

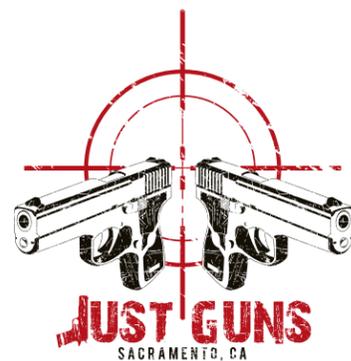
**Business Spotlights***Continued . . .*

Barber Shop attributes their introduction to GOC through our fundraising dinners. They were invited by a fellow Gun Owner a few years ago, and quickly decided it was time to bring a dinner to their own area; Yuba City and Marysville. Along with a few other local Gun Owners, American Heritage Barber Shop helped organize the Yuba Sutter Fundraising Banquet in Yuba City, and after only two years, helped turn it into one of our most successful events to date.

**Burro Canyon Shooting Park – Azusa, CA**

Another business that has helped GOC in a tremendous way is Burro Canyon Shooting Park in Azusa, CA. Last fall, they held a gun raffle in our name, and donated the proceeds to GOC. As a shooting park, they have stepped up to not

just provide gun owners with a place to practice and enjoy themselves, but they are taking their responsibility as citizens a step further. They are actively spreading GOC's message to other gun shops in Southern California, encouraging them to step up and help support GOC. We want to thank Joe and Deb Cavanaugh for their dedication and support over the years!

**Just Guns – Sacramento, CA**

Josh Deaser, the owner of Just Guns Store in Sacramento, has gone to extraordinary lengths to raise greater awareness regarding the dangers we are in of losing our Second Amendment rights. From radio advertisements to participating on multiple dinner committees to in-store promotions generating new memberships for GOC, Just Guns has become a key supporter and friend. We are grateful for their enthusiasm for the Second Amendment and look forward to continuing the fight with them in the years to come.

## *It's See You Later ... Not Good-Bye!*

*By Julie Benson – Director of Marketing*

Over the past 11 years, Gwen Friesen has faithfully served Gun Owners of California with her dedication and passion for the cause. So, it is with a heartfelt appreciation, that we say good-bye to our office manager, as she has decided to retire.

Many of you have developed a friendship with Gwen over the phone, as she has been one of the key voices for our office for many years. She bore many hats in her position, as a writer, scheduler, greeter, coordinator, and so on. We wouldn't be where we are today without her patience and persistence! We thank her for her many years of service and wish her the best in her retirement!

If you would like to send Gwen a message, please send emails to [goc@gunownersca.com](mailto:goc@gunownersca.com) and we will gladly forward them to her.



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## *The Election of a Lifetime Part 2 Between the Primary and General Elections 2012*

*By Sam Paredes - Executive Director*

In our 2nd Quarter Newsletter, we alluded to a plan to take over the California State Assembly. Here is what we are working on and we need your help.

The universe of people who are willing to vote for a real change this November is growing in California. It's our job to point them to those candidates and campaigns that will make the difference between business-as-usual or a drastic change in the status quo!

The following races are those that we are targeting for the General Elections. They are all in the Assembly. We have included contact information for each of these candidates and encourage all of our members, friends and supporters to contact the nearest campaign and offer to help as a volunteer.

If you can't volunteer but still want to help, you can make a contribution to Gun Owners of California Campaign Committee, our political action committee, by going to our website [www.gunownersca.com](http://www.gunownersca.com) and clicking on the featured article "Make a Donation to Help Pro-Gun Candidates this November". This will lead you to a donation form that can be downloaded, filed out, and sent in.

Here are our targeted Assembly District races **(candidates in red are GOC endorsed):**

**AD 5 Foothills**

Frank Bigelow – R **Rico Oller - R**

**Analysis:** Rico Oller, who previously served in both the Assembly and Senate, is the most proven defender of the Second Amendment. We called him out of retirement because we need his leadership once more. Oller defeated all opponents in the Primary even though he was greatly outspent.

**Friends of Rico Oller for Assembly 2012, PO Box 370, San Andreas, CA 95249 (209) 754-0939 - Ricooler.com**

**AD 8 E. Sacramento Co.**

Ken Cooley – D **Peter Tateishi - R**

**Analysis:** Peter Tateishi is Chief of Staff for Congressman Dan Lungren. He is a very hard worker.

**Tateishi for Assembly 2012, 9321 Silverbend Lane, Elk Grove, CA 95624 (916) 572-8702**

[www.peterforassembly.com](http://www.peterforassembly.com)

**AD 9 S. Sacramento Co.**

Richard Pan (i) – D **Tony Amador – R**

**Analysis:** Tony Amador is a retired U.S. Marshal and former LAPD officer. Classic Arch Liberal v. Tea Party conservative.

**Tony Amador for Assembly, PO Box 582108, Elk Grove, CA 95758 (916) 662-0726 [www.amadorforassembly.com](http://www.amadorforassembly.com)**

**AD 13 Stockton**

Susan Eggman – D **K. "Jeffrey" Jafri – R**

**Analysis:** Stockton Councilwoman Eggman now has the legacy of running the City of Stockton into bankruptcy.

**K. "Jeffrey" Jafri for Assembly, 3755 Hatchers Cir, Stockton, CA 95219 (909) 226-3800 (Business) [khjafri@aol.com](mailto:khjafri@aol.com)**

**AD 16 Tri-Valley**

Joan Buchanan(i) – D **Al Phillips – R**

**Analysis:** Phillips is a solid conservative with a background as a union carpenter.

**Al Phillips for Assembly 2012, 922 Lynn Street, Livermore, California, 94550 (925) 262-9009 [al@voteforallphillips.com](mailto:al@voteforallphillips.com)**

**AD 21 Merced**

Adam Gray – D **Jack Mobley – R**

**Analysis:** Liberal legislative staffer Adam Gray is having issues with the truth. Mobley is an excellent candidate.

**Mobley for Assembly 2012, P.O. Box 3528, Merced, CA 95344 [jack@mobleyforassembly.com](mailto:jack@mobleyforassembly.com)**

**AD 30 E. Monterey**

Luis Alejo(i) – D **Rob Bernosky – R**

**Analysis:** Alejo is used by Dem leadership as an ATM machine for other Dem candidates. Bernosky is another excellent candidate.

**Bernosky for Assembly, PO Box 2200 Hollister, CA 95024-2200 (831) 801-5823 [rob@votebernosky.com](mailto:rob@votebernosky.com)**

**AD 31 W. Fresno – Perea(i)**

Henry T. Perea – D **James "JD" Bennett – R**

**Analysis:** JD is the leader of the Sanger Tea Party, a Marine, and well spoken. District is 69% Yes on 8.

**JD BENNETT for Assembly, 2744 Cherry Ave, Sanger, CA 93657 (559) 280-3173 [cutppatriot@comcast.net](mailto:cutppatriot@comcast.net)**

**AD 32 Kings**

Rudy Salas – D **Pedro A. Rios – R**

**Analysis:** Salas is a non-Spanish speaking arch liberal. Rios is a bilingual candidate with a great message.

**Pedro Rios for State Assembly 2012 P.O. Box 1934, Delano, CA 93216 (661) 327-4263 - [www.pedrorios.org](http://www.pedrorios.org)**

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**The Election of a Lifetime Part 2***Continued . . .***AD41 Pasadena**

Chris Holden – D **Donna Lowe – R**  
**Analysis:** Donna Lowe is hard charging, energetic, and a Tea Party leader. Most of this district was formerly a part of Assemblyman Tim Donnelly's district and voted for him.  
**Donna Lowe for 41st Assembly, 2058 N. Mills Ave. # 434, Claremont, CA 91711 (626) 569-LOWE (5693) - votedonnalowe.com**

**AD 49 Monterey Park**

Edwin Chau – D **Matthew Lin – R**  
**Analysis:** Dr. Lin is the former Mayor of San Marino. Lin is loved, honored and respected in the community.  
**Dr. Matthew Lin for Assembly, 641 W. Las Tunas Drive, San Gabriel, CA 91775 (626) 943-2280 - DrLin@VoteDrLin.com**

**AD 48 W. Covina**

Roger Hernandez(i) – D **Joe M. Gardner – R**  
**Analysis:** Gardner spent nothing and got more votes in the Primary! Hernandez is dealing with a DUI while in office and the recent revelation of \$1.2 million spent by City of West Covina on harassment lawsuit against then Councilman Hernandez.  
**Vote 4 Joe Gardner, (626) 407-7571 joe@vote4joegardner.com www.vote4joegardner.com**

**AD 56 Imperial Co.**

V. Manuel Perez(i)–D **Corky Reynaga-Emett – R**  
**Analysis:** Reynaga-Emett got nearly 44% of the vote in the Primary without spending a dime.  
**Committee to Elect Corky Emett for Assembly 2012, 49950 Jefferson St Ste 130 #290, Indio, CA 92201 - corkyemett@hotmail.com**

**AD 61 Riverside**

Jose Medina – D **Bill Batey – R**  
**Analysis:** This will be a battleground race for everyone.  
**Batey for Assembly, 6713 Indiana Ave., Suite 57, Riverside, CA 92506 (888) 815-0671 www.bateyforassembly.com**

**AD 66 Torrance**

Al Muratsuchi – D **Craig Huey – R**  
**Analysis:** Huey is being shunned by the Sacramento establishment. We plan on disappointing the establishment.

**Craig Huey for Assembly, 110 Pine Ave., #1010, Long Beach, CA 90802 (310) 365-9024 info@CraigHuey.com**

**AD 79 East San Diego**

Shirley Weber – D **Mary England – R**  
**Analysis:** Weber is a radical liberal ala Congresswoman Maxine Waters. England will give her a real fight.  
**Mary England for Assembly 2012, P.O. Box 988, Lemon Grove, CA 91946-0988 www.maryengland2012.com**

Please join us in taking California back...

Our 4th Quarter Edition of our newsletter will be published before the November election and will have a complete election guide with listings of all candidates for our members to have before going to the polls.

**URGENT ALERT!!!****Arm(as in gun)-megeddon in August**

*By Sam Paredes - Executive Director*

Gun Owners of California has just received a copy of draft amendments from Senator Leland Yee (D-San Francisco) for SB 249 and our worst fears have been realized. They are a disaster. Even though California's "Assault Weapons Control Act" is a violation of the 2nd Amendment, law-abiding citizens have complied with the "AWCA" and have followed the letter of the law. Even California's Attorney General has supported the legality of bullet buttons in the courts.

By clarifying the intent of the legislature, this bill (with the amendments below) will in essence define a "detachable magazine" in statute and will erase the definition that is presently found in regulations. The Attorney General will have no choice but to reverse their position and declare possession of bullet buttons and bullet button guns as a felony violation of the CA Penal Code. That means 100's of 1,000's if not over 1,000,000 guns in possession by law abiding citizens will be illegal on January 1, 2013 if this bill becomes law.

Law enforcement officer's personal guns will not be exempt under this bill.

It is of the utmost importance that you call your

Assemblymember and Senator to politely ask them to oppose SB 249 as an unconstitutional attack on our 2nd Amendment rights and our 5th Amendment rights according to their own legislative counsel.

Gun Owners of California needs your help more than ever. Go to our website, www.gunownersca.com to sign a petition against SB 249 and become a member of GOC.

This is not a drill, it's the real thing...

**Draft Language:****SECTION ONE:**

*It is the intent of the Legislature to clarify that the term "detachable magazine" as used in Penal Code section 30515 includes a magazine that may be detached by merely depressing a button on the firearm either with a finger or by use of a tool or bullet. This is a clarification of existing law.*

**SECTION TWO:**

*Amend Penal Code section 30515 to add:*

*Subdivision (d) For purposes of this section, "detachable magazine" means any ammunition feeding device that can be removed readily from the firearm without disassembly of the firearm action.*

*Subdivision (e) The Attorney General is directed to bring existing regulations into conformity with this section.*

This section shall become effective on July 1, 2013.



# Gun Owners of America



The pro-gun community breathed a collective sigh of relief after United Nations negotiators failed to produce a treaty regulating global arms trade on Friday.

"There is no consensus and the meeting is over," said a spokesman for the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs, which sponsored the month-long conference on the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT).

However, while the demise of the ATT is a positive outcome for U.S. gun owners, it would be a mistake to believe that it spells the end of the effort to regulate small arms worldwide.

In fact, to global gun ban supporters like Amnesty International and Oxfam America, the ATT was a success whether or not a treaty was produced.

Sure, they would rather have had the treaty pass, and they complained loudly when it was scuttled. But the fact remains that the ATT represented the most serious discussion of global gun control in history and it ensures that small arms (read: your gun collection) will be part of future negotiations.

And there will be another anti-gun treaty in the near future.

UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon called the unraveling of the ATT merely a "setback," and insiders at the UN say they expect a vote at the next session of the General Assembly later this year to restart treaty talks.

The Obama administration continues to back a treaty and has already signaled its support for an additional round of negotiations after the next presidential election.

"While we sought to conclude the month's negotiations with a treaty, more time is a reasonable request for such a complex and critical issue," a State Department spokesman said.

The ATT was a convenient catch-all mechanism for the many streams of arms control measures that have been flowing from UN headquarters for years. Just because the ATT was blocked does not mean that all the streams will stop flowing.

Despite what happened -- or didn't happen -- this year with the ATT, the drive to ratify a treaty regulating small arms is alive and well.

GOA Members Play Big Role in Stopping Anti-gun Treaty

While the ATT sought to regulate trade on conventional weapons such as battle tanks and battleships, it was the small arms provisions that stirred the most opposition in the U.S.

Earlier this year, GOA began working with Senator Jerry Moran (R-KS) in an effort to get Senators on the record opposing the treaty.

The Moran letter warned that in requiring nations to take "appropriate measures" in furtherance of the goals of the ATT, the vaguely worded treaty "will be used to push the U.S. in the direction of measures that would infringe on both Second Amendment freedoms and the U.S.'s sovereignty more broadly."

The fact Sen. Moran and millions of gun owners in America rallied fifty other Senators to go on the record against the treaty was a huge obstacle for the Obama administration. It put the anti-gun side well short of the 67 votes needed in the Senate to ratify a treaty, and would have left the President "owning" an unpopular, anti-gun treaty in an election year.

Backdoor Gun Control Attempt

The President knows that he cannot get his anti-Second Amendment agenda passed through the full Congress, so he simply attempts to bypass that body whenever possible through Executive Orders, presidential directives, and international treaties.

GOA has helped to lay the groundwork to stop the UN small arms treaty. Since it first came up more than ten years ago, we have led the charge to make gun owners aware of its dangerous implications.

For now, thanks to the efforts of so many politically active supporters, we have bought some time before the next arms treaty. And that day will come. The gun grabbers know they're running a marathon, not a sprint. They are patient and will work out a more narrowly crafted treaty that still slices away at our liberty.

But GOA, the no-compromise gun lobby, will not budge when it comes to protecting the Second Amendment from enemies at home or abroad.

## Business Spotlights

Last year, we started to feature businesses on our website that actively support your Second Amendment rights. Our goal is to thank the organizations who stand beside us in the fight and to encourage you to support the businesses that support your rights. They are fighting to preserve the Second Amendment and we want to help them to succeed.

**American Heritage Barber Shop – Marysville, CA**

Earlier in the year, we featured American Heritage Barber Shop on our website, to thank them for their help at the Yuba Sutter Fundraising dinner. Owned by Anthony Natale and Gabe Gruenthal, American Heritage

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