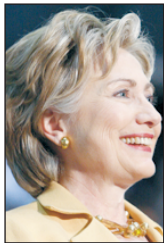


Gun control

The presidential candidates on selected gun control issues:



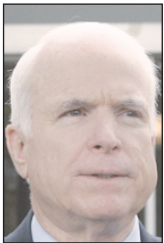
"She believes that, as a nation that was founded by sportsmen and hunters, we can honor that tradition while at the same time taking

common sense measures to keep guns out of the hands of terrorists and criminals," said campaign spokesman Mark Nevins.



"I believe in the lawful use of firearms for hunters, sportsmen and people who want to protect their (homes). I also believe

that we should tighten up our background checks," Obama said.



"John McCain believes that the Second Amendment guarantees an individual right to keep and bear arms, and believes laws that unduly

restrict that right, the DC gun ban for example, are not consistent with the clear intent of our Founding Fathers," his campaign said in a statement.

Candidate	Sen. Hillary Clinton	Sen. Barack Obama	Sen. John McCain
Assault weapons ban	Support	Support	Oppose
Handgun registration	Oppose at the federal level. Believes it should be up to states.	Oppose	Oppose
Outlaw concealed carry	Oppose	Believes states should decide.	Oppose
Ban .50 caliber guns and ammunition	Oppose, but called for licensing military-style sniper rifles.	Supports registration of sniper rifles., but not a ban	Oppose
Ban sales of handgun and assault weapon ammunition	Supports ban on armor-piercing handgun ammunition.	Oppose	Oppose
Top legislative priority	Enforce existing gun laws and reinstate the assault weapons ban that expired in 2004	Repeal Tiahrt Amendment so police can track and shut down "bad apple gun dealers."	Ensuring the Second Amendment rights of law abiding citizens are not constrained by additional gun control measures.
Does the Second Amendment confer gun rights on individuals or militias?	Individuals	Individuals	Individuals