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## **WGO Cites DOJ Brace Rule (ATF 2021R-08) as More Justification for 2A Sanctuary in Wisconsin**

Madison, Wis. — Wisconsin Gun Owners, Inc. (WGO) — Wisconsin’s only no-compromise gun rights organization — supports SB314, the Senate counterpart of AB294, Second Amendment Sanctuary status for Wisconsin. Executive Director Thomas Leager testifies on behalf of WGO at a hearing in front of the Senate Committee on Labor and Regulatory Reform on June 16, 2021.

“Gun owners across Wisconsin have shown overwhelming interest in this bill on both sides of the aisle,” Leager argued. “And that is why WGO wants to make sure its concerns over recent attacks on gun rights by the Federal government are fairly and accurately represented to the committee.”

“The consent of the governed and representation are the cornerstones of our Republic,” Leager said. “2A Sanctuary is critical to the survival of our rights. We want the legislature to protect our right to bear arms.”

With the uptick in criminality and the downturn in police funding in many areas across America and Wisconsin, the Second Amendment is more relevant and necessary than ever before, says the state-level gun rights organization. In the wake of riots, violence has continued to surge in densely populated areas, and WGO wants to ensure that Wisconsinites retain the right to bear arms in defense of life.

According to WGO, the DOJ’s most recent proposal highlights the need for 2A Sanctuary to be passed and signed into law without delay. Leager stated, “The people will remember the politicians who opposed and refused to protect their most fundamental rights when they needed them most. Their base is increasingly Pro-2A with 5 million new gun owners — mostly center to center-left — joining our ranks last year alone.”

### 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. WGO is a 501(c)4 advocacy organization and registered charitable non-profit in the State of Wisconsin. Learn more at [wisconsingunowners.org](http://wisconsingunowners.org).