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SAF/McLaughlin Poll says Trump and GOP are best to protect gun and Second Amendment rights

From The Shooting Wire

(DECEMBER 20, 2024) The Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) has just released the results of a national survey it commissioned which reveals a majority of American voters believe incoming President Donald Trump and a Republican majority in Congress will better protect Second Amendment rights than Democrats. The same poll, conducted by the internationally recognized firm of McLaughlin & Associates beginning on Dec. 11, also says 76% of voters believe it is important to appoint judges to the federal courts who will “make it a priority to strictly follow the Second Amendment.” Only 15% say it is not important at all. “The McLaughlin poll asked five pertinent questions about gun rights,” said SAF founder and Executive Vice President Alan



M. Gottlieb, “and the results affirm what we’ve known all along. Trump’s return to the White House in January, coupled with GOP control on Capitol Hill, bodes well for rights which the current administration has tried to trample for the past four years.” “Americans continue to cherish their Second Amendment Rights as the results of our recent national survey clearly show,” said Jim McLaughlin, CEO of the famous polling firm. “Overwhel-

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ming majorities of voters want their political leaders in Washington to defend Second Amendment rights (77%). Furthermore, three out of four voters (76%) say it is important to nominate and confirm judges to the federal

courts who will make it a priority to strictly follow the Second Amendment and nearly two-in-three voters (63%) think President Donald Trump will make it a priority to protect and defend the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding gun owners. It is safe to say that Americans are clearly excited about the results of the November elections and the rights of gun owners remain very important to voters.”

“This survey underscores the prevailing public perception that Democrats have become the ‘party of gun prohibition,’” Gottlieb stated. “The numbers also justify SAF’s commitment to defend the Second Amendment in our various court challenges, winning firearms freedom one lawsuit at a time.”

To view the polling data, follow these links at saf.org.

• National December Presentation

• National SAF Topline Results

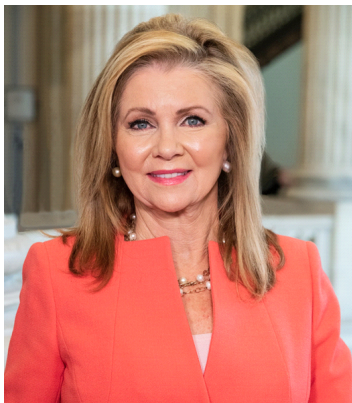
• National SAF X-Tabs The Second Amendment Foundation (saf.org) is the nation’s oldest and largest tax-exempt education, research, publishing and legal action group dedicated to safeguarding and promoting the fundamental rights of individuals enshrined in the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution. SAF engages in aggressive legal action to ensure the principles of armed self-defense, personal liberty, and the ownership of arms are defended, secured, and restored. Through public education initiatives, SAF teaches the importance of the Second Amendment to promote a society that values and exercises the right to keep and bear arms.

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Senators Marsha Blackburn and Jon Ossoff introduce and steer passage of the Prison Staff Safety Enhancement Act

WASHINGTON, D.C., December 20, 2024 – The Senate passed the Prison Staff Safety Enhancement Act introduced by U.S. Senators Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.) and Jon Ossoff (D-Ga.) to help address the increasingly pervasive sexual assault and harassment of Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) employees by inmates:



Sen. Marsha Blackburn

and jails, including the abuse of prison staff. Senator Blackburn and I brought Republicans and Democrats together to pass this bipartisan bill to help end sexual abuse in Federal prisons,” said Senator Ossoff.

The Prison Staff Safety Enhancement Act would require:

- The BOP to fully implement the recommendations in the Inspector General’s 2023 report re-

“Last year, nearly half of surveyed Bureau of Prisons staff stated they had been sexually harassed or assaulted by an inmate. This statistic is appalling and unacceptable. No federal employee or law enforcement officer should have to fear for their safety when they show up to work, and I’m pleased to see the Prison Staff Safety Enhancement Act move one step closer to becoming law,” said Senator Blackburn.

garding mitigating inmate-on-staff sexual harassment and assault and fully ascertaining the scope of the problem;

- The DOJ OIG to conduct an analysis of punishments for sexual harassment and sexual assault in BOP facilities; and

- The U.S. Attorney General to promulgate a rule adopting national standards for prevention, reduction, and punishment of sexual assault and harassment of BOP staff by inmates.

BACKGROUND

According to a February 2023 report by the U.S. Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General (DOJ OIG), a staggering 40% of 7,000 surveyed BOP staff stated they had been sexually harassed or sexually assaulted by an inmate.

The 2023 report found that the BOP has inadequate data on inmate-on-staff sexual harassment and assault and has not been able to fully ascertain the scope of this widespread problem. The report also made a number of significant recommendations for the BOP to implement to help the agency better understand and mitigate this nationwide problem.

At United States Penitentiary Thomson (USP Thomson) in Il-

linois, the American Federation of Government Employees reported that there had been over 300 incidents of inmate-on-staff sexual harassment in 2022 alone. USP Thomson houses only 875 inmates.

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Daniel Defense renews Platinum partnership with SAF

From the Outdoor Wire

BELLEVUE, Wash. — The Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) announced that Daniel Defense has renewed and upgraded their commitment to the organization as a Platinum-level corporate partner. “At Daniel Defense, we’re deeply honored to support the Second Amendment Foundation and their unwavering commitment to protecting the God-given

rights of all Americans,” said Rod Reasen, CEO of Daniel Defense. “Their tireless work to defend the freedoms enshrined in our Constitution aligns with our core values of integrity, freedom, and family. Together, we stand strong in ensuring that the rights of responsible gun owners are preserved for generations to come.”

Through a strategic partnership with 2ARaffles in September, Daniel Defense donated a lim-

ited-edition rifle for a sweepstakes with proceeds benefitting SAF.

Founded in 2000 by Founder & Executive Chairman Marty Daniel, Daniel Defense was born from Daniel’s vision to create custom rifle accessories for his personal rifles. Eighteen years later, Daniel Defense’s concepts have evolved into one of the most recognizable brands in the firearms world, consisting of the world’s finest AR15-style rifles,

pistols, bolt-action rifles, and accessories for civilian, law enforcement and military customers.

“Much in the same way Daniel Defense is passionate about producing the highest-quality products, SAF takes pride in our strategic litigation efforts to ensure the Second Amendment rights of people across America are defended, secured and restored,” said SAF Executive Director Adam Kraut. “The fact

that SAF has staunch corporate partners like Daniel Defense underscores the commitment we all have to upholding our right to keep and bear arms.”

For more information, visit saf.org.

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