

# WE THE PEOPLE

## STATES RIGHTS

**On the 27th, in 1951, the 22nd Amendment is Ratified**, coming on the heels of **President Roosevelt** who had been elected to office 4 times. This amendment came with a clarification, a time limit, if it was not Ratified by  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the States within 7 years of submission, the opportunity to Ratify as an Amendment would expire. This Amendment limits the President to 2 elected terms or 10 years, assuming the President were to assume the role of President for their first time, after 2 years into an elected term of office.

### Thoughts on the 2nd Amendment:

**Patrick J. Charles, provides insights and commentary.** Patrick goes into detail as he examines the history and context of words used in historical documents.

**A reasonable argument regarding the 2nd Amendment argument can be found at ProCon.org.** One reason for the lack of definitive language in historical documents, may be due to the idea that it was just assumed that all households would have access to firearms. Further insights are provided on the history of Gun regulation, beginning in 1934 with the violence by the crime boss Al Capone. Moving on to identify other polarizing gun violence, such as the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in 1963 and the Rev Martin Luther King in 1968 to name a few. A significant Supreme Court Ruling in **DC v Heller**, upholds an individual rights interpretation.

One should also ask, does the media provide clear insights on the societal impact of gun controls. **For a full review of current countries.**



### Significant dates:

- 1918 - **Russia bans guns**
- 1938 - **Hitler, (German) bans the possession of guns**
- 1944 - **Bulgaria bans all guns**
- 1945 - **East Germany bans guns**
- 1945 - **Hungary bans guns**
- 1959 - **Cuba bans guns**
- 2012 - **Venezuela bans guns**
- 2018 - **South Africa, bans guns**

**Maybe, just maybe, the beauty of the 2nd Amendment, is not for sport, BUT the simple pleasure of maintaining the freedoms we have as a country.**

**ENTERTAINMENT:** **Kirk Cameron** provides insights with his movie **Monumental**.

*Kirk, a father of 6 children, sets out on his own discovery to learn what occurred to make America what it is today.*