

# 2008 Presidential Gun Rights Pledge

As a candidate for the presidency of the United States, I

## John Q. Public

promise to both protect and defend the Second Amendment as a fundamental individual civil right.

I hereby pledge that, if elected, I will neither seek, support or sign any legislation to renew or expand the ban on so-called “assault weapons” which are in reality sport-utility rifles, and that if such a bill arrives at my desk, I will veto the measure.

Likewise, I will not support or sign any legislation designed to close a mythical “gun show loophole” – thereby putting such gatherings out of business – because studies have shown that armed criminals do not obtain firearms from gun shows.

I further pledge to support efforts to expand concealed carry by American citizens, and to sign legislation that would require all states to honor the concealed carry licenses issued by other states or face loss of federal funding.

Lastly, I promise that if elected, I will nominate strict constructionist judges to the federal bench, and to the Supreme Court of the United States should a seat on that court become vacant.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to:

**Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms**  
**James Madison Building**  
**12500 N.E. Tenth Place**  
**Bellevue, WA 98005**