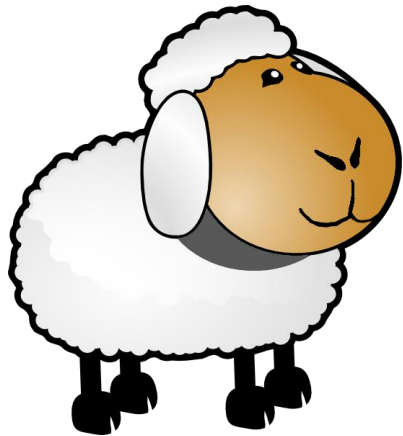


**Still Deciding?**  
**Popular Views on Self Defense  
and Gun Ownership**

*(Are you the sheep? Or the sheepdog?)*



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**“The Clinton administration launched an attack on people in Texas because those people were ‘religious nuts with guns.’ Hell, this country was founded by religious nuts with guns. Who does Bill Clinton think stepped ashore on Plymouth Rock?”**

*– P. J. O’Rourke, American political satirist*





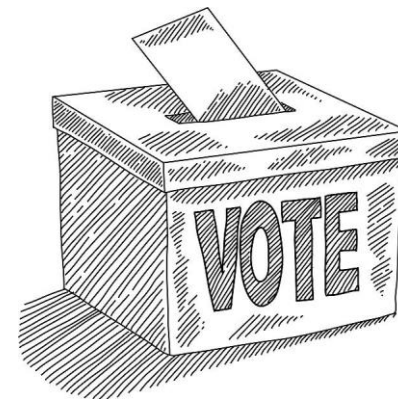
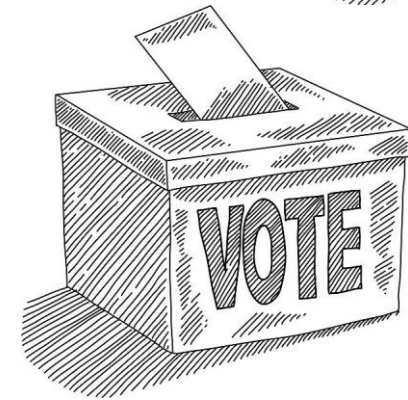
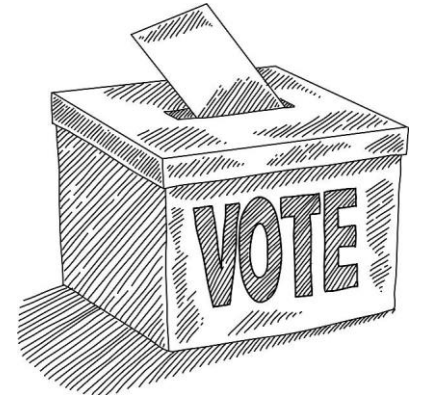
*"The right of the citizens to keep and bear arms has justly been considered as the palladium of the liberties of a republic; since it offers a strong moral check against usurpation and arbitrary power of rulers; and will generally, even if these are successful in the first instance, enable the people to resist and triumph over them."*

*President John F. Kennedy, Life Member of the  
NRA*



**"Our votes must go together with our guns. After all, any vote we shall have, shall have been the product of the gun. The gun which produces the vote should remain its security officer – its guarantor. The people's votes and the people's guns are always inseparable twins."**

*– Robert Mugabe, Dictator of Zimbabwe  
(Not the nicest guy in town.... )*



*"This year will do down in history. For the first time, a civilized nation has full gun registration. Our streets will be safer, our police more efficient, and the world will follow our lead into the future!"*

*- Adolf Hitler - 1935*

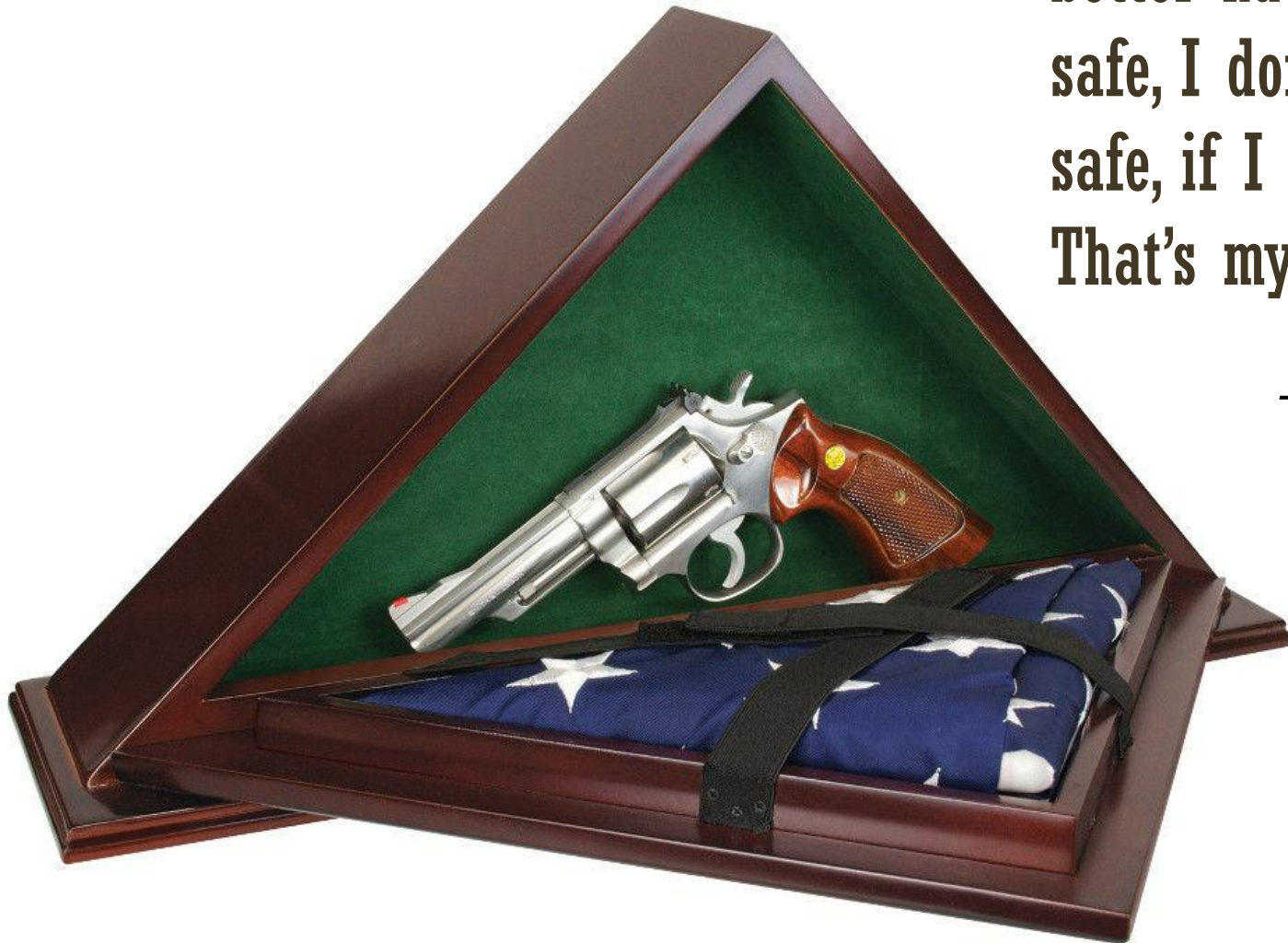


*"People sleep peaceably in their beds at night only because rough men stand ready to do violence on their behalf."*

*- George Orwell, Author "1984"*

**“America is a country founded on guns. It’s in our DNA. It’s very strange but I feel better having a gun. I really do. I don’t feel safe, I don’t feel the house is completely safe, if I don’t have one hidden somewhere. That’s my thinking, right or wrong.”**

*– Brad Pitt, American actor*



**"You can say 'stop' or 'alto' or use any other word you think will work, but I've found that a large bore muzzle pointed at someone's head is pretty much the universal language."**

**"You cannot save the planet. You may be able to save yourself and your family."**

**"I carry a gun cause a cop is too heavy."**

-- Clint Smith, Marine Corps Vietnam veteran, police SWAT team member.





*“I do like to have guns around. I don’t like to carry them. But I --like - if somebody is going to come into my house and I have not put out the welcome mat, I want to stop them.”*

*– Maya Angelou, American poet and Civil Rights activist*





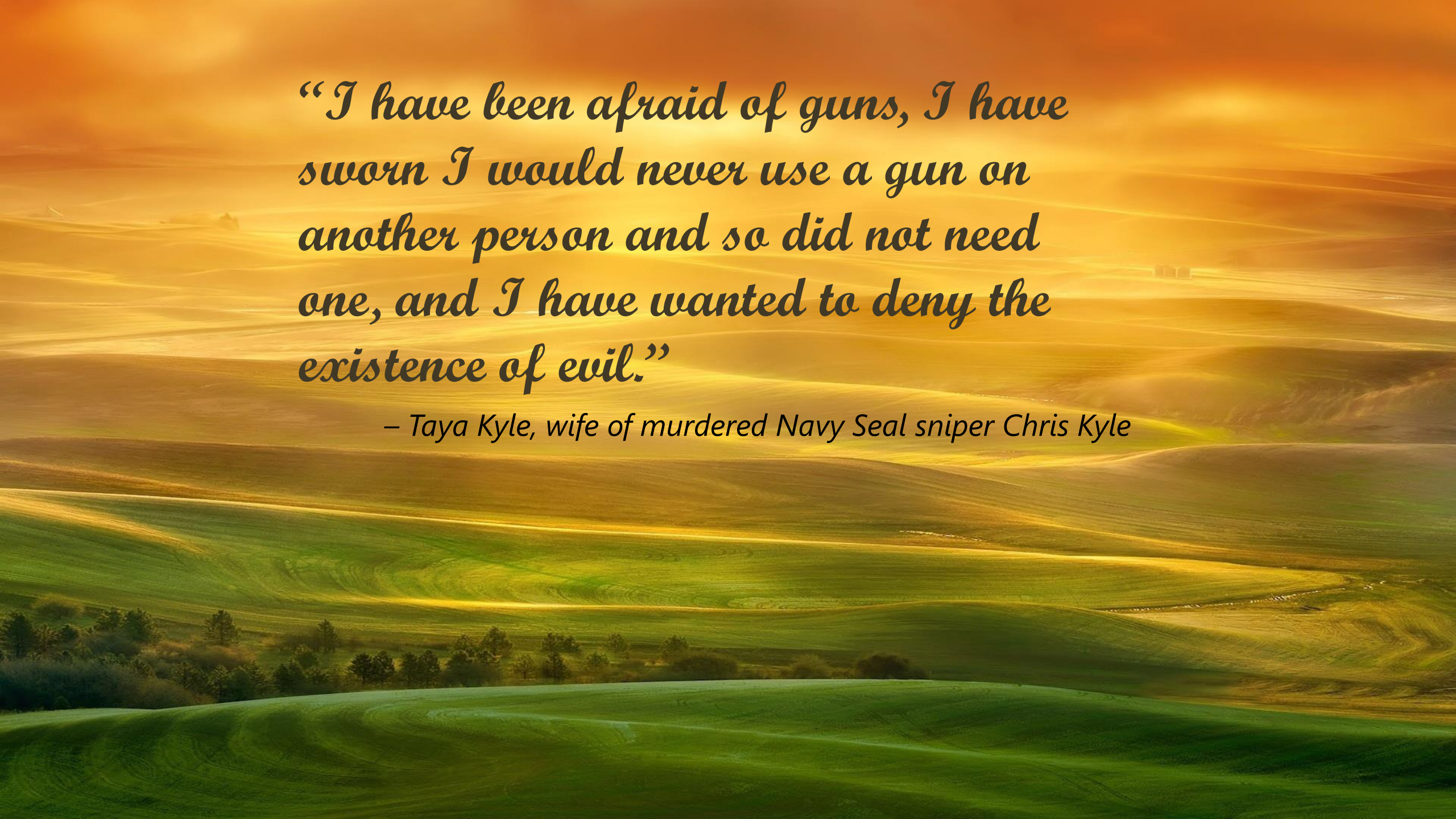
the Crime Prevention Research Center (CPRC) has found that **97.8 % of mass public shootings between 1950 and 2018** have occurred in “gun free zones.”

“Gun free zones are, as so much evidence proves, essentially ‘sitting duck’ zones, where only criminals are armed. So-called ‘gun free zones’ illustrate, better than any other anti-gun mandate, how, like any law, gun control only controls law-abiding citizens, and does nothing to thwart criminals.

“In fact, gun free zones provide killers with an easy target – a place 98 percent of mass shooters have taken advantage of to carry out the most amount of bloodshed possible, time and time again. Lawmakers need to wake up to the facts: Gun free zones make mass shootings worse.”

-- *“Gunpowder Magazine” Dudley Brown, President of the National Association for Gun Rights*



A landscape of rolling green hills under a golden sunset sky. The hills are covered in vibrant green grass, and the sky is a warm, glowing orange and yellow. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a soft, golden light that illuminates the scene. The hills are in the foreground, and the background shows more rolling hills and a small cluster of buildings in the distance.

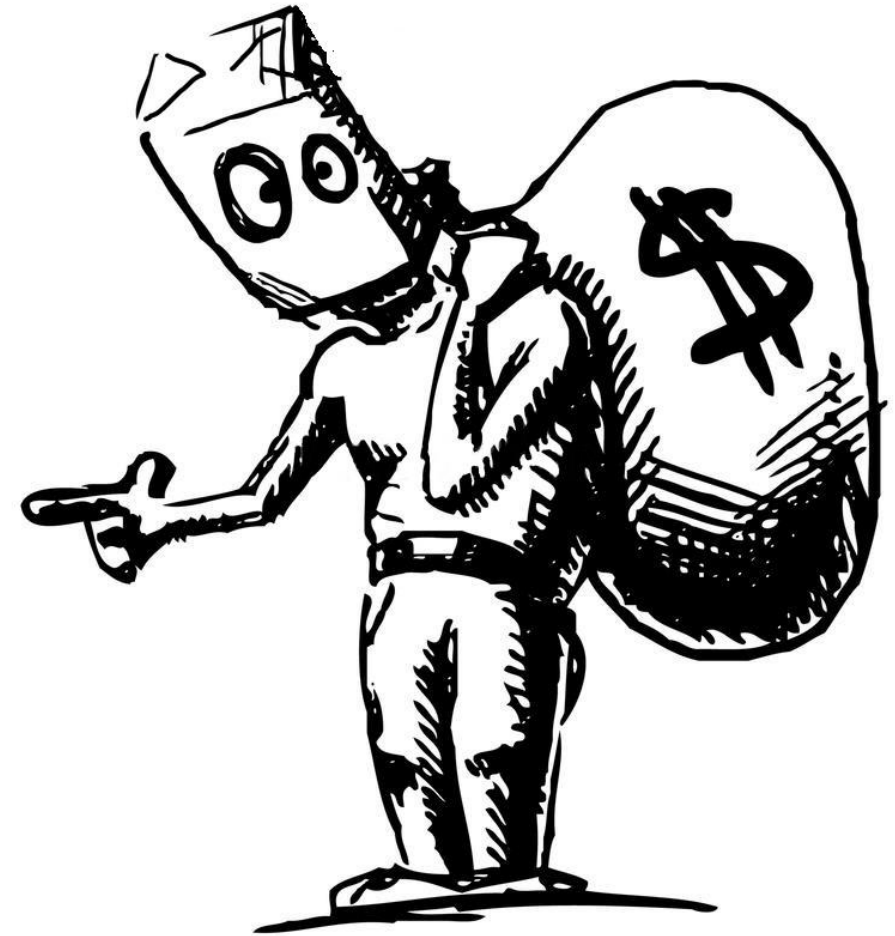
*“I have been afraid of guns, I have sworn I would never use a gun on another person and so did not need one, and I have wanted to deny the existence of evil.”*

*– Taya Kyle, wife of murdered Navy Seal sniper Chris Kyle*



**When a government controls both the economic power of individuals and the coercive power of the state ... this violates a fundamental rule of happy living: Never let the people with all the money and the people with all the guns be the same people.**

-- P. J. O'Rourke, American political satirist



*“The world is filled with violence. Because criminals carry guns, we decent law-abiding citizens should also have guns. Otherwise they will win and the decent people will lose.”* -- James Earl Jones, actor



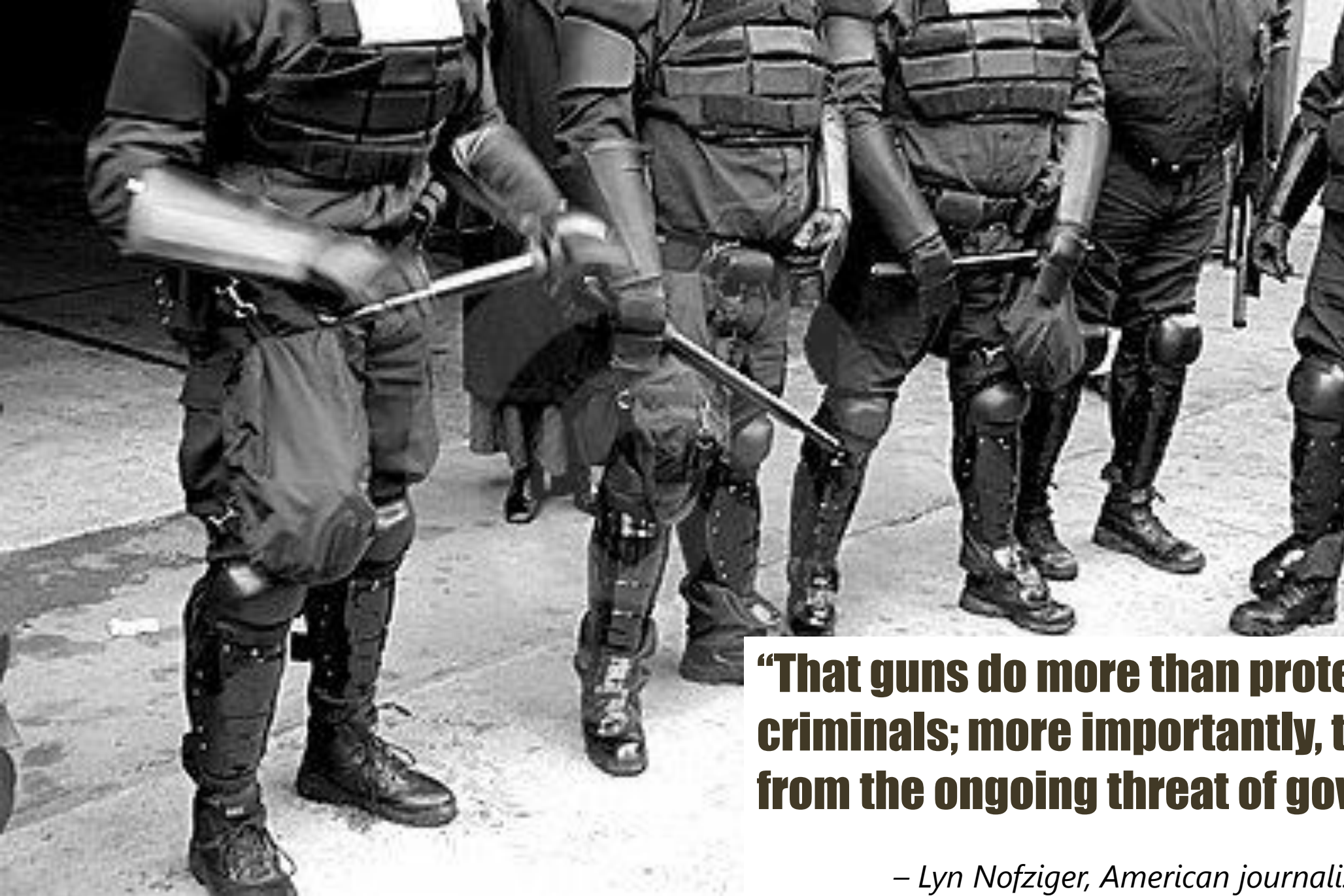
**"An armed man will kill an unarmed man with monotonous regularity."**

*-- Clint Smith, Marine Corps Vietnam veteran, police SWAT team member.*



**"If you take guns away from legal gun owners, then the only people who would have guns would be the bad guys. Even a pacifist would get violent if someone were trying to kill him or her. You would fight for your life, whatever your beliefs."**

*– Bruce Willis, American actor*



**“That guns do more than protect us from criminals; more importantly, they protect us from the ongoing threat of government.”**

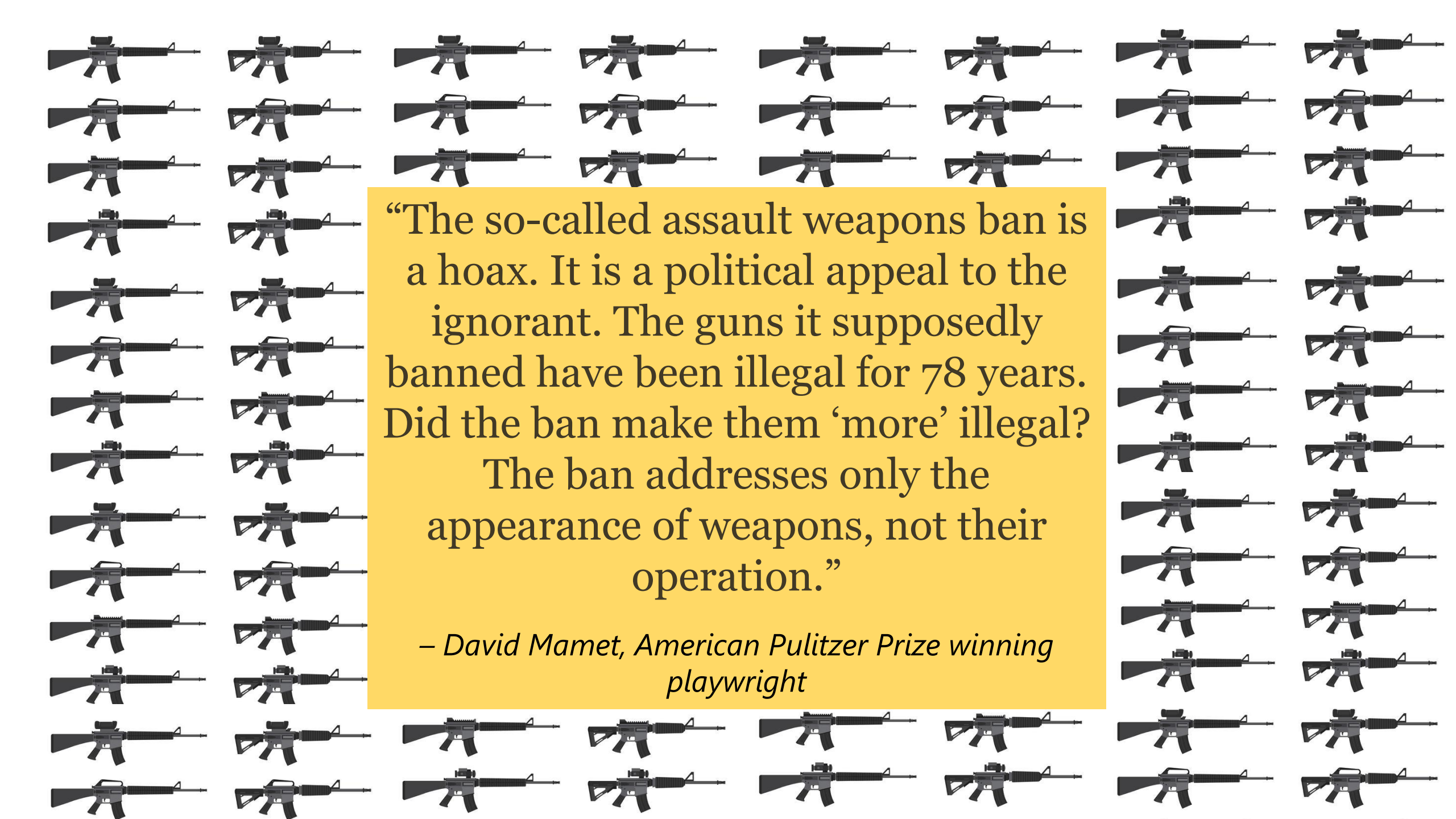
*– Lyn Nofziger, American journalist and author*

***"There are four boxes to be used in the defense of liberty: soap, ballot, jury, and ammo. Please use in that order."***

US Rep. Larry McDonald







“The so-called assault weapons ban is a hoax. It is a political appeal to the ignorant. The guns it supposedly banned have been illegal for 78 years. Did the ban make them ‘more’ illegal? The ban addresses only the appearance of weapons, not their operation.”

– *David Mamet, American Pulitzer Prize winning playwright*



*"Every time guns fall into the wrong hands and are used to intimidate, injure, or murder women, it erodes the rights of responsible gun owners everywhere."*

*– Gabrielle Giffords, US Representative, (D) AZ*





**“I grew up on a ranch with my father, so he educated us really early on about guns. We used to go target shooting all the time.”**

*– Eva Longoria, American actress*





*“Growing up in eastern Kentucky like I did, I’m used to having a few guns around to protect me.”*

*– Loretta Lynn, American singer and actress, the “Coal Miner’s Daughter”*



**“We have to give people a fighting chance, we have to give them an opportunity to protect themselves.”**

Pinellas County Florida Sheriff Bob Gualtieri, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission Chairman







**“I rely on guns for protection in life. God does not say, ‘This is la-la land.’ God doesn’t say, ‘Welcome to Earth. Everything’s perfect. There’s no crime. There’s no murder. There’s no death.’ The world is imperfect, and you have to be on guard.”**

*– Luke Scott, Major League Baseball player*



**“There are hundreds of millions of gun owners in this country, and not one of them will have an accident today. The only misuse of guns comes in environments where there are drugs, alcohol, bad parents, and undisciplined children. Period.”**

*– Ted Nugent, Musician and political activist*

