

## 1: #5 Republicans love guns | What Republicans Love

*That's the other aspect of the NRA's marketing campaigns that has made ultra-republicans love their guns so much: create pride in the defiance against anything and anyone who might dare even mention gun safety or gun control.*

We have a very strong fight or flight reflex that is thrown off balance when wielding weapons that go boom. Holding a gun tends to make a person fight when the best choice is flight or at least not shoot. Many gun owners in this country are constantly in a mental state as if they are being attacked. Where has reality gone? Fewer and fewer households own guns, yet more and more are being sold. People stockpile when they are scared and paranoid something terrible will happen. Stockpiling guns is not good for community or country. Why are gun rights an all or nothing issue with the far right? Stockpiling guns against the NRA-create demons motivates people to start making scary youtube videos. The law grants that right and can therefore take it away if that legal right starts to infringe of rights of other people. Simple social contract stuff. The Second Amendment was written when it took 20 seconds to load a gun, and it was a miracle if a round ball even hit its target. Guns now and not what guns were then. I find it unsettling. At what point do the rest of us who respect gun ownership, but who also put the safety of our communities above a personal legal ability to own a semi-automatic assault rifle, going to ACT in stead of complain or keep quiet? Why is it allowed that the NRA is the only voice? He LOVES it when Barack Obama or any democrat wins an election because the republican paranoia about their guns causes them to all run out and buy more than they normally would. He laughs at it, but he also has made a few million dollars this week, so hey!! However, that mad dash rush to stockpile guns should be unsettling for the nation as a whole: Gun owners who buy into all the NRA propaganda need a serious fact check: Barack Obama has NOT done anything to restrict your right to own guns. So how about you just settle down for a few moments to get your heads straight and stop being so damn paranoid. I find that very intentional creation of paranoia very disturbing. I get that deeper down inside your psyche than the love of hunting is the power you feel when you hold a gun. THAT is dangerous in this country. Chill the out, people.

### 2: Guns Make Republicans Feel Safe. So America Can't Be.

*Let hunters keep their guns, let police, military members, secret service, and other armed professions keep their weapons. But there has to be stricter controls on the guns that are sold. Trigger locks required to be on the guns, at all times when not being used.*

Your elected representatives need to hear from you right now. From a purely political perspective, many short-sighted Republicans had already been expecting a Democrat wave to slam Congress this year, based on low approval ratings for Congress and the president. Instead, for the most part they just whined that it was no use to push things to a vote, because Democrats had the votes to block them, so why bother. It buoyed them in the eyes of many of their base constituency, and once voters start noticing the extra money in their paychecks, should bring a whole bunch of swing voters into the Republican camp by November. So now Republicans are tripping over themselves to again fall into the trap. But at least one Florida congressman has leapt into the abyss, declaring that Americans are going to have to give up some of their liberty in the name of protecting children. Weak-kneed Republicans are deluding themselves if they think that voting for gun control will protect children, or their own political careers. The reality is that coming out in support of gun control is almost certain to cost them their seats. They will not be rewarded by their base for caving on the right to arms, nor will they be rewarded by the anti-rights crowd, which has a much broader agenda. While there are Republican voters who support gun control, few of them would vote for a Democrat over a Republican on that single issue. Likewise, Democrats and left-leaning independents are not going to abandon their other causes just because a Republican politician went along with their assault on gun rights. This is just a political bludgeon being used to convince Republican politicians to cut their own political throats. There is no upside to a Republican supporting gun control, just as there is no benefit to society for enacting these laws. Rather than fall into this political trap, Republican politicians need to be educated about the reality of the situation. Mass-murderers almost always plan their attacks for months or years, picking their targets, analyzing potential obstacles, acquiring weapons, and exploring alternative means of wreaking destruction. Republicans need to put this issue back into the laps of the Democrats. Rather than try to avoid a debate on gun control and mass-murder, Republicans should embrace that debate, and force the Democrats to justify their calls for restricting the rights of innocent Americans. Lets stop disarming qualified teachers, coaches, and administrators willing to undergo extensive training and accept the responsibility of being prepared to stop an armed aggressor. Jeff Knox Call your representatives in Washington at , to let them know you want them to stand fast against ill-conceived, ineffective, gun control laws. Post this article on their Facebook pages and on your Facebook page. Tweet it, share it, and repost it until these politicians understand that restricting our rights, based on nothing more than emotion, is not a solution, and will not be tolerated. Jeff Knox is a second-generation political activist and director of The Firearms Coalition. His father Neal Knox led many of the early gun rights battles for your right to keep and bear arms. The Firearms Coalition is a loose-knit coalition of individual Second Amendment activists, clubs and civil rights organizations. Founded by Neal Knox in , the organization provides support to grassroots activists in the form of education, analysis of current issues, and with a historical perspective of the gun rights movement. February 25, at 4: They only feign outrage when a firearm is used. And anyone who doubts that has only to check out their responses, online. By the way, Bill, did you guess correctly and win the points toward your next AR?

### 3: Meet the GOP's Young Guns: Paul Ryan, Eric Cantor and Kevin McCarthy | The Nation

*Southern Democrat: Republicans love their guns and bibles. "They are hardcore Republicans who"this means more to them-I think their guns are right there next to their bibles. I'm not.*

The hotel was a staging point for witnesses to the shooting. But this broader context also went unmentioned. The president spoke of God and prayers and love. And then, he delivered one of the most Orwellian lines of this most-Orwellian presidency. This is, of course, the opposite of the truth. The United States is home to 4. Since there have been more privately held firearms than people in the United States. No other country has anything resembling that density of gun ownership not even failed states wracked by perpetual civil war "and no other developed country has anything resembling our gun-homicide rate. Common sense would suggest that these two facts are related. And mountains of empirical research have confirmed that intuition. The particular tragedy that struck Florida on Wednesday was likely the product of myriad social pathologies. But it is a certainty that if our gun-ownership rate was comparable to that of our peers in the developed world, we could remain every bit as messed up as we are today, and still witness far fewer atrocities like the one Cruz perpetrated. Human beings are, ultimately, just highly intelligent apes. In most cases, that violence will take the form of suicide; in a few, it will take the form of mass murder. But they do make many feel safe. And so, the Republican Party staunchly opposes all effective means of preventing the United States from suffering mass shootings on a near-daily basis, and gun homicides and suicides far more often than that. It is true that even Democrats refuse to propose the most effective policies for curbing our epidemic " like, for example, a mandatory buyback program for all semi-automatic and automatic weapons. But more modest reforms, while insufficient for bringing the U. The end of the assault weapon ban did meaningfully increase homicides in Mexico. But none of those reforms flatter the Republican worldview; and so Republican politicians " including those who preach the supreme importance of law and order and national security " will fight tooth and nail to prevent their passage. For most of the past decade, such extremists were killing more Americans annually than Islamist terrorists were. This move came amid an effort to refocus the Countering Violent Extremism program which had historically worked to counter propaganda and recruitment from terrorist groups of all stripes exclusively on combating Islamist extremism. Reasonable people can disagree about how the state should balance the imperatives of promoting public safety and preserving civil liberties. But the balance we have decided to strike on these issues is incoherent and homicidal. We have concluded that preventing acts of mass violence on U. Both parties are responsible for perpetuating this insane state of affairs. It is not enough to take actions that actually make a difference. We must actually feel that we are different, that evil is a quality unique to alien others. And if we can just keep them behind a wall, and a gun beneath our pillows, we will always know who we are; and that we are good; and that we are safe.

## 4: Mind-Blowing Tweets Show Just How Far Republicans Will Go To Keep Their Guns

*I don't love guns and don't have one but on the other hand, we are guaranteed the right to "bear arms." And no one has anything to fear from responsible gun owners -- until about the s, when we were still largely an agricultural society, almost every household had a gun.*

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### 5: Lawmaker Blames GOP Who Love 'Guns and The Bible' for Nasty Tweets | [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com)

*For Republican leaders, that's a far better outcome than actually living up to their own gun-rights rhetoric. They'd much rather face sitting ducks in the hall than armed chickens come home to roost.*

My godfather is one of the largest gun distributors in the south. As a result, my godfather literally makes millions dollars the weekend after a mass shooting. The marketing department of the gun industry a. It is a very, very strange world in which these people live and entirely outside the rest of the world. But why do republicans seem to love guns so much? Where was that desire born? First, we must be fair: However, nearly all rabid gun lovers fall into the republican camp because the NRA has been successful at making it a wedge issue. The NRA has positioned the Republican Party in such a way that if someone is a single-issue voter on guns, then they must be a registered republican. American Politics and the Beta Male We grant the fact that not all republicans are wacky about guns, but we still need to look into why, exactly, guns symbolize freedom inside the gun culture. The NRA annexed the anti-government movement and made it about gun rights There have always been small pockets of the U. We could co-exists without any problems. But the NRA and the gun lobby changed that. They took the message and mutated it into the larger, extremely conservative dialog. What was once on the far, far, outskirts of political belief that the government will take away all your guns and all your freedoms has now become a common belief within the extreme far right wing in this country. It was done intentionally, deliberately, and with a profit motive by the NRA. The more paranoid people are, the more guns they will buy. The right to own as many guns and whatever type of guns as one wants is the primary, secondary, and tertiary reason to hate the U. Not all republicans are crazy about guns, but they are crazy about protecting themselves. Conservatives hate change, and therefore a in a constant battle to protect their status quo against the world that is in constant change. The more people lash out in fear, the more gun violence we see and therefore in response to all the increased gun violence they get even more paranoid feeding into the cycle. When people start showing off their guns like they do their kids, then we have a problem. Proud of their weapons. The photos scream a sort of defiance coupled with anger a bad combination when the thing in their hands can kill with a simple pull of the trigger. The NRA has created that solidarity among crazy gun lovers , which does one thing: Keep an eye on the gun photos on the Internet. Some crazy gun lovers actually do value their guns as much as their children, so the thought of losing them, not matter how fabricated that fear, causes them to lash out. All thanks to the NRA.

### 6: Republicans Love Federal Snooping - [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com)

*Decades of fear mongering by the NRA has caused the far right of the republican party to reach this biblical love of guns based on fabricated fear.. Fewer and fewer households own guns, yet more and more are being sold.*

### 7: What IS IT with Republicans and Guns?!? | Politics, Rants

*Republicans love guns. Republicans really, really love guns. That's why Republicans are against any limitations or background checks on buying guns at gun shows, so that it's easy to practice their love of guns and buy a lot of guns.*

### 8: Republicans Plotting their Own Defeat via More Gun Control

*Opinion. We are witnessing a political bludgeon being used to convince Republican politicians to cut their own political throats over failed gun control.*

### 9: 20 Dumb Gun Quotes Made By Republicans - Quotes For Bros

*Republicans Just Lost Their Gun Argument love guns because they protect you from government and vote to make it*

*easier for mentally ill people to own guns and fight against suspected.*

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