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Milwaukee County Unfairly Discriminates Against Gun Owners

Madison, Wis. — Wisconsin Gun Owners, Inc. (WGO) — Wisconsin’s only no-compromise gun rights organization — is disappointed, but not surprised, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors has upheld a ban on gun shows in a taxpayer-funded facility.

“I am not surprised at the outcome, but I am very troubled by the unchecked bigotry against gun owners that our organization and membership experienced when corresponding with some members of the Milwaukee County Board,” Executive Director Thomas Leager stated. “The amount of hatred towards our membership is unfounded, unfair, and not indicative of a body that truly represents the People. Equity for gun owners isn’t part of the plan, it seems.”

District Supervisor Patti Logsdon tried to correct the record multiple times, but the board’s anti-gun element was not interested in hearing Logsdon and continued to cite incorrect or misleading statistics while denying Logsdon a chance to refute the erroneous claims. “They are propagating disinformation, which does a disservice to the people of Milwaukee County,” Leager said.

During communication with the board, WGO was berated and belittled by District Supervisor Ryan Clancy, who seems to have an inherent hatred for gun owners. Clancy went as far as to try to intimidate WGO staff and members by stating, “... you’re the reason that this resolution will fail.” WGO believes that kind of bigotry and discrimination has no place in Wisconsin. Arguments should have their basis in merit, not bias.

About WGO

Founded in 2003, Wisconsin Gun Owners, Inc. (WGO) works tirelessly to restore gun rights in the Badger State using a grassroots activism model that forces lawmakers of either party to go on the record and answer to gun owners. The group opposes all gun control, even “reasonable restrictions” often supported by republicans. WGO is a 501(c)4 advocacy organization and registered charitable non-profit in the State of Wisconsin. Learn more at wisconsingunowners.org.