**GUN CONTROL**

**You Gun Nutz made the rules and would not compromise ...**

**You blocked background checks:**

[**http://theweek.com/speedreads/756459/97-percent-americans-want-universal-background-checks**](http://theweek.com/speedreads/756459/97-percent-americans-want-universal-background-checks-gun-buyers-67-percent-want-ban-assault-weapons)

**You blocked bans on assault weapons:**

[**https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-guns/senate-blocks-gun-control-legislation-in-blow-to-obama-idUSBRE93F00D20130417**](https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-guns/senate-blocks-gun-control-legislation-in-blow-to-obama-idUSBRE93F00D20130417)

**You blocked bills designed to prevent terrorists from buying guns:**

[**http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-gun-votes-20160620-snap-story.html**](http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-gun-votes-20160620-snap-story.html)

**Trump removed Obama-era regulations which had prevented the mentally ill, like Nikolas Cruz, from buying guns:**

[**https://www.snopes.com/trump-sign-bill-revoking-obama-era-gun-checks-people-mental-illnesses/**](https://www.snopes.com/trump-sign-bill-revoking-obama-era-gun-checks-people-mental-illnesses/)

**Well okay Gun Nutz, I accept your rules ... no compromises.**

**What we want, is a ban on the private ownership of guns; just like they have in the U.K., where they have lived virtually free of gun violence since 1996.**

[**https://www.snopes.com/dunblane-school-shootings-ban/**](https://www.snopes.com/dunblane-school-shootings-ban/)

**There is no justification for gun ownership by anyone other than military or police personnel.**

[**https://www.snopes.com/gun-deaths-wars/**](https://www.snopes.com/gun-deaths-wars/)

**You Second Amendment clapping seals never had a leg to stand on from the get-go. The Second Amendment specifically refers to “arms.” Fully automatic weapons were not invented until 1885 - nearly 100 years later. So the amendment could not possibly have referred to weapons which did not yet exist.**

**And handguns can be handled the same way we handled Prohibition – through the repeal process.**

**Historically, the Supreme Court has supported gun control. But in the Heller case of 2010, the Conservative majority on the Court voted to overturn 70 years of precedent. The results of that decision have been devastating.**

[**https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/second\_amendment**](https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/second_amendment)

**Days after the Florida school shooting in February 2018, over 30,000 West Virginia teachers and staff took to the streets. Were they protesting the gun violence that keeps killing the kids they claim to love so much?**

**No. They didn’t move a muscle after the shooting. But they flooded the streets and refused to teach those kids for nearly a week while protesting for more money. They won and got an increase of about $1 an hour. It’s nice to know they have their priorities straight; and only have the best interests of their students at heart.**

[**https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2018/02/27/west-virginia-schoolteachers-strike-enters-fourth-day-they-protest-demand-meeting-governor-strike-co/376159002/**](https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2018/02/27/west-virginia-schoolteachers-strike-enters-fourth-day-they-protest-demand-meeting-governor-strike-co/376159002/)

**But if we somehow succeed in defeating you Gun Nutz, you can keep your “Thoughts & Prayers” since you won’t be needing them as often for dead children and grieving families. But if you are really determined to use them, you can still put them to good use by sending your prayers to all the little “boys” who will be crying their little eyes out because we took away their toys.**

**At an NRA rally, the late Charlton Heston famously raised a rifle over his head and said: “Out of my cold, dead hands!”**

**Well Mr. Heston ... we’re workin’ on that.**