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POSTS FROM CANADA

CBC - TARGETED: INSIDE THE GUN LOBBY'S FIGHT TO SAVE ASSAULT WEAPONS IN CANADA

With guns like the AR-15 in the spotlight due to high-profile mass shootings in the U.S., restrictions on semi-automatic firearms in Canada have been hotly debated. A small but powerful gun lobby may be the reason why government after government has not banned guns like the AR-15. Now, as the lobby is trying to make protecting gun ownership an election issue, Mark Kelley takes you inside the fight to save assault weapons in Canada.

CBC THE FIFTH ESTATE BROADCAST DATE: Sep 22, 2019

<https://www.cbc.ca/fifth/episodes/2019-2020/targeted-gun-lobby-canada-assault-weapon-fight>

<https://thegunblog.ca/2019/09/20/trudeau-promises-mass-gun-bans-confiscations-in-election-2019/>

LIBERALS MOVE FORWARD TO BAN ASSAULT RIFLES IN CANADA - September 20, 2019

A re-elected Liberal government will build on the important measures we passed in Bill C-71, and continue to take serious, common-sense action to crack down on gun crime:

<https://www.liberal.ca/liberals-move-forward-to-ban-assault-rifles-in-canada/>

- We will ban all military-style assault rifles, including the AR-15;
- We will work with the provinces and territories to give municipalities the ability to further restrict — or ban — handguns; and
- We will protect the rights of law-abiding hunters and pledge not to bring back the long-gun registry. Hunters do not use or need assault weapons.
- We will also take concrete steps — in partnership with our law enforcement agencies — to strengthen gun control.
- We will prevent people suspected of posing a danger to themselves or others — including their partners or kids — from possessing or acquiring new firearms;
- We will require that everyone importing ammunition must show proof of a valid firearms license; and
- We will make it harder for legal weapons to fall into the hands of criminals, by further strengthening safe-storage laws.

URGENT NFA MEDIA RELEASE - SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

DESPERATE AND UNPOPULAR LIBERAL GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES GUN BAN ELECTION

PLATFORM - Speaking from Prince George, NFA President Sheldon Clare stated: "This is a desperate, hail Mary election ploy akin to the one tried by Prime Minister Paul Martin in the 2006 federal election, when he promised to ban hand guns if re elected It didn't work then, and it won't work now". <https://nfa.ca/2019/09/20/desperate-and-unpopular-liberal-government-announces-gun-ban-election-platform/>

THE STAR - LIBERALS PLEDGE TO BAN 'ASSAULT-STYLE' FIREARMS AND LET CITIES RESTRICT HANDGUNS, TRUDEAU SAYS IN TORONTO AMID BLACKFACE SCANDAL

Price, who said he was speaking on behalf of the families of the victims of the Danforth shooting, said he's "lucky" his daughter has physically recovered since she was shot. When the families get together, he said, they all reminded of the life-changing impact of a shooting. "The impact of this is lifetime," he said. At Toronto city hall, Mayor John Tory applauded Trudeau for a "important step in the right direction," adding he wants more gun-control pledges from the

Liberal leader, and the other federal leaders. If Trudeau is re-elected, Toronto will start work on enacting a citywide handgun ban while continuing to push for a nationwide ban, Tory said. By Ed Tubb, Toronto Star - Fri., Sept. 20, 2019 <https://www.thestar.com/politics/federal/2019/09/20/liberals-pledge-to-ban-assault-style-firearms-trudeau-says-in-toronto-amid-blackface-scandal.html>
<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-liberals-pitch-ban-on-assault-rifles-not-hand-guns/>

DANFORTH SHOOTING VICTIMS SAY LIBERAL GUN CONTROL PLAN FALLS SHORT

Price said the victims' families welcomed Trudeau's promise to ban assault rifles. "We've been asking for that, even though that wasn't the weapon that affected us," he said. But he said the community also wants to see a federal ban on handguns. "To push that to municipalities, I don't understand that," Price said. "If Brampton says yes and Toronto says no, how is that helpful?" Mayor John Tory said Trudeau's proposals were a step in the right direction, but he also called for a federal ban on handguns. "We will not stop continuing to advocate, as overwhelmingly endorsed by Toronto city council, for a national handgun ban," Tory said. By Liam Casey The Canadian Press - September 20, 2019 <https://globalnews.ca/news/5930752/liberal-gun-control-danforth-reaction/>

CBC - JUSTIN TRUDEAU OPENS DOOR TO A TORONTO HANDGUN BAN, PUTTING CONSERVATIVES IN THE LINE OF FIRE - Liberal leader's campaign promise puts the ball in the Ontario government's court to ban handguns. CBC News · Posted: Sep 20, 2019 <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/handgun-ban-toronto-1.5291999>

HANDGUN BAN WOULD SHUTDOWN INDOOR SHOOTING RANGES: STORE OWNER

An Edmonton gun shop owner is reacting to the federal parties platform policies on gun control, saying a handgun ban would put him out of business. Carly Robinson reports. - Sep 20, 2019, <https://edmonton.citynews.ca/video/2019/09/20/handgun-ban-would-shutdown-indoor-shooting-ranges-store-own/>

TRUDEAU UNVEILS NEW GUN CONTROL PLATFORM WHILE MEASURES FROM 2015 STILL NOT IN FORCE - But regulations to enforce critical elements of gun-control legislation the government passed through Parliament only last June are not yet public and can't be published or put into place until after the Oct. 21 election, iPolitics has learned. By Tim Naumetz, iPolitics Published on Sep 20, 2019 <https://ipolitics.ca/2019/09/20/trudeau-unveils-new-gun-control-platform-while-measures-from-2015-still-not-in-force/>

COMMENT: The Trudeau government is once again proposing new gun control laws without knowing whether the previous gun laws have had any effect on reducing gun crime and gang violence. In his 1993 report to Parliament, Auditor General Denis Desautels' main point 27.3 stated: *"As well, our review of the new regulations indicated that important data, needed to assess the potential benefits and future effectiveness of the regulations, were not available at the time the regulations were drafted. Because of this, we believe it is important that the measures chosen by the government be evaluated at the earliest opportunity."* <https://dennisryoung.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Auditor-General-Desautels-1993-Report.pdf>

CBC - CANADA'S JUSTIN TRUDEAU PLEDGES ASSAULT RIFLE BAN AMID BLACKFACE SCANDAL Four members of cabinet turned up at the announcement to show their support, including Finance Minister Bill Morneau and Foreign Minister Chrystia Freeland. Around two dozen legislators and candidates were also present and Trudeau shook hands or hugged every Liberal on the stage at the end of the event. THE NATIONAL - Updated: September 20, 2019 11:30 PM <https://www.thenational.ae/world/the-americas/canada-s-justin-trudeau-pledges-assault-rifle-ban-amid-blackface-scandal-1.912870>

LIBERALS TO BAN ASSAULT RIFLES IF RE-ELECTED

A re-elected Liberal government would ban all “military-style” assault rifles in Canada, including the AR-15, and work with the provinces and territories to give municipalities the power to restrict or ban handguns, Justin Trudeau said Friday. The Liberals also pledged on Friday to introduce legislation that would temporarily suspend firearms licenses for individuals suspected of posing a danger to themselves, or others — with the party’s press release specifically noting incidents of “gender-based and intimate partner violence” — and vowed not to bring back the long-gun registry, saying they would protect “the rights of law-abiding hunters. By Marco Vigliotti and Victoria Gibson, iPolitics - Published on Sep 20, 2019 <https://ipolitics.ca/2019/09/20/liberals-to-ban-assault-rifles-if-re-elected/>

WHY DOES ANY CANADIAN NEED A HANDGUN? WHAT THE GUN CONTROL DEBATE IS MISSING

Canada’s charged debate over gun control has largely focused on assault-style rifles. But a year-long investigation shows that won’t solve the problem. By Patrick White and Tom Cardoso, Globe and Mail - Published September 20, 2019 <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-why-does-any-canadian-need-a-handgun-what-the-gun-control-debate-is/>

HOW THE GLOBE TRIED – AND FAILED – TO FIND THE SOURCE OF CANADA’S CRIME GUNS

Firearms tracing data was requested from 36 police forces across the country. None were able to provide it By Tom Cardoso and Patrick White, Globe and Mail - Published September 20, 2019 <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-how-the-globe-tried-and-failed-to-find-the-source-of-canadas/>

CSSA ALERT ELECTION 2019: LIBERALS ANNOUNCE GUN BANS - SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

Liberal leader Justin Trudeau, deflecting away from proven allegations of racism roaring through the media, announced his government would - if elected - "Ban military-style assault weapons and will conduct a buy back program of these types of firearms." He did not define what that nebulous term "military-style assault weapons" meant nor how the buy-back would be implemented. He also will allow municipalities to ban handguns within their borders. Trudeau did not describe how this would be enforced or implemented. Importantly, he did not state how constitution guarantees of equal application of the law to all Canadians would dovetail into increasing restrictions against urban firearms owners. Trudeau's announcement raises more questions than answers. The Liberals have been unable to define what an “military-style assault weapon” is, or their role within crime. More to come!
<https://cssa-cila.org/2019/09/election-2019-liberals-announce-gun-bans-september-20-2019/>

CBC - LIBERALS PROMISE TO PROHIBIT SEMI-AUTOMATIC ASSAULT RIFLES, ALLOW CITIES TO BAN HANDGUNS - Justin Trudeau says re-elected Liberal government would create buyback program for legal weapons By Kathleen Harris · CBC News · Posted: Sep 20, 2019 - 2,389 COMMENTS

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/liberal-gun-control-trudeau-2019-1.5290950>

CBC - LIBERALS TO UNVEIL DETAILS OF PLAN TO RESTRICT ASSAULT RIFLES, HANDGUNS

Gun control measures starkly different from Conservative plan to crack down on illegal owners

By Kathleen Harris · CBC News · Posted: Sep 20, 2019

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/liberal-gun-control-trudeau-2019-1.5290950>

CBC - NEW LIBERAL GUN-CONTROL POLICIES COMING SOON, AS FIREARMS LOBBY GEARS UP FOR A FIGHT - Gun rights groups in Canada say they're mobilizing members before the Oct. 21 election

By Mark Kelley, Stephanie Kampf · CBC News · Posted: Sep 20, 2019

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/gun-lobby-canada-fifth-estate-assault-rifle-ban-1.5290679>

TRUDEAU PLEDGES TOUGHER GUN CONTROL AS HE TRIES TO GET CAMPAIGN BACK ON TRACK

TORONTO - Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau is promising to ban all military-style assault rifles as part of a broader gun-control plan that will also take steps towards restricting and banning handguns. Trudeau is making the pledge in Toronto as he tries to get his campaign back on track after apologizing for wearing blackface years ago. The Liberals also pledge to work with provinces and territories to empower municipalities to further restrict — or ban — handguns. Trudeau is making the announcement in the city's Greektown neighbourhood, where a gunman killed two people and wounded 13 others last year in a shooting rampage. The party says it will protect the rights of law-abiding hunters and vows not to re-establish the controversial long-gun registry that was scrapped by the previous Conservative government. The proposal also includes pledges to create a buy-back program for all legally purchased assault rifles and a two-year amnesty while the program is being set up. By The Canadian Press - Posted: 09/20/2019 10:41 AM

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/special/federal-election/trudeau-pledges-tougher-gun-control-as-he-tries-to-get-campaign-back-on-track-560883092.html>

CTV - MORE THAN A DOZEN GUNS SEIZED FROM RED DEER HOME

Police say four of the guns were reported stolen after a break-in in Three Hills, Alta. in August and they are urging gun owners to safely lock up their firearms. "I think it's diligence also on the public in terms of storing firearms properly, reporting firearms if they're stolen, because they fall into the hands of individuals that we don't want to have them," said Boser. CTV News Edmonton - September 19, 2019 <https://edmonton.ctvnews.ca/more-than-a-dozen-guns-seized-from-red-deer-home-1.4600604>

HUNDREDS OF GUNS SEIZED AROUND VANCOUVER'S OPPENHEIMER PARK

So far this year, police have seized 453 guns from the city's four districts and 49 per cent of those were from the area that includes the park, the VPD says in a release. And Deputy Chief Constable Howard Chow is concerned.

by Espe Currie and Taran Parmar - Posted Sep 19, 2019 <https://www.citynews1130.com/2019/09/19/hundreds-of-guns-seized-in-area-around-oppenheimer-park/>

O.P.P. REVEAL VERY LITTLE ABOUT THE CRIME GUNS THEY SEIZE

Firearms seized, surrendered, found, destroyed, and reported stolen: 2008-2018

Ontario Solicitor General FOIP response dated Sept 17, 2019 Received Sept 19, 2019 by Dennis R. Young

EXCERPT: *"The ministry is unable to provide the information relating to numbers 7 to 19 on your list as the information is not collected in the manner in which you have requested it."*

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/09/20/o-p-p-reveal-very-little-about-the-crime-guns-they-seize/>

CTV - COLT SUSPENDS PRODUCTION OF AR-15 FOR CIVILIAN MARKET

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. -- Gun-maker Colt is suspending its production of rifles for the civilian market including the popular AR-15, the company said Thursday in a shift it attributed to changes in consumer demand and a market already saturated with similar weapons. By Pat Eaton-Robb, The Associated Press - Published Thursday, September 19, 2019

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/world/colt-suspends-production-of-ar-15-for-civilian-market-1.4601944>

MARSTAR PRESIDENT KHOEE Q&A: ELECTION OUTLOOK FOR GUN INDUSTRY

Marstar specializes in importing and selling military-surplus firearms. The company is based in Vankleek Hill, 100 km east of Ottawa. Khoee led the employee buyout of the company from its previous owner as a new business effective Jan. 1 this year. He's part of a staff of six. He spoke with TheGunBlog.ca by e-mail yesterday. THEGUNBLOG.CA -

SEPTEMBER 19, 2019 <https://thegunblog.ca/2019/09/19/marstar-president-khoee-qa-election-impact-on-the-gun-industry/>

MACLEANS - THIS RECORD-BREAKING FAST DRAW SHOOTER IS THE QUICKEST IN THE WEST

Nicole Franks has become the star of an arcane Wild West sport—but she had to outdraw her mom first
by Rachel Jansen - Sep 18, 2019 <https://www.macleans.ca/news/canada/this-record-breaking-fast-draw-shooter-is-the-quickest-in-the-west/>

HANDGUNS WITH SUSPECTED PROHIBITED MAGAZINES SEIZED

A search warrant on the city's north side has resulted in charges for one Thunder Bay man.
Sep 18, 2019 NEWS RELEASE THUNDER BAY POLICE SERVICE
<https://www.tbnewswatch.com/local-news/handguns-with-suspected-prohibited-magazines-seized-1699944>

LILLEY UNLEASHED: TRUDEAU'S GUN CONTROL MEASURES DON'T MAKE YOU ANY SAFER

WATCH ABOVE as political columnist Brian Lilley says Trudeau's gun control measures do not go after the criminals but after the law abiding gun owners. Postmedia News - Published on: September 17, 2019
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=awdwFplecbo>

LILLEY: TRUDEAU OFFERS FALSE HOPE AND EMPTY PROMISES ON GUN VIOLENCE

Appearing on CBC Radio, Liberal cabinet minister Bill Blair pledged to consider restrictions on “where a firearm can be possessed or stored within a municipality.” Again, we have to ask the obvious question: Would a ban on where you can use a handgun in a city stop the gangsters who are responsible for the type of crime we are looking to curb? By Brian Lilley, Toronto Sun - September 17, 2019 <https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/lilley-trudeau-offers-false-hope-and-empty-promises-on-gun-violence>

TRUTH TRACKER: A LOOK AT TRUDEAU'S CLAIM THAT CONSERVATIVES ARE 'IN THE POCKET OF THE GUN LOBBY'

- And while Conservatives have taken meetings in the past with Canada's two largest gun groups – the National Firearms Association and the Canadian Coalition for Firearm Rights, so have the Liberals. The lobbyist registry shows several such meetings were held with MPs, ministers' staff and even members of the Prime Minister's Office. By Richard Madan, Washington Bureau Correspondent, CTV National News - Published Tuesday, September 17, 2019 <https://election.ctvnews.ca/truth-tracker-a-look-at-trudeau-s-claim-that-conservatives-are-in-the-pocket-of-the-gun-lobby-1.4598132>

FALL ISSUE OF CANADIAN OUTDOORSMAN MAGAZINE IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO VIEW.

https://canadianoutdoorsmanmagazine.com/Magazines/fall_2019/

CBC - HOW DO THE MAIN PARTIES COMPARE ON THESE ISSUES?

Read the policies and promises of the six main parties on this election's pressing issues. These will be updated as parties add to their platforms ahead of the Oct. 21 election. Carbon Tax, Child Care, Climate Change, Deficits, **Guns**, Health Care, Housing, Immigration, Indigenous, Jobs, Manufacturing, NAFTA, Pipelines, Small Business, Taxes, Technology, Transportation <https://newsinteractives.cbc.ca/elections/federal/2019/party-platforms/>

CBC - 4 MONCTON MOUNTIES SUE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OVER 2014 SHOOTINGS

RCMP officers allege they suffered psychological trauma because of force's failure to properly equip them
By Gabrielle Fahmy · CBC News · Posted: Sep 17, 2019
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/rcmp-lawsuit-moncton-shootings-1.5286461>

CSSA - LIBERALS PROMISE ONE-STOP GUN SHOPS FOR CRIMINALS

Minister Bill Blair reiterated the Liberal government's inane promise to make it easier for criminals to steal guns. "We are looking at all the measures ... that can include ... additional restrictions on where firearms can be possessed or stored within a municipality to make it far more difficult for people in those municipalities to gain access, criminally, to guns." In other words, Blair wants centralized firearm storage facilities because, in his view, if all the guns are kept in one place, no criminals will ever try to steal them. Team CSSA E-News | September 17, 2019

<https://cssa-cila.org/2019/09/team-cssa-e-news-september-17-2019/>

<https://www.cbc.ca/radio/thecurrent/handgun-bans-social-programs-more-police-powers-three-candidates-on-what-they-d-do-to-fight-gun-violence-1.5286424>

LIBERALS TO RESTRICT GUN OWNERS IN CITIES, BILL BLAIR TELLS CBC

TheGunBlog.ca — The Liberal Party of Canada may further restrict hunters and sport shooters living in cities if it wins next month's election, Bill Blair, the Liberal minister in charge of gun bans, told CBC Radio One today.

The party is looking at "additional restrictions on where a firearm can be possessed or stored within a municipality," Blair told CBC's The Current as part of a candidate panel. THEGUNBLOG.CA - SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

<https://thegunblog.ca/2019/09/17/liberals-to-restrict-gun-owners-in-cities-bill-blair-tells-cbc/>

LOBBY WRAP: FEDERAL LOBBYING CIRCUIT REMAINS REMAINS QUIET AMIDST ELECTION CAMPAIGN - Canada's National Firearms Association registered executive director Charles Zach to lobby for the repeal of the 1995 Firearms Act, promote the right to hunt, self-defence and property rights.

By Rachel Emmanuel. Published on Sep 16, 2019 <https://ipolitics.ca/2019/09/16/federal-lobbying-circuit-remains-remains-quiet-amidst-election-campaign/>

REGINA POLICE CHIEF'S STATEMENT ON THE SOURCE OF CRIME GUNS

Regina Police Chief Evan Bray and Chair of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police Special Purpose Committee (SPC) on Firearms: "This committee is working towards being able to produce a report outlining the national situation and trends of criminal gun sourcing, gun-related issues hampering police investigations, and offer potential options to be considered further by the Board of Directors. The focus of this work is not on law abiding firearms owners who have a lawful, legal purpose and right to their firearms." Excerpt from an email received from the Regina City Police Access and Privacy Team dated September 16, 2019 in response to my Freedom of Information request dated August 10, 2019 - FOIP FILE #19-0119. <https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/09/17/regina-police-chiefs-statement-on-the-source-of-crime-guns/>

TRUDEAU CLAIMS CONSERVATIVES ARE 'IN THE POCKET OF THE GUN LOBBY'

The Liberal leader hinted the party will introduce new gun control measures during the campaign. By Zi-Ann Lum - September 16, 2019 https://www.huffingtonpost.ca/entry/andrew-scheer-justin-trudeau-gun-control_ca_5d7fdaa4e4b077dcbd627d6b

'GOOD KID FROM A GOOD FAMILY' ADMITS SHOWING OFF LOADED HANDGUN AT OTTAWA MIDDLE SCHOOL - It's the last thing you'd want to show off at junior high school these days, but an Ottawa schoolboy couldn't help himself after finding it in his parents' basement, stuffed in an old sock and hidden in a wall.

By Gary Dimmock, Ottawa Citizen - Updated: September 16, 2019

<https://ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/good-kid-from-good-family-admits-showing-off-loaded-handgun-at-ottawa-middle-school>

WHO WILL SAVE CANADIAN GUN RIGHTS?

With gun rights under attack worldwide, we at Firearms News hope for the best for Canadian gun owners while we fight for our rights here as well. Canadian gun owners will need to fight for their rights even if this means spending thousands of dollars and taking off work to ensure that pro-gun ownership representatives get elected. If Canadian gun owners are taking a reactionary stance whereby they will “wait to see what happens” they will lose their guns rights forever and face draconian prison sentences for non-compliance, confiscations, and other restrictions. For more information about Canadian gun rights and the shooting community there, please visit the following websites and take a look below at where you can buy Firearms News magazine in Canada: By Vincent DeNiro, Editor, Firearms News - September 16, 2019 <https://www.firearmsnews.com/editorial/who-will-save-canadian-gun-rights/367789>

FEDERAL PARTY LEADERS ADDRESS GUN VIOLENCE IN WAKE OF WEEKEND SHOOTING

Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau had already been on the way to Mississauga, Ont., when he briefly addressed the incident, telling reporters he would speak with the city's mayor, Bonnie Crombie, to offer support from the federal government. Crombie, a former Liberal MP, suggested Sunday that all levels of government must increase the resources and funding they direct at the problem of gun violence. Trudeau said what his party is preparing to offer is something he'll discuss in the coming weeks. Related Stories "We know there's more to do and we will be doing more," he said. By Stephanie Levitz, The Canadian Press - Published Sunday, September 15, 2019 <https://election.ctvnews.ca/federal-party-leaders-address-gun-violence-in-wake-of-weekend-shooting-1.4594167>

TOM PARRY, CBC NEWS JUST ASKED A VERY LEADING QUESTION (September 16, 2019 1030 Mon morn press conf): "You've been talking, hinting now, about prohibiting semi-automatic weapons, taking some kind of action on that, you've even mentioned it a little bit this week....After the shooting in Mississauga, after all this talk by your govt, what's taking you so long to take some kind of action"

PM TRUDEAU RESPONSE: "I think it is important to highlight first of all that we took action immediately when we got elected. We made promises in 2015 on strengthening gun control because the reality as we're seeing in Mississauga and elsewhere around the country is that far too many communities and families are facing terrible tragedies ..because of gun violence and it is really important that a govt show leadership on that.. That's why we took "significant" measures to bring in gun control...common sense gun control over the past four years concluding with Bill 71 that was passed just this June that strengthens a number of gun control measures for Canadians. We recognize however that there is more to do and I can assure you we will be making announcements further in this campaign about the next steps we are taking to strengthen gun control in this country. But at the same time I will highlight that part of the very important choice that Canadians are going to be making in this election about whether to go backwards or keep moving forward is highlighted by the fact that Conservatives under Andrew Scheer have committed to repeal the measures that we just brought in las June to strengthen gun control. including enhanced background checks. and certainly will disagree with the measures that we're going to be announcing to be moving forward on further gun control and that's part of the choice that Canadians are facing - do we continue to move forward on keeping our communities safe, or do we go back to the Harper years.. I'm for moving forward.

PEEL POLICE RELEASE MORE DETAILS ABOUT MISSISSAUGA MASS SHOOTING

September 16, 2019 <https://www.durhamradionews.com/archives/121368>
<https://globalnews.ca/video/5906697/peel-police-investigate-ambush-style-shooting-where-music-video-filmed>

TACCOM IS THE ‘WE CAN DO THIS!’ HIT CANADA’S GUN COMMUNITY NEEDS

TheGunBlog.ca — I’m high on TACCOM, the Tactical & Competitive Shooting Sports Show. It ran last weekend to become the biggest and most-important gun show in Canadian history. THEGUNBLOG.CA SPETEMBER 15, 2019 <https://thegunblog.ca/2019/09/15/taccom-is-the-we-can-do-this-hit-canadas-gun-community-needs/>

'TEACH KIDS TO BE RESPONSIBLE HUNTERS AND GUN OWNERS' – TIMMINS FUR COUNCIL

Children in Timmins were able to try skeet shooting, clay shoots and stationary target shoots this weekend at the Timmins Golden Nuggets Conservation Club. The event was an opportunity for kids and teens to try different caliber firearms that are used for shooting sports. "Teach the kids young, teach them properly, and that will help them to be responsible hunters, gun owners when they get to (be) adults," said Jodie Russell, president of the Timmins Fur Council.

By Elena De Luigi, Timmins Daily Press - Published on: September 14, 2019 <https://www.timminspress.com/news/local-news/teach-kids-to-be-responsible-hunters-and-gun-owners-timmins-fur-council>

WINNIPEG GUN CRIME CONTINUES TO RISE, POLICE SAY

Gun crime in Winnipeg is up 66 per cent since 2014, according to the latest report from the police service's guns and gangs unit. That's compared to a 42 per cent rise nationwide. The report also shows a steady increase in gun seizures by police. In 2016, 475 firearms connected to crime were seized compared to 778 just last year. The force expects to meet or surpass that number in 2019. "It's a potential they're coming from across the border, not only the United States but from Saskatchewan and Ontario," says Waddell. "We're focusing heavily on individuals who possess a Possession Acquisition Licence, who have the legal authority to purchase a gun, but what they're doing is they're selling it to a criminal." By Will Reimer Global News - Posted September 14, 2019

<https://globalnews.ca/news/5903450/winnipeg-gun-crime-rise-police/>

WINNIPEG POLICE DEMAND \$2,400 FEE FOR 'CRIME GUN' STATS

This despite their admission that they can't answer three very important questions about crime guns
Winnipeg Police Service Letter dated August 23, 2019 in response to my FOIP request dated August 13, 2019

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2019/08/30/winnipeg-police-demand-2400-fee-for-crime-gun-stats/>

CBC - TEEN KILLED, 5 OTHERS WOUNDED IN MISSISSAUGA SHOOTING

Police searching for 'multiple individuals armed with semi-automatic weapons' CBC News · Posted: Sep 14, 2019

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/mississauga-goreway-shooting-1.5284202>

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/peel-police-investigation-shooting-one-dead-five-injured-mississauga-1.5284395>

3 OF 4 ELECTION 2019 RESULTS ARE DISASTROUS FOR GUN OWNERS

Three Realities, Four Possible Election Outcomes

By Christopher di Armani and Nicolas Johnston - Posted on September 14, 2019

<https://thegunblog.ca/2019/09/14/election-2019-three-realities-and-four-possible-outcomes/>

<https://christopherdiarmani.com/13314/politics-2/3-of-4-election-2019-results-are-disastrous-for-gun-owners/>

TRUDEAU IS BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE

This ad is being placed in community papers around British Columbia by the BCWF Political Action Alliance.

Justice for Gun Owners -September 14, 2019

<https://mailchi.mp/5048c67f9b1b/help-spread-the-message?e=bc1823b8e2>

GLOBAL NEWS - NEW SURVEY REVEALS ECONOMIC IMPACT OF HUNTING AND SHOOTING

SPORTS INDUSTRY - The Canadian Sporting Arms and Ammunition Association says the survey reveals the shooting sports industry is worth 8 point 9 billion dollars to the Canadian economy. Ontario residents spent one point nine billion on hunting and sports shooting. "In the Peterborough area alone we have two manufacturers, three distributors, we have 4 retail outlets, we estimate Peterborough supports 250 thousand square feet of industrial strength for the sporting arms industry and about 300 jobs are based here in the Peterborough area" says Alison De Groot, Managing Director of the

CSAAA. By Steve Guthrie Global News - Posted September 13, 2019 <https://globalnews.ca/news/5901722/new-survey-reveals-economic-impact-of-hunting-and-shooting-sports-industry/>

POWELL RIVER ATHLETES RETURN TRIUMPHANT FROM NATIONAL SHOOTING COMPETITIONS

Katheryn Sheldon and Ethin Dube win gold medals at Toronto contests. Dube achieved gold in sporting rifle three-position ladies junior, sporting rifle sharpshooter class and sporting rifle three-position senior ladies, as well as a bronze medal in 10-metre air rifle in the ladies junior category. The highlight of the competition, which took place August 23 to September 3 in Toronto, was “getting to shoot with a bunch of talented people,” said Dube. By Sara Donnelly / Powell River Peak - September 9, 2019 <https://www.prpeak.com/sports/powell-river-athletes-return-triumphant-from-national-shooting-competitions-1.23939762>

PEOPLE'S PARTY OF CANADA 2019 ELECTORAL PLATFORM

FIREARMS: RESPECTING LEGAL FIREARMS OWNERS AND TARGETING CRIMINALS

https://www.peoplespartyofcanada.ca/firearms_respecting_legal_firearms_owners_and_targeting_criminals

A PEOPLE'S PARTY GOVERNMENT WILL:

- Replace the Firearms Act and supporting legislation with new legislation that will prioritize effective measures to improve public safety and fight crime in Canada.
- Replace the costly and burdensome licensing system with an efficient lifetime certification system for firearms owners following mandatory vetting, safety training and testing. To avoid criminalizing legal gun owners and guarantee their property rights, this system will legalize simple possession of firearms for certified Canadians as long as they use their firearms lawfully and don't commit some other crime which would disqualify them from firearms ownership.
- Require that all firearms categories be based on function, not on looks or arbitrary political whims, and remove ineffective restrictions which unfairly target sport shooters, but have no deterrent effect on criminals.
- Mandate that all future changes to firearms regulation be completed through Parliament only. This means that neither the RCMP nor cabinet will be able to move the legal goalposts for legal firearms owners without the approval of Parliament.

POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

USA TODAY - JUSTIN TRUDEAU SAYS HE'LL BAN ASSAULT RIFLES AMID BACKLASH TO BLACKFACE CONTROVERSY

- Canada's Liberal Party website further details the ban, stating that it will include the AR-15 and that it will be mindful of law-abiding hunters, noting that they do not need assault weapons.

By Jeanine Santucci, USA TODAY - Sept. 20, 2019 <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/world/2019/09/20/justin-trudeau-says-hell-ban-military-style-weapons/2388136001/>

COLT SUSPENDS PRODUCTION OF AR-15 FOR CIVILIAN MARKET

Colt's chief executive officer, Dennis Veilleux, says it is not permanently ending production but believes there is already an adequate supply of sporting rifles on the market. He said in a statement Thursday the company will concentrate on fulfilling military and law enforcement contracts with its rifle manufacturing. The West Hartford, Connecticut-based company has received some criticism from gun rights advocates for moving away from the civilian market. Veilleux said in the statement the company remains committed to the Second Amendment and is adapting to consumer demand. A national gun control debate has focused on access to AR-15s and other assault-style rifles because of their use in mass shootings. By Associated Press - Thursday, September 19, 2019

<https://fox8.com/2019/09/19/gunmaker-colt-suspends-production-of-ar-15-for-civilian-market/>

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/2019/09/19/ar-15-colt-suspends-production-guns-civilian-market/2378271001/>

TRUMP WON'T BACK UNIVERSAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AS GUN TALKS CONTINUE

Over the weekend, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer urged President Trump to support H.R. 8, a bill that would require background checks on all gun sales with limited exceptions. But the source said the president does not see universal background checks as a feasible solution for reducing gun violence, and a veto threat from when the bill passed in February still stands. By Sara Cook and Paula Reid - September 18, 2019

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/trump-wont-back-universal-background-checks-as-gun-talks-continue/>

<http://www.keyc.tv/justice-department-circulating-suggestion-to-expand-background-checks/>

BBC - POLICE SEIZE 56 FIREARMS IN MERSEYSIDE SMUGGLING CRACKDOWN

More than 50 firearms, nearly 2,000 rounds of ammunition, and heroin valued at £80,000 were seized in raids by police tacking a gun-smuggling gang. Thirteen suspects were arrested during the co-ordinated strikes in Birkenhead and Wirral on Merseyside, and Bulgaria. Two packages containing firearms, silencers and ammunition were intercepted by officers. The National Crime Agency (NCA) is also investigating more than 30 previous importations to the UK. 18 September 2019 <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-merseyside-49743431>

CNN - THE RACIAL POLITICS OF GUN CONTROL

The heightened concern over mass shootings in schools is something Dave Chappelle satirizes in his controversial new Netflix stand-up special that highlights a harsh truth about America's relationship with gun control. One of its few moments of insight arrives during the comic's discussion of gun violence. In particular, he subtly gets at a key trend: how much the messaging on gun regulation, on the whole, has changed in recent decades. "Shooting up schools is a white kid's game. I hated school, too. It never occurred to me -- kill everybody in school? It's f***ing crazy," Chappelle says.

Analysis by Brandon Tensley, CNN - Wed September 18, 2019 <https://www.cnn.com/2019/09/18/politics/gun-control-racial-politics-dave-chappelle-sandy-hook-psa/index.html>

NEW ZEALANDERS FACE 5 YEARS IN JAIL FOR NOT HANDING IN BANNED FIREARMS

A France 24 report on the government's new buyback scheme showed a line of gun owners wilfully giving up their guns in response to the Christchurch massacre earlier this year. This despite the fact that the shooter himself said in his own manifesto that provoking mass gunfiscation was one of his intended goals. Mission accomplished. Since the buyback scheme began, 19,000 firearms have been handed in. Most of the guns seen being handed in looked like ordinary rifles, not AR-15s. By Paul Joseph Watson - September 17, 2019 <https://summit.news/2019/09/17/new-zealanders-face-5-years-in-jail-for-not-handing-in-banned-firearms/>

DEMOCRATS SAY THE RED FLAG DATABASE FOR GUN CONTROL CANNOT INCLUDE GANG DATABASES, DESPITE GANGS COMMITTING 80% OF GUN MURDERS

Democrats advanced a new measure this week to encourage states to pass "red flag" laws authorizing the removal of guns and ammunition from individuals deemed as dangerous by any anonymous, unaccountable person, but it would not include the already existing lists of violent gang members. Republicans tried to add an amendment to include known gang members, but the Democrats will not permit it, despite the fact that gangs are causing most of the gun violence. The amendment failed. [This is further evidence that Congress has no interest in reducing violence in America but, instead, wants law-abiding citizens to be disarmed.] -GEG September 17, 2019 Independent Sentinel

<https://needtoknow.news/2019/09/democrats-say-the-red-flag-database-for-gun-control-cannot-include-gang-databases/>

GALLUP: 61% OWN GUNS FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION

(CNSNews.com) -- A new survey shows that 61% of America's gun owners possess a firearm for personal safety/protection. In addition, the survey found that 48% have a "favorable" view of the National Rifle Association (NRA) and 49% have an "unfavorable" view. The poll has a margin of error of +/- 3 percentage points. In the survey, Gallup found that 32% of American adults personally own a gun. That's approximately 81 million American adults. Gallup asked, "There are many reasons why some people choose to own guns and others do not. What are some of the reasons why you own a gun? [OPEN-ENDED]" By Michael W. Chapman | September 17, 2019

<https://www.cnsnews.com/news/article/michael-w-chapman/gallup-61-own-guns-personal-protection>

A GUN REGISTRY IN FLORIDA IS A BAD IDEA. JUST ASK CANADA.

Canada attempted a "long gun registry" — a registry of all rifles and shotguns in the country. (They already had a handgun registry.) They estimated there were about 8 million long guns in private hands. Legislators were told that the registry would cost in the neighborhood of \$119 million to implement, with \$117 million of the cost covered by registration fees — so for \$2 million, they'd be able to register all 8 million guns, and "it would go quickly." The law passed in 1995, with licensing starting in 1998 and all long guns were to be registered by Jan. 1, 2003. By 2000, it was obviously not going according to theory. Registrations were backlogged and riddled with errors, and costs were way over estimates. An audit in December 2002 showed that costs were going to exceed \$1 billion by 2005, with an income from registration fees of only \$145 million. **Gun registries are sinister. They are about a loss of privacy, about a fear of freedom, but most of all, they are about confiscation. If registries have prevented a single homicide, let alone a mass murder, somebody will have to show me.** By Nancy Smith - September 16, 2019

<https://flaglerlive.com/143800/gun-registries-ns/>

UTAH MAN ORGANIZES HUNTING PROGRAM FOR THOSE WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

PROVO, UT (AP) --- A Utah man who has been in a wheelchair for more than three decades has created a pheasant hunt for people like him who need help getting into the outdoors. Clint Robinson broke his neck after being thrown off a horse at a rodeo 32 years ago. He's done his best to keep getting into the outdoors to hunt and fish, the Daily Herald in Provo reports. The event he calls "Wheelchairs in the Wild" pairs people that have physical disabilities with hunters who help them with whatever they need. Many go in off-road vehicles. "What we're trying to do is get new injured, handicapped people back out into the field, trying to get them back out, enjoying the outdoors and wildlife that's out there and show them that there's other things that they can do besides sitting in the house doing nothing," Robinson said. Posted: Sep 16, 2019 <https://www.rfdtv.com/story/41054559/utah-man-organizes-hunting-program-for-those-with-physical-disabilities>

CANADA'S TRUDEAU SAYS MORE GUN CONTROL NEEDED AFTER TORONTO AREA SHOOTINGS

OTTAWA (Reuters) - Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau on Monday promised tougher action on gun control if he is re-elected next month after a recent string of deadly shootings near Toronto, Canada's biggest city.

By Kelsey Johnson, Reuters - September 16, 2019 <https://ca.reuters.com/article/topNews/idCAKBN1W126Z-OCATP>

MOMS BAND TOGETHER TO INCREASE GUN CONTROL

Shannon Watts feels there comes a time when believing in a cause isn't enough anymore, and people must stand up and fight for change – that's what happened when she decided to start Moms Demand Action. Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America is a non-partisan, grassroots movement of Americans fighting for solutions to gun violence endangering children, families and areas daily. The organization is meaningful to those involved for many reasons, but for National Chapter Liaison Michele Mueller and Ohio Chapter Leader Kristine Woodworth it's about making America safer for all.

By Riley Runnells, The Post - September 16, 2019 <https://www.thepostathens.com/article/2019/09/gun-control-organization-moms-demand-action>

THE GUN EPIDEMIC: MASS VIOLENCE IN NORTH AMERICA

Reflecting on mass violence in Toronto, the Second Amendment, and the gun control debate. It is time for gun reform, even if not everyone is ready for it. By Paula Cho, MATT COHEN/WASHINGTON CITY PAPER - Sep 15, 2019

<https://themedium.ca/opinion/the-gun-epidemic-mass-violence-in-north-america/>

EXCERPT: The gun violence in the Greater Toronto Area spanning from August 2 to August 4 saw 17 people shot during 13 separate incidents. Canada has complicated but stringent gun laws vis-à-vis our neighbors to the south. Our federal regulation divides firearms into categories with requirements including registration, permits, training courses, and exams. First-time owners must fill out a survey detailing their mental health and criminal record. There is a background check and mandatory 28-day waiting period before they receive their license. Canada also has no constitutional provision underwriting the right to bear arms. All of this, however, was not enough to prevent our own version of mass violence.

AMERICAN OUTDOOR BRANDS CORP (NASDAQ:AOBC) SHARES SOLD BY CANADA PENSION PLAN INVESTMENT BOARD

Canada Pension Plan Investment Board lessened its stake in American Outdoor Brands Corp (NASDAQ:AOBC) by 3.2% in the 2nd quarter. The fund owned 717,140 shares of the company's stock after selling 23,765 shares during the period. Canada Pension Plan Investment Board owned about 1.31% of American Outdoor Brands worth \$6,461,000 at the end of the most recent quarter. American Outdoor Brands Corporation designs, manufactures, and sells firearms worldwide. The company's Firearms segment offers handguns, long guns, handcuffs, suppressors, and other firearm-related products under the Smith & Wesson, M&P, Performance Center, Gemtech, and Thompson/Center Arms brands. Posted by Elaine Iseri on Sep 15th, 2019

<https://technewsobserver.com/news/2019/09/15/american-outdoor-brands-corp-nasdaqoabc-shares-sold-by-canada-pension-plan-investment-board.html>

GOOD GUYS WITH GUNS ARE SAFER THAN LEFTIST GUN CONTROL

The left refuses to blame shooters in mass shooting incidents. They insist that the gun is evil or there are not enough regulations to stop a criminal so "we must do something" – ignoring that the very spirit of a criminal is they break laws. I recently read an article from the far-left online publication Salon. The writer's main gripe was the National Rifle Association's saying, "the only way to stop a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a gun." Lucian K. Truscott IV, the author, attempted to make the case that there are too many guns and used several examples in an attempt to prove his point. In actuality, he confirmed the belief that law-abiding citizens need to carry more often than not. By John Dempsey, Townhall - Posted: Sep 15, 2019 <https://townhall.com/columnists/johndempsey/2019/09/15/good-guys-with-guns-are-safer-than-leftist-gun-control-n2553106>

GUN CONTROL MUST INCLUDE BACKGROUND CHECKS, DEMS TELL TRUMP

Globe and Mail - By Hope Yen, Washington The Associated Press - Published September 15, 2019

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/world/us-politics/article-gun-control-must-include-background-checks-dems-tell-trump/>

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SPIKE IN RECENT GUN CRIMES SHOWS GUN-CONTROL LAWS FAILING IN THE U.K.

Great Britain is home to some of the world toughest gun-control measures, yet a rising spate of recent gun crimes shows that these restrictions are failing to stop criminals and other dishonest citizens from getting their hands on firearms. Gun-control rules are clearly not in control of this situation—which can serve as a lesson for U.S. gun-control advocates seeking to alter our country’s laws with the hazy goal of stopping gun crime. by Zita Ballinger Fletcher - Sunday, September 15, 2019 <https://www.americas1stfreedom.org/articles/2019/9/15/spike-in-recent-gun-crimes-shows-gun-control-laws-failing-in-the-uk/>

GUN CONTROL MEASURES DON'T WORK

An estimated 20,000 gun laws on the books haven't prevented shootings. Until the anti-gun crowd acknowledges and accepts the fact that it's an individual committing a crime and not an object, there will never be a consensus from the pro-gun and pro-Constitutional side. Criminals will never comply. Can you understand that? Show me how any of the above will stop or prevent more shootings. By Dan Deckert September 15, 2019 <https://www.tri-cityherald.com/opinion/opn-columns-blogs/article235122517.html>

THE RED FLAG COUNCIL

The "Red Flag Council" will be a national group, a step beyond the National Rifle Association or the Second Amendment Foundation, or even Gun Owners of America or my _Alma Mater_, Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership, that publicly lists politicians, bureaucrats, and police by name (not the same as "doxing" them), all those who have taken an Oath of Office, to "uphold and defend" the Constitution -- and betrayed it. The Red Flag Council will relentlessly work toward their prosecution. With an eye toward the future, it would be wise to track candidates, and their views on Constitutional rights, as well. By L. Neil Smith. September 14th, 2019. (lneil@netzero.com) PATREON: <https://www.patreon.com/lneilsmith> Attributed to L.Neil Smith's The Libertarian Enterprise http://jpfo.org/smith/smith-red-flag-council.htm?awt_l=IN_Di&awt_m=IjjBqs0NelZn_P

WHICH GUN CONTROL POLICIES COULD PREVENT MASS SHOOTINGS, ACCORDING TO A GUN VIOLENCE EXPERT

- However, Garen Wintemute, the director of the Violence Prevention Research Program at University of California, Davis, said that it will take more than universal background checks and extreme risk protection orders to prevent future mass shootings. The VPRP conducts research that focuses "on the nature and causes and consequences of firearm violence," he said. Wintemute told Business Insider he believes it isn't about one policy taking precedence over the other; rather, it is all of these policies working together in tandem that could have maximum impact on preventing future mass shootings. "If I had to put one at the top of the list — with an understanding that we're going to try and work our way down the list — at the top, for me, would be requiring a background check for all purchases and firearms," Wintemute said, "At the same time, doing what's necessary to make that policy as effective as possible. By Lauren Frias, September 14, 2019 <https://www.businessinsider.com/gun-violence-expert-gun-control-policies-could-prevent-mass-shootings-2019-9>

NEWSWEEK - NEW ZEALAND INTRODUCES FLURRY OF NEW GUN RESTRICTIONS SIX MONTHS AFTER CHRISTCHURCH

- The new restrictions would accomplish several items that have been on lawmakers' agenda since the massacre, including creating a firearms registry that would link individual weapons to license holders; tightening requirements on obtaining a gun-owner's license; and ramping up penalties for firearms offenses, among other items. The topline proposal, perhaps the bill's most controversial, would establish a "full registry" of license holders and details about the firearms and prohibited gun parts in their possession. By Asher Stockler, NewsWeek On 9/14/19 <https://www.newsweek.com/new-zealand-gun-restrictions-christchurch-1459281>

GUN CONTROL PHONE APP FOR BACKGROUND CHECKS BEING CONSIDERED

President briefed on various measures. The proposed app would be used for background checks using private sales, and not for purchases involving commercial dealers, one of the sources told CNN. The Washington Post first reported on the app. By: Kevin Liptak, Suzanne Malveaux and Veronica Stracqualursi, CNN - Posted: Sep 14, 2019

<https://www.koamnewsnow.com/news/politics/national-politics/gun-control-phone-app-for-background-checks-being-considered/1120940964>

WHY BANNING "ASSAULT RIFLES" WON'T SAVE ONE LIFE

That said, AR-15s are used in an inordinate percentage of high-profile mass shootings. But believing that outlawing them would reduce these incidents' frequency makes as much sense as believing that banning the BMW 4 Series—which AutoBlog.com lists as the car most likely to be involved in a crash—would reduce the accident rate. By Selwyn Duke, Canada Free Press - September 14, 2019 <https://canadafreepress.com/article/what-ar-15s-and-plastic-straws-share-and-why-banning-assault-rifles-wont-sa>

NEW STUDY POINTS TO REAL PROBLEMS IN AMERICA, TURNS OUT IT'S NOT GUN SHOPS

USA – -(AmmoLand.com)- A recent study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association's (JAMA) Network Open by The Ohio State University's Wexner Medical Center, argues suicide by firearm rates are higher in counties with more gun shops. Except when they aren't. By Elizabeth McGuigan Posted on September 13, 2019 by Ammoland <https://www.ammoland.com/2019/09/new-study-points-to-real-problems-in-america-turns-out-its-not-gun-shops/>

GUNS DON'T KILL: IT'S THE BULLETS

It's time to acknowledge that using high-powered guns and bullets for "self-defense" makes as much sense as using Formula 1 racecars to deliver the mail. There are simply better ways to get the job done.

By Gar Smith , The Berkley Daily Planet - Friday September 13, 2019

<http://berkeleydailyplanet.com/issue/2019-09-13/article/47854?headline=Guns-Don-t-Kill-It-s-the-Bullets>

NZ GOVERNMENT TO BRING IN HARSHER PENALTIES FOR ILLEGAL TRADE OF FIREARMS

Megan Woods, Jacinda Ardern and Stuart Nash at an announcement of a new bill that will create a registry of guns. Written by Cora Contributor on September 13, 2019

<https://coracourier.com/government-to-bring-in-harsher-penalties-for-illegal-trade-of-firearms/>

The Bill includes:

- The creation of a firearms registry to enable the monitoring and tracking of every firearm legally held in New Zealand
- Changing the length of the time of issue for a firearms licence from 10 years to five years
- The creation of a licensing regime for shooting clubs and ranges
- A requirement to be a licence holder in order to purchase and hold firearm parts, magazines, and ammunition
- Strengthening and tightening the rules in the licensing regimes for individuals and dealers
- Conditions on firearms licences and changes to endorsements
- Updated and new offences and penalties
- Provisions to enable health practitioners to notify Police if they have concerns about a licence firearms owner's health or wellbeing
- New Mechanisms and options for dealing with firearm licence holders who breach conditions of the Act or Regulation
- Strengthening regulatory oversight on importation and sales
- Changes to the cost recovery regime that will enable fees to be set out in regulations for a range of regulatory services

GUN CONTROL WON'T SOLVE OUR VIOLENCE PROBLEM

Trying to answer these questions by banning certain firearms is like trying to reduce drunken driving fatalities by banning sports cars. Until we're willing to put politically motivated, superficial solutions aside, we'll never get to the soul of this problem. By Rich Manieri, The Wilson Times - Posted Thursday, September 12, 2019

<http://www.wilsontimes.com/stories/gun-control-wont-solve-our-violence-problem,189451>

THAT EVERY MAN BE ARMED: THE EVOLUTION OF A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT

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OTHER ARTICLES ON ISSUES THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

ANDREW COYNE: IS JUSTIN TRUDEAU A RACIST? NO. HE IS A SANCTIMONIOUS FRAUD

The racial masks Trudeau wore to conceal his identity 20 years ago are but one in a series: from blackface to feministface to sunnywaysface. It is difficult to believe he could be that racist, but it is all too easy to believe he could be that clueless.

By Andrew Coyne, National Post - September 20, 2019 <https://nationalpost.com/opinion/andrew-coyne-is-justin-trudeau-a-racist-no-he-is-a-sanctimonious-fraud>

TRUDEAU SETS THE GOLD (DOUBLE) STANDARD

If an election candidate from any political party was found to have repeatedly mocked and dehumanized people of colour by painting their face brown — including doing so at the age of 29 — that person would be forced to step down. So, why is Justin Trudeau still a candidate in the 2019 federal election? By Tom Brodbeck, Winnipeg Free Press - Posted:

09/19/2019 <https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/special/federal-election/trudeau-sets-the-gold-double-standard-560821432.html>

LILLEY: TRUDEAU LIVES BY HIS OWN RULES — ON BLACKFACE, AND EVERYTHING

You and I couldn't do that, but we aren't Justin Trudeau. Trudeau has shown time and time again that there is one set of rules for him and another for the rest of us. On Oct. 21, Canadians get to reflect on whether that is the kind of leader we want. Hopefully the answer for most of us is no. By Brian Lilley, Toronto Sun - September 19, 2019

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/lilley-trudeau-lives-by-his-own-rules-on-blackface-and-everything-else>

GUNTER: BY HIS OWN STANDARDS, TRUDEAU DOESN'T DESERVE A FREE PASS

However, the problem with giving Trudeau a pass is that he would not do the same if a similar photo were discovered of one of his opponents. Or of Ontario Premier Doug Ford. Or, most especially, of former Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

By Lorne Gunter - September 19, 2019 <https://edmontonsun.com/opinion/columnists/gunter-by-his-own-standards-trudeau-doesnt-deserve-a-free-pass>

KINSELLA: BLACKFACE PHOTO SHOWS WHY IT'S TIME TO CANCEL THE TRUDEAU SHOW

After Canadians have looked at that shocking photo of the Liberal prime minister mocking and denigrating black people — after the embarrassment and shame he has now brought on Canada internationally — it's hard to know exactly what Justin Trudeau was thinking. Or if he thinks at all. At the end of this shocking revelation, we are left with one thought: this is not the face of a prime minister. Like Megyn Kelly, Justin Trudeau's little show needs to be cancelled, once and for all. By Warren Kinsella, Toronto Sun - September 19, 2019

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/kinsella-brownface-photo-shows-why-the-trudeau-show-needs-to-be-cancelled>

WATCH: TRUDEAU'S A HYPOCRITE — IT'S THAT SIMPLE

National Post - The Liberals have to admit that their prime minister has fallen short of his own standard.

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THERE IS NO CLIMATE EMERGENCY!

Speaking at the 13th International Conference on Climate Change, held July 25 in Washington, DC, Dr. Roy W. Spencer of the University of Alabama in Huntsville said: “There is no climate crisis. Even if all the warming we’ve seen in any observational dataset is due to increasing CO2 (carbon dioxide), which I don’t believe it is, it’s probably too small for any person to feel in their lifetime.” by Dr. Jay Lehr, Tom Harris, Frontier Centre for Public Policy - September 17, 2019 <https://fcpp.org/2019/09/17/there-is-no-climate-emergency/>

JOHN ROBSON: HERE ARE THE QUESTIONS THAT WOULD GET ME KICKED OFF THE FEDERAL LEADERS' PLANES

- Imagine what the leaders would mumble, if cornered, on the following topics? By John Robson, National Post - September 17, 2019 <https://nationalpost.com/opinion/john-robson-heres-the-questions-that-would-get-me-kicked-off-the-leaders-planes>

DIANE FRANCIS: TRUDEAU'S ASSAULT ON ACCOUNTABILITY HAS MIRED HIM IN SCANDAL, DECLINING VOTER SUPPORT

- The Conservatives created the Federal Accountability Act in 2006 to drain the Liberal swamp, but Trudeau and his minions have attempted to evade it. By Diane Francis, Financial Post - September 16, 2019 <https://business.financialpost.com/diane-francis/diane-francis-trudeaus-assault-on-accountability-has-mired-him-in-scandal-declining-voter-support>

LILLEY: TRUDEAU LIBERALS TRADE SUNNY WAYS FOR A CAMPAIGN OF FEAR

In 2015, soon-to-be prime minister Justin Trudeau went across the country preaching “Sunny ways my friend, sunny ways!” These days, he’s criss-crossing the country warning darkly about people that aren’t even running in this federal election — Stephen Harper and Ontario Premier Doug Ford. By Brian Lilley, Toronto Sun - September 16, 2019 <https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/lilley-trudeau-liberals-trade-sunny-ways-for-a-campaign-of-fear>

BMO'S AIM TO DOUBLE INDIGENOUS LENDING RELIES ON OLD-STYLE BANKING

Indigenous banking is one area Chief Executive Officer Darryl White targeted in June when he vowed increased support for small-business lending and sustainable finance, as well as inclusiveness and diversity. The Toronto-based bank plans to double the size of its \$4.4 billion book of indigenous commercial loans, deposits and investments by 2025. Growth at Bank of Montreal’s division has been about 21 per cent so far this fiscal year, surpassing its historical pace and above Fay’s annual goal of 19 per cent.

By Doug Alexander, Bloomberg News - September 13, 2019 <https://www.bnnbloomberg.ca/bmo-s-aim-to-double-indigenous-lending-relies-on-old-style-banking-1.1315710>

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