

Debate Outline

I. Argument #1

A. Assertion

The second amendment has room to change

a. Additional information about the A.R.E point

The amendment does not bar regulation of guns (The right to own a gun is not guaranteed by the constitution)

b. People do also reserve a right to protect themselves (Armed and humanist)

B. Reasoning of the argument Because society has changed since the laws were made

C. Evidence of the argument Society has changed very drastically since the laws and regulations have been made. For example the amendment when first made was mainly about allowing people to have guns, but now that times are changing we need to regulate them so we can make things safer. This is according to the gale database article (The right to own a gun is not guaranteed by the constitution)

II. Argument 2

A. Assertion

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a. Additional information about the A.R.E point

there are ways to bypass the background check (guns and crimes 2012)

the laws for buying and carrying guns vary state by state(concealed weapons 2011)

B. Reasoning of the Argument: there are ways to get around it

C. Evidence of the Argument : the background check hasn't been updated in 20 years. (guns and crime 2012)

III. 3rd Argument

A. Assertion

The 2nd amendment has room to change

a. Additional information about the A.R.E point:

giving people the chance to carry guns can make people paranoid and make them do worse in class. (gun violence 2011)

b. guns on campus can also lead to unhealthy living environment (guns and violence 2011)

B. the dynamics of guns and colleges can be a deadly combination

C. How many college kids drink alcohol or abuse drugs once in their college life

IV. Rebuttal

A. I understand that people have a right to protect themselves or what they love and I have no

problem with that, but that doesn't mean we can't regulate it and make it safer for the public.