

# 2020 Candidate Survey



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Thank you for opting to complete our questionnaire. The primary mission of the Utah Firearms Association is the preservation and restoration of the right to keep and bear arms for Utahns. Herein we ask you to respond to several short questions related to the right to keep and bear arms and other topics parallel to it. It should only take a few minutes to complete.

Your responses will help Utah voters better understand your position on the right to keep and bear arms, and will be made available to Utah voters via social media and other electronic mediums. Your selections and name will be visible.

Participation will not enter you into any mailing list.

The Utah Firearms Association is not a partisan organization does not endorse candidates or parties.

If you have any questions, please email us at [contact@utahfirearmsassociation.org](mailto:contact@utahfirearmsassociation.org).

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- Yes
- Yes, and would sponsor or co-sponsor legislation on this issue.
- No, I do not support permit-less concealed carry.
- No, I do not support permit-less concealed carry and would actively oppose it.

Do you support the implementation of "red flag" laws—otherwise known as "Extreme Risk Protection Orders" or "Gun Violence Restraining Orders"—which would permit an anonymous petitioner to have firearms and ammunition removed from a respondent's home for up to a year, without a hearing prior to confiscation? \*

- Yes
- Yes, and would sponsor or co-sponsor legislation on this issue.
- No, I do not support "red flag" laws.
- No, I do not support "red flag" laws, and would actively oppose them.

Do you support strengthening existing civil protections for Utahns involved in legally-justifiable defensive shootings? \*

- Yes
- Yes, and would sponsor or co-sponsor legislation on this issue.
- No, I do not support strengthening civil protection laws for justifiable uses of force.
- No, I do not support strengthening civil protection laws for justifiable uses of force, and would actively oppose measures that would.



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- Yes, and would sponsor or co-sponsor legislation on this issue.
- No, I do not support bans on "large" capacity magazines.
- No, I do not support bans on "large" capacity magazines, and would actively oppose them.

Do you support bans on semi-automatic firearms? \*

- Yes
- Yes, and would sponsor or co-sponsor legislation on this issue.
- No, I do not support the ban of semi-automatic firearms.
- No, I do not support the ban of semi-automatic firearms, and would actively oppose them.

Do you support "universal background checks," which would create a transaction record of all firearms transfers or ammunition purchases, thereby criminalizing the transfer of firearms between private parties? \*

- Yes
- Yes, and would sponsor or co-sponsor legislation on this issue.
- No, I do not support universal background checks.
- No, I do not support universal background checks, and would actively oppose them.



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- Yes, and would sponsor or co-sponsor legislation on this issue.
- No, I do not support increased taxes on firearms or ammunition sales.
- No, I do not support increased taxes on firearms or ammunition sales, and would actively oppose it.

Do you support limiting the number of firearms or amount of ammunition that any one person may purchase in an arbitrary window? \*

- Yes
- Yes, and would sponsor or co-sponsor legislation on this issue.
- No, I do not support the limiting of either firearms nor ammunition purchases.
- No, I do not support the limiting of either firearms nor ammunition purchases, and would actively oppose limits.

Do you support increasing the legal age for purchasing firearms to an age beyond legal (18) adulthood? \*

- Yes
- Yes, and would sponsor or co-sponsor legislation on this issue.
- No, I do not support increasing the legal age for purchasing firearms beyond adulthood.
- No, I do not support increasing the legal age for purchasing firearms beyond adulthood, and would actively oppose measures that would.



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- Yes
- Yes, and would sponsor or co-sponsor legislation.
- No, I do not support the creation of programs to monitor online presence for specific behavior.
- No, I do not support the creation of programs to monitor online presence for specific behavior, and would actively oppose measures that do.

Do you support firearms safety programs and/or hunting education as an optional part of public school curriculum? \*

- Yes
- Yes, and would sponsor or co-sponsor legislation.
- No, I do not support firearms safety or hunter's education programs in public schools.
- No, I do not support firearms safety or hunter's education programs in public schools, and would actively oppose it.

Do you support legislation that would allow persons otherwise not prohibited from keeping firearms, but who are users of marijuana, to exercise the right to keep and bear arms? \*

- Yes
- Yes, and would sponsor or co-sponsor legislation.
- No, I do not support legislation to allow users of marijuana to exercise their right to bear arms.
- No, I do not support legislation to allow users of marijuana to exercise their right to bear arms, and would actively oppose it.



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- Yes
- Yes, and would sponsor or co-sponsor legislation.
- No, I do not support legislation to expand the range of lawful areas for Utahns to safely shoot.
- No, I do not support legislation to expand the range of lawful areas for Utahns to safely shoot, and would actively oppose measures to expand them.

Do you support the incorporation of Olympic-style shooting sports in public schools? \*

- Yes
- Yes, and would sponsor or co-sponsor legislation.
- No, I do not support Olympic-style shooting sports in K-12 public schools.
- No, I do not support Olympic-style shooting sports in K-12 public schools, and would actively oppose it.



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recreational purposes. It's a position that many are passionate about, and they have every right to practice safe, responsible gun ownership.

However, I also believe that a lot has changed since the signing of the Bill of Rights, not only in the kinds of guns and ammunition that are available to consumers, but in American society as a whole. The number of suicides, homicides and mass shootings seems to increase every year, and as a consequence, guns have become a very controversial topic.

I believe the following:

1. Responsible gun owners have the right to bear arms.
2. Irresponsible gun owners and those who pose a threat to themselves and others ought to have restrictions in place to prevent them from causing unnecessary harm. Though I haven't read any legislative proposals that are perfect yet, I am a proponent for red flag laws.
3. Education in gun safety is an essential part of gun usage and ownership. The curiosity that often accompanies accidental death by firearm can be prevented when people are educated about how they can operate guns safely.
4. Gun reform is desperately needed in both this state and this country.

In your opinion, how would you rate the importance of protecting and restoring the right to keep and bear arms? \*

1 2 3 4 5

Unimportant      Utmost Importance

In your opinion, how important do you believe the right to keep and bear arms is to Utahns? \*

1 2 3 4 5

Unimportant      Utmost Importance



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Yes

No

Are there any additional thoughts or considerations to any of these questions you would like to comment on? (Optional)

Just that I believe that it is quite possible to be both in favor of 2nd Amendment rights and in favor of providing a safe environment for citizens of any given community.

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