



# Buchanan for Congress

## Peace - Balance - Freedom



*“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.”*

—Second Amendment to the United States Constitution

Dear Gun Owner:

I believe those words, which is one of many reasons that I am the Libertarian Party candidate in Colorado’s First Congressional District, seeking to unseat Diana DeGette. Diana has an “F” (failing) rating from the NRA. As a powerful Democratic leader, Majority Whip, she is positioned to further infringe our gun rights.

I support abolishing the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (BATF), a relic of Prohibition and the Prohibition mentality of imposing sweeping federal regulations. I look forward to working for gun rights with our Presidential candidate, Bob Barr ([bobbarr2008.com](http://bobbarr2008.com)). Bob is a proud NRA board member. With Bob Barr and the entire Libertarian Party, I oppose any law requiring registration of, or restricting the ownership, manufacture, transfer, or sale of guns or ammunition to law-abiding citizens.

National defense is not directly about gun rights, but some of you may wonder why I am the “Peace” candidate in this race. As an Army and Army National Guard veteran, I know that true leaders must not waste the lives of our troops. We have done just that in Iraq. Like Ron Paul and many other thoughtful leaders, I believe we should end the war now.

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—Martin L. Buchanan