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# In Support of Freedom

#### The Real Independence Day...

Once upon a time in America, a group of rebellious 'British Subjects' decided they had enough tyranny from King George III, so the Continental Congress signed "The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America" on July 2, 1776 and officially adopted it on July 4, 1776. On that day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, our country was born as the signatories mutually pledged their Lives, their Fortunes, and their sacred Honor to each other – effectively signing their own death warrants if they were captured or the revolution failed. Since 1776, July 4<sup>th</sup> has been celebrated as the birth of our nation's independence.

Now, Joe Biden, the addled septuagenarian occupying the White House, has succumbed to the radical left's agenda by creating a new national holiday called "Juneteenth Independence Day". However, they didn't just leave it at that; the short title for the act creating the holiday is called the "Juneteenth National Independence Day Act". Yet another Marxist strategy to attack the cultural fabric of our nation by confusing or minimizing the importance of July 4th in relation to June 19th. Referring to Juneteenth as "National Independence Day" is absurd, and it disrespects both the founding of our country and the elimination of slavery. Of course, by all means, we should have a national holiday to commemorate the end of slavery and celebrate the emancipation of slaves, but it should be more accurately titled in order to reflect its actual meaning and importance. There is only one National Independence Day and that is the Fourth of July!

### And the Hits Just Keep on Coming...

Since our last issue, the ATF issued a second proposed rule entitled "Factoring Criteria for Firearms with Attached "Stabilizing Braces." Accordingly, Im4rights has updated its <u>resource page</u> to include the new proposed rule, marked-up regulations, our comments, and a <u>newly released video</u> discussing how you can use the information to formulate your own comments on the proposed rules. If you value your 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment right to keep and bear arms, I'm urging you to take action to repel Der Fuehrer Biden and his



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administration's current assault on the right that protects all others.

One glance at the list of bills and proposed rules on the Firearm Policy Coalition's 'Take Action' page will give you an idea of what the 2A is up against. FPC, Gun Owners of America, and others have these action pages, so you can add your voices to thousands of others, letting legislators know where you stand. For the most part, you don't need to be a member of these organizations to use their pages. Of course, you will be asked to donate and signed up for their email lists for future actions, but you don't have to donate, and you can unsubscribe at any time.

Join or not, donate or not, but do let your voice be heard, and ask all your freedom loving friends and family to do the same. We need all 2A supporters to submit well-crafted comments against these infringements of the 2nd Amendment. See our <u>resource page</u> for all the details and to submit your individualized comments.

#### Give Rubio the Boot!

For several years now, I've been disappointed in Florida Senator Marco Rubio. One would think the son of Cuban immigrants who fled Castro's Cuba would be more on the side of freedom and liberty, but he has proven to be little more than another politician hell bent on the opposite. Enter Luis Miguel, a true conservative, freedom loving patriot who has stepped up to run against Rubio in the Republican Primary in a "David vs. Goliath" match up. In his latest advertisement, Luis Miguel points out Rubio's penchant for supporting provisions of the "Patriot Act", a misnamed act if I've ever seen one. Since 2018, Rubio has been trying to pass his "Extreme Risk Protection Order and Violence Prevention Act" a bill provides grants to states and tribes the implement such red flag laws. These laws fly in the face of our time honored rights to be innocent until proven guilty and to face one's accuser in a court of law. There are already processes in place to deal with people who are a danger to themselves or others. The person is temporarily detained, evaluated and judged accordingly. Red-flaggers don't want to deal with the people who are the real problems, they just want to take away their guns through a backdoor process. Remove the people, not the guns!

In today's environment, state-wide elections for national office are really just nation-wide elections due to the amount of money pouring in from out of state, especially in key races. The internet makes national marketing of campaigns easy to accomplish, and we all know how folks like George Soros manage to make their money available to state and local candidates. It is becoming imperative to donate across state lines for candidates who will defend our constitutional republic and restore the freedoms and liberty we have already forfeited. I've donated to Luis Miguel's campaign, and I hope you will too.

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