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## Wisconsin Gun Owners, Inc. Opposes AG Josh Kaul's Calls for Unconstitutional Gun Control

Madison, Wis. — Wisconsin Gun Owners, Inc. (WGO) — Wisconsin's only no-compromise gun rights organization —opposes Wisconsin Attorney General Josh Kaul's proposals for unconstitutional "red-flag" and universal background checks (also known as firearm registration) legislation in Wisconsin.

WGO was very surprised to see AG Kaul bringing this dangerous and unpopular legislation back from the legislative graveyard. As violent crime is on the rise all over Wisconsin, when Wisconsinites feel most in need of their right to bear arms, AG Kaul has decided to heap more hardship on the people of Wisconsin. His actions are indicative of tone-deafness and ignorance of the feelings of his neighbors.

"Law enforcement is being defunded, police response times are increasing, and the economy is shaky," said WGO executive director Thomas Leager. "People are growing desperate, resulting in more families choosing to buy a firearm for protection."

Kaul's citing of a misleading Marquette study claiming that 80-81% agree with universal background checks and red-flag gun confiscation laws is disingenuous. The Democratic base is becoming increasingly pro-Second Amendment with millions of new firearm owners in 2020. These new gun owners are mostly sane and sensible voters sick of woke politics and restrictions on their rights.

"Red-flag laws are a blatant and obvious violation of the right to due process under the law. Before being deprived of one's God-given rights and property, a citizen must have a trial. Red flags would skip that most important detail. And universal background checks require a gun registry to enforce. Federal or state-level gun registration is inconsistent with the right to keep and bear arms."

## 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.