



# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR GUN RIGHTS

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DEFENDING THE SECOND AMENDMENT  
STANDING UP FOR FREEDOM

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Dear Friend,

As a Second Amendment supporter, a patriot and a concerned citizen, you need to be informed about important issues facing your community.

That's why we sent the National Association for Gun Rights Candidate Survey to candidates across Texas.

I've got good news and bad news for you in House District 121.

The good news is that Republican candidate Matt Beebe answered his NAGR Candidate Survey 100% pro-gun.

He has also signed the Gun Rights Leadership Pledge, promising to sponsor pro-gun bills in the House.

Republican candidate Matt Beebe has pledged his support for solid pro-gun "Constitutional Carry" legislation.

Beebe also pledged to vote for legislation to protect Texas from unconstitutional federal anti-gun restrictions.

Finally, Beebe has pledged to fight any efforts to pass the Clinton Gun Ban, which would severely restrict the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens.

But there is bad news for District 121: Representative Joe Straus refuses to answer his gun rights survey.

Unfortunately this is not surprising.

Under Straus's leadership as Speaker of the House, countless pro-gun bills were sent to committees filled with his radical anti-gun allies where they would be sure to never see the light of day.

While states like Oklahoma were passing open carry, Straus

sent the Texas open carry bill off to die in committee.

And so Texas remains one of only six states that does not allow its citizens to openly carry a handgun. This puts Texas in the club with New York, Illinois and California.

While States like Utah allow adults to defend themselves on college campuses, a real campus carry bill was another casualty of Speaker Straus's anti-gun agenda.

Now Joe Straus refuses to go on record against the radical Feinstein gun ban, which would arbitrarily ban hundreds of types of firearms based solely on cosmetic features.

Straus also refused to go on record opposing Obama's radical anti-gun agenda - such as gun registration, sweeping gun bans and the forcible stripping of veteran's gun rights.

Finally, Straus refused to go on record supporting Texans' right to defend themselves and their families - even in their own homes.

The National Association for Gun Rights has been conducting surveys on candidates across the country for many years.

Time and again the results speak for themselves.

Gun-grabbers in pro-gun districts prefer to dodge the issue rather than defending your 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights.

When politicians refuse to take a stand on guns, you can be almost certain that the rest of your Constitutional rights are not on their list of priorities.

That's why the National Association for Gun Rights is dedicated to keeping constituents informed about the true positions of our elected officials and candidates.

With the support of nearly 5 million members nationwide, we are giving people across Texas a loud voice in defense of our gun rights.

And trust me, the politicians can hear you.

There is no better time to lobby them than when they are

seeking your vote at election time.

So help make a difference today:

Contact Rep. Joe Straus, and insist that he return his NAGR Candidate Survey and start supporting the Second Amendment. The people of the 121<sup>st</sup> district deserve to know where their candidates stand on the issues that matter most.

Then contact Republican candidate Matt Beebe and thank him for answering his survey 100% pro-gun, and for taking a stand for our Second Amendment rights by signing the leadership pledge.

When our rights are at stake, there's not a moment to lose.

Please act today!

For Freedom,



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Executive Vice President

P.S. The March 4<sup>th</sup> Primary is just weeks away and now is the best time to lobby your local candidates.

As speaker, Straus has sent countless pro-gun bills to die in committee, including the open carry and campus carry bills.

Even worse, Straus refuses to go on record opposing Obama's radical anti-gun agenda - such as gun registration, sweeping gun bans and the forcible stripping of veteran's gun rights.

Please contact Joe Straus and insist that he fill out his candidate survey, and start standing up for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment.

But there is good news. Republican candidate Matt Beebe has returned his National Association for Gun Rights Survey 100% pro-gun, along with his Gun Rights Leadership Pledge.

Please contact Beebe to thank him for standing for gun rights.