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In Los Angeles, Democrats are siding with criminals over law-abiding citizens actively going against the mandate Americans gave to Pres. Donald J. Trump



By U.S. Sen. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)

While President Trump is making America safe again by getting criminal illegal aliens off our streets, Democrats are trying their best to oppose his mandate from the American people.

Opinion

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L.A. is safer without these violent criminals roaming free in the city. Yet California Democrats, who have long defied federal immigration law and harbored criminals like these with sanctuary city policies, have lined up to condemn the arrests.

Governor Newsom said that the ICE arrests “are as reckless as they are cruel.” L.A. Mayor Bass claimed that they “sow terror” and “disrupt basic principles of safety.” Rep. Maxine Waters called President Trump a “cruel human being” who is targeting “the most vulnerable people” in our country.

These statements are completely at odds with reality. But they help explain why Newsom

and Bass did nothing as violent rioters took over L.A. County streets to protest lawful arrests.

In recent days, thousands of far-left activists have set vehicles on fire, looted businesses, thrown rocks and shot fireworks at police officers, blocked off freeways, burned and desecrated American flags, and unleashed chaos across the city. According to Democrats, these riots are “peaceful.” Anyone else can see that this violence is out of control. Even L.A.’s police chief said that his officers were “overwhelmed.”

That’s why President Trump deployed 4,000 National Guardsmen and 700 Marines to Los Angeles to restore law and order. Instead of welcoming this much-needed support, however, Democrats are attacking the President.

In fact, Governor Newsom is suing the Trump administration to remove National Guardsmen from Los Angeles.

If Newsom and Democrats were actually concerned about restoring the rule of law, they would be thanking the President for sending support. But Democrats are once again siding with criminals over law-abiding citizens.

The images you see of barricaded streets, burning vehicles,

looted store fronts—that’s what Democrats want. We saw this in 2020. They are on the side of criminals. They are on the side of violent rioters. They want lawlessness and chaos.

The American people, however, have had enough. They are tired of crime. They don’t want Tren de Aragua or MS-13 in their neighborhoods. They want them deported.

It’s a big reason why voters in overwhelming numbers returned President Trump to the Oval Office. And he is going to do everything he can to bring this violence to an end.

In the Senate, Republicans are working hard to ensure that he has every tool he needs to get the job done.

My CLEAR Act, for example, would ensure that state and local law enforcement officials have the explicit authority to assist the federal government in our immigration enforcement efforts—codifying the 287(g) program that is so critical.

This month, I introduced legislation backed by the White House that would establish a “Deportation Shot Clock,” which

would require the federal government to deport an illegal alien within 15 days of removal proceedings being commenced. This would empower the Trump administration to expedite deportations and ensure that we are getting criminals off our streets faster than ever before.

I also introduced legislation that would make it illegal to dox federal immigration officials who are working to protect our communities. Last month, Nashville’s Democrat Mayor did exactly that, handing information about federal agents on a silver platter to criminal gangs. Meanwhile, House Democrat Leader Hakeem Jeffries said ICE agents should be unmasked “no matter what it takes, no matter how long it takes.”

At a time when ICE officers are facing a 413 percent increase in assaults, law enforcement deserves our unwavering support. While Democrats side with criminals, President Trump and Republicans are going to do everything it takes to restore law and order, deport criminals, and Make America Safe Again.

Statement by Chief Pentagon Spokesman Sean Parnell on DOD Administrative and Logistical Support to ICE

June 17, 2025 - Last week, the Secretary of Defense authorized the mobilization of up to 700 DoD military personnel in support of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement in Florida, Louisiana, and Texas.

These service members, drawn from all components and operating in a Title 10 duty status, will provide logistical support, and conduct administrative and clerical functions associated with the processing of illegal aliens at ICE detention facilities. They will not directly participate in law enforcement activities.

In maintaining the sovereignty, territorial integrity, and security of the United States, the Department of Defense works alongside with the Department of Homeland Security, the lead federal agency in this critical effort. This support provides critical resources to support ICE’s mission, freeing up law enforcement personnel to focus on law enforcement tasks and missions. The Department remains committed to securing 100% operational control of the border.

NSSF confirms end of Demand 2 program

NSSF®, The Firearm Industry Trade Association, has confirmed with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) that the Demand 2 Program is ending. That program, begun in February of 2000 during the antigun Clinton administration, required federal firearms licensees (FFLs) that have 25 or more firearms traced back to them subsequent to the recovery at a crime scene and the time from retail sale to trace is three years or less (what ATF calls “time-to-crime”). NSSF has been critical of the misuse of this protected firearm trace data to attempt to “name-and-shame” firearm retailers for crimes in which they had no involvement. NSSF anticipates ATF will make a formal announcement of the policy’s end soon.

“This is a welcome step forward for firearm retailers who are targeted by gun control politicians and advocates despite the fact that they have done everything according to the letter of the law and regulations,” said Lawrence G. Keane, NSSF’s Senior Vice President and General Counsel. “The ATF is taking real and practical measures to restore trust with the public that is a fair arbiter when it comes to regulating the firearm industry. NSSF is

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Firearms Policy Coalition (FPC) argues in Fifth Circuit brief that federal silencer laws are unconstitutional

From the Firearms Policy Coalition (FPC)

June 16, 2025 - Attorneys for George Peterson have filed a brief in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals responding to the federal government’s latest filing in United States v. George Peterson, an FPC-backed criminal case challenging the federal government’s regulation of suppressors through unconstitutional registration and taxation requirements. “The Government’s letter brief only underscores why this Court should rehear this case en banc, as the Government now admits that suppressors are protected by the plain text of the Second Amendment,” says Mr. Peterson’s brief. “And while the Government argues that application of the National Firearms Act’s (‘NFA’s’) taxation-and-registration scheme to suppressors nonetheless is consistent with the Second Amendment, its arguments lack merit.” Ultimately, the brief argues, “as Heller and Bruen establish, all arms that are in common use for



lawful purposes are protected, full stop. And applying that test, suppressors fit the bill.” FPC strongly agrees. “The full Fifth Circuit already had every reason to rehear this important case. After the government’s latest brief it’s clear they absolutely must,” said FPC President Brandon Combs. “There is now no question or dispute that firearm suppressors are arms under the Second Amendment. As our brief shows, the NFA’s tax and registration regulations are unconstitutional, full stop. Americans like Mr. Peterson should not be criminally liable for doing exactly what the Constitution protects.”

“Our brief makes clear that the

Fifth Circuit should reject the government’s latest attempt to avoid the Circuit’s full review of the government’s unconstitutional laws,” said FPC Action Foundation President and co-counsel for Mr. Peterson, Cody J. Wisniewski. “This important case should be reheard by the full Circuit to vacate the panel decision and make clear that the government’s regulation of suppressors under the NFA is repugnant to both the Constitution and binding Supreme Court precedent.”

Individuals who want to support FPC’s work to eliminate unconstitutional laws across the United States, including this critical Second Amendment case, can

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“The brief and other case documents in Peterson can be viewed at firearmspolicy.org/peterson. Mr. Peterson is represented by attorneys David H. Thompson, Peter A. Patterson, William V. Bergstrom, and Athanasia O. Livas of Cooper & Kirk as well as FPCAF’s Wisniewski.

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