

APUSH Class Debate Second Amendment

“The right to bear arms vs the right to regulate arms”

Resolved: Does the federal gov't under the 2nd amendment have the right to regulate the purchase of military style assault weapons and large capacity magazines.

Affirmative: Yes, according to the 2nd amendment, the government has the right to regulate the use of assault weapons and large capacity magazines for the security of a free state.

Negative: No, according to the 2nd amendment, the gov't cannot infringe upon the rights of the people to keep and bear arms.



“ A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.”