



## SCOPE Political Questionnaire

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Check if  undecided Room for comments or explanation at end

Do you believe the purpose of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment is (*check all that apply*):

hunting  Self Defense  Defense against foreign and domestic threats

Do you believe Self-Defense is a right and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment protects - and does not grant - that right?

Do you believe the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment restricts firearms only to members of militia or other government agencies?

Do you believe a gun owner must retreat, before using deadly force, when faced with an unlawful intruder inside their house?

Do you believe a gun owner engaged in self-defense must retreat, before using deadly force, when outside their house?

Do you believe a home owner has the right to use deadly force inside the home to protect lives and / or property?

Do you believe a home owner has the right to use deadly force outside the home to protect lives and / or property?

Do you support legislation for total or partial bans any of the following: (*Check all that apply*)

Handguns

Rifles

Shotguns

Automatic firearms

Semi automatic firearms

Firearms

30 round magazines

10 round magazines

5 round magazines

As to firearm licenses, should New York State be: (*check the one that applies*)

Constitutional Carry

Shall Issue

May issue

Do you support the USA rejoining the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty?

Does it require Senate approval as a treaty?

Y  N  ? Do you support a ban on firearms over a certain caliber?

If so, what caliber? \_\_\_\_\_

Y  N  ? Do you support the 2005 "Lawful Commerce in Firearms Act" (LCFA)?

Y  N  ? Do you believe the 2005 LCFA supersedes and nullifies any state laws to the contrary?

Y  N  ? Do you believe that the NYS law classifying firearms as a nuisance violates the LCFA?

Do you believe that increased civilian firearms ownership leads to:

Y  N  ? More Crime  Y  N  ? Less Crime  Y  N  ? Has negligible effect

Y  N  ? Do you support legislation requiring microstamping?

Y  N  ? Do you support pistol permit reciprocity with other states?

Y  N  ? Do you support Safe Storage laws?

Y  N  ? Do you support a gun purchase waiting period longer than the NICS required 3 days?

Y  N  ? Do you support laws limiting firearm purchases to a specific number per time period?

Y  N  ? Do you support laws limiting ammo purchases to a specific number per time period?

Y  N  ? Do you believe firearm possession is limited to only inside the residence?

Y  N  ? Do you support restricting ammo purchases only to the caliber of gun owned by the purchaser?

Y  N  ? Do you support mandatory liability insurance for all gun owners?

Y  N  ? Since 1988, The United States Undetectable Firearms Act made illegal any firearm that is not detectable by walk-through metal detection. Given that, do you believe we need more state or federal "Ghost Gun laws?"

Y  N  ? Do you support enhanced sentences for those that use a firearm while committing a felony?

Y  N  ? Do you support New York residents being able to directly (not through an FFL) purchase ammo over the internet?

Y  N  ? Do you support New York residents being able to directly purchase firearms over the internet, using an FFL and following NICS regulations?

Y  N  ? Do you believe localities can pass more restrictive firearms laws than state statutes without the state's permission?

Comments: I have been a SCOPE Member from the Ontario County Chapter for about 7 years and I was on the Board of Director's for about 2 years. I am a longtime NRA member and I have been a member of the New York State Rifle and Pistol Association for about 5 years. I have over 24 years of experience as a law enforcement officer and spent 15 years in law enforcement as a firearms Instructor overseeing the Gates Police Department Firearms Unit. I was responsible for the department's weapons (Glock 21 and Colt AR-15), ammunition, ballistic equipment and all Firearms related training. The focus on gun laws should be on enhancing sentences for criminals who use illegal guns, not introducing gun laws that effect our law abiding citizens.

Signed *Silvio Allen* Date 2/20/2022

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