#) you are older than me so odds are you will die of old age before me. Have fun waiting. 😊)

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Justin Lafferty [Pat Miller](#) by the way flamethrowers are terrible for self defense.

Shoot the tank and my weapon would then be disarmed. Also, I would be in a million pieces.

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Steve Oplatek There I made the scary black rifle better. [Manage](#)



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Steve Oplatek Is hating black rifles racist??

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Pat Miller Unbelievable....

“Because I want one....” classic, spoiled, ambiguous reply....[See More](#)[Manage](#)

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Pat Miller [Steve Oplatek](#) for a while, Steve. The tide is turning...and we are coming...old people, young people, all professions. And I can't wait to see where the NRA Russia connection leads. Patriots...not so much.

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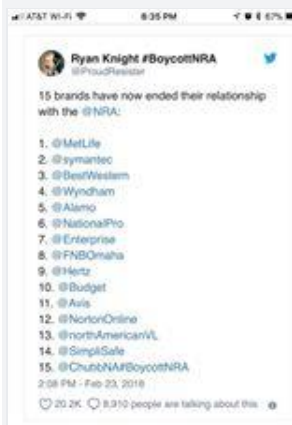
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Pat Miller We are coming... those with real power...we will soon have LaPierre's balls in a vice. And those who profit with blood on their hands will be signed out...to pay the price through acts of REAL freedom.

Silly men and their silly toys will be exposed fir the myopic, small-mined, selfish dicks that they are.[Manage](#)



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Justin Lafferty Your post basically states you want to banned semi-automatic rifles / long guns.

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Justin Lafferty [Pat Miller](#) exercising my 2nd amendment right is selfish??? You telling what type of commerce and possessions I can own is quite pretentious! If I don't like something I just don't engage in it but you self absorbed liberals feel the need to constantly stick your nose in my personal business.

Individual rights are more important than the perception of safety.

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Pat Miller Justin... yep. Another brilliant attempt to make sense of something that you can't defend..

I would really like a fully-armed, P-51 Mustang. I mean I REALLY want one! Now... according to your logic, I am entitled to have one. I can legally own a P-51, but I can't arm it with military weapons... but I SHOULD be able to arm it with semi-automatic weapons...because they are protected. Yep. Why not? And if I "modify" with a "legal kit" whose he wiser...right?

This silly argument is just stupid, and you know it.

Laws are written to be fluid... constitutions can and should be modified when no longer serving the best interest of the entire nation. Other countries have figured that out...only we're too "smart" to do the right thing.

" Individual rights are more important than the perception of safety" has to be the single most ignorant definition of the Constitution I have read in weeks!!! Congrats!

The Constitution was drafted to protect the rights of ALL Americans... no5 just a narrow-minded special interest group who are disregarding the general safety of everyone else.

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Justin Lafferty Your are narrow minded and ignorant if you think taking other's rights gives other people rights.

My firearms are perfectly safe and are not misused in any way.

Stay out of my house and my personal affairs. You will not be coming for any of my personal belongs, ever.

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[Justin Lafferty](#) P-51 for self defense is quite a stretch from a semi-automatic rifle. A valiant attempt of transference in your argument but you are still quite clueless.

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[Pat Miller](#) [Justin Lafferty](#) just using the same tactics as though who would use deaths automobiles as a transferring argument.

I won't come for anything...I'll let the laws and public opinion take care of that. Feel safe.

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[Justin Lafferty](#) I wasn't transferring anything merely stated the fact that thousands more kids die each year from other causes other than the semi-automatic rifles you are so dearly afraid of.

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[Justin Lafferty](#) Reiterating your idea is one of emotion not logic. If one logically cared about reducing child mortality then you would focus on the largest causes.

Also, I don't need guns to feel safe I own guns because it is my constitutional right.

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[Pat Miller](#) [Justin Lafferty](#) pffftt. Says yet another illogical gun rights whack.

Sorry dude. Now you're just twisting in the mire of your own silliness.

You won't change my mind... I won't change yours... but Congress is another matter.

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[Pat Miller](#) [Justin Lafferty](#) how many kids were killed in their classrooms by automobiles?? Man. Soooooo lame.

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[Justin Lafferty](#) [Pat Miller](#) classrooms??? Where kids are killed has no bearing on this discussion?

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Justin Lafferty Semi-automatic rifle deaths are a sliver of overall child deaths. Why are you only focused on them? Especially, if you are so emotional distraught when children die???

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Pat Miller **Justin Lafferty** good freakin' God... can I quote you on that????? You just replaced the last "Most ignorant" award with this one.

The good news.... is that these convos are public record.... and the world needs to know how "the enemy" thinks...what makes you tick...and I can hear your addled gears grinding from here.

I'm working on a blog post about this issue...this will make some great quotable "holyfreakinshirt" moments! Thanks!!!

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Pat Miller **Justin Lafferty** semi automatic weapons are responsible for more than 94%of all mass shootings in the past ten years. We'll start there

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Justin Lafferty So now it's coming out, you just stated semi-automatic weapons. So which is it you want banned semi-automatic rifles or weapons?

You can't even keep your firearms straight.

Mass shootings represent than less than 2% of all gun deaths!

60% of all gun deaths are suicide.

Again logically if cared about reducing gun deaths you would be focused on facts.

Banning semi-automatic rifles will not significantly reduce gun deaths since they are used in a small portion of overall gun deaths.

You should be crusading the ban of handguns since 70+% of gun deaths are handguns.

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Pat Miller [Justin Lafferty](#) I believe you have already mentioned that cogent point....lol

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Justin Lafferty Which point? You seem to be so misinformed on any statistics involving gun or child deaths. I am not sure you can put together a logical/analytical thought just emotional responses.

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Pat Miller Another stat that gives me solace....you guys live in the stroke/heart attack capital of the US... your cheese-fries will likely kill you before old age gets me. Constitutional warrior indeed.

This is a hoot!

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Pat Miller [Justin Lafferty](#) they are involved I. 94% of mass shootings.

You wanna kill yourself...or your wife in a rut of rage...have at it.

But slaughtering kids in school? I want to take away the #1 weapon of choice....

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Justin Lafferty



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Pat Miller Oh. MY GOD!!!! You win!!! That GIF is amazing!!!!

Brilliant! I'll use that one as well... do you know the author?? Is it in the New Testament?? Sounds just like Jesus!

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Justin Lafferty My weapons are not are not assault weapons. They are defense weapons. Mine came from good stock pun intended!

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Justin Lafferty



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Pat Miller Wow!!!! you got me again! I've never encountered such clear, and glowing genius before!! Reposting another person's GIF is a talent that will take you far in life! Amazing...

I'm working in some original art, featuring your quotes... watch for it tomorrow. I'll be sure to tag you!

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Pat Miller [Justin Lafferty](#) by the time I'm through with this...you are gonna be famous! Or at least infamous.

I do have one question...even though I'm pretty sure I know the answer...

For you, every weapon is the same? And while the nation overwhelmingly supports your right to have hunting rifles (and also supports an AR ban)...and even allows you unlimited handguns...you are going to keep stamping your tiny foot if we ban assault weapons?

"My dead, cold hands" and all of that NRA soundbite crap? Right?

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Justin Lafferty Regurgitating emotionally hack responses about shootings is your talent? Maybe you should run for democratic office.

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Justin Lafferty You and the general public don't even know what AR ban means or describes? Again what specially are you trying to ban? Just Armalite Rifle Model 15?

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Pat Miller We'll see how well I understand it tomorrow.

I think you may be surprised.

Oh.

And one more question...

As a "Constitutional Warrior" which other articles and a.m. mend mentos do you go "to battle" over?

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[Justin Lafferty](#) Have you ever seen a Nolan chart???

I sit at the top![Manage](#)



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[Justin Lafferty](#) [Pat Miller](#) all 27 of them minus 16th and the 24th.

If they changed gun owner ship to 21 then the 26th amendment should change the age to 21.

The 4th is being trampled on by The Patriot Act and the NSA.

The 1st, all of these idiots in college can't understand that offensive speech is protected speech.

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Write a reply...



Kari Lafferty Pat, I'm married to a "gun nut" who has wayyy too many "man toys"...but the funny thing in our home, is that as much as I hate guns...if someone entered my home and came near me or our children...they would not be leaving. It's called being educated and smart with the guns in your home.

These kids in the schools shootings need to stop being characterized by "what kind of gun they used". If that is their intention, it will happen even if it's with a butter knife. Then there will be a massive worthless debate on knives in the kitchen. People need to start focusing on the real issue in these situations which is mental healthcare needs.

Ohhh, and if I die while eating cheese fries... 🍟👏🍟👏🍟👏🍟👏 well, that would be awesome!

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Kathy Lewandowski Oplatek I believe I've opened up a healthy debate. My original intent was to have my husband react over the CNN interviews and open up a dialogue of discussion. I digress to those who are more informed than myself.

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Amy Orna [Kathy Lewandowski Oplatek](#) the left is so far removed from reality that any conversation is futile. Don't take it personally. Love from Iowa!

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Pat Miller Kathy knows me... I am so far from "Left" I'd be banned from NASCAR. I despise Hillary more than any of you...

Conversations have to start outside a box of labels... and "right" "left" are ridiculous barriers to compromise.

I do have a word for people that only see the world in two colors... zealots.