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Political Survey 2004

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Please fax your response to **517-287-9069** or mail it to: **SAFR, Box 205, Hillsdale, Michigan 49242**

Please indicate your level of familiarity with firearms: (Check all that apply.)

Please indicate your level of knowledge on current firearm laws:

- I have little knowledge of state and federal laws on the use and ownership of firearms.
- I am familiar with state and federal laws on the use and ownership of firearms.
- I make an effort to stay informed about changes to state and federal firearms law and legislation.

Please indicate your knowledge and opinions about game hunting:

- I am opposed to hunting.
- I support the right of others to hunt but do not do so myself.
- I hunt occasionally, or have in the past.
- I feel hunting is an important part of our heritage and work to preserve it.
- I am an avid hunter and/or sportman/woman.

Please indicate your level of comfort with firearm use for self-defense:

- I am opposed to the use of firearms for self-defense.
- I believe the right to carry a concealed weapon should be subject to the approval of local officials.
- I believe in the right of citizens without serious criminal records to carry firearms to defend themselves and their families.
- I own a firearm for self-defense.

Please indicate the following:

- I do not own a firearm and would not want a member of my family to own one.
- I do not own a firearm but support the rights of others to do so.
- I currently own one or more firearms.
- I am a collector of firearms.

Please indicate your level of training on the safe use and handling of firearms:

- I have had no training in the use of firearms.
- My training has been informal/learned from friends or family.
- I have taken a hunter's safety class.
- I have taken a Concealed Carry or other firearm class besides hunter's safety.
- I am a certified instructor or range safety officer.

Please give your answers to the following questions:

1. The Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution guarantees a right to individual citizens to own and carry firearms.
 Yes Unsure No
2. Firearms manufacturers should be held liable in civil litigation cases where their products have been used illegally.
 Yes Unsure No
3. Michigan needs to place additional limits on where firearms can legally be carried.
 Yes Unsure No
4. I support Michigan's "Shall Issue" concealed carry law.
 Yes Unsure No
5. I support new hunting opportunities, such as the Dove Bill, for Michigan hunters and tourists.
 Yes Unsure No
6. I support the issue of Concealed Carry Licenses through the Michigan Secretary of State:
 Yes Unsure No
7. The number of shooting ranges in Michigan should be:
 Increased Unsure Decreased.
8. The cost of a Michigan hunting license is:
 Fair Too High Too Low Unsure
9. The cost to obtain a Michigan CPL is:
 Fair Too High Too Low Unsure

Which statement(s) best describes your views on gun control?

(Check all that apply.)

- I support additional control on the ownership and possession of firearms.
- We need to better enforce existing gun laws.
- I believe many existing gun laws are ineffective and should be eliminated.
- We need to close the "gun show loophole."
- The federal assault weapons ban should be allowed to sunset.
- The federal assault weapons ban should be reauthorized.
- I don't have an opinion one way or the other.

The Michigan State Constitution reads:

Every person has a right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state. Article 1, §6.

To me, this means: (Check all that apply.)

- Michigan citizens have a right to own and carry firearms which cannot be revoked.
- Michigan citizens have a right to own and carry firearms subject to state regulation.
- This is not a guarantee. The state may impose additional restrictions as needed.
- This is a guarantee, and revoking or restricting this right requires a felony conviction.
- This is an artifact from a bygone era and should be eliminated or changed.
- This is a vital part of Michigan's Constitution.

The members of Shooter's Alliance for Firearm Rights (SAFR) thank you for taking the time to respond to this survey. Please feel free to add your own concerns or legislative objectives below or on a separate paper. Please contact us reference any questions or concerns that you may have.