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Grey House Publishing Announces the Third Edition of *The Gun Debate: An Encyclopedia of Gun Rights & Gun Control*

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the publication of the third edition of *The Gun Debate: An Encyclopedia of Gun Rights & Gun Control in the United States*. With public debate of gun violence at an all-time high, this new edition combines history with current events. At issue are fundamental questions of constitutional law and the rights of individuals, opportunities for self-protection, and the control of violence and national security.

The goal of this new edition is to present a balanced and unbiased approach to this controversial issue. With a total of 374 entries, 40 of which are brand new and the rest updated and revised, coverage includes recent gun laws and legislation, mass shootings and gun incidents, and new information from the groups who support gun rights and those who advocate for stricter gun control.

Content and Format

The topics in this publication have been selected, formatted, and written with the needs of nonspecialist readers in mind. Emphasis is on the clear representation of facts supported by tables, charts, graphics, and illustrations. Entries range in length from 500 to 3,000 words and are heavily cross-referenced to related topics within the work, and each entry includes a further reading list for additional study. New entries discuss police shootings, hunting culture, gang violence, the Castle Doctrine, the New York SAFE Act, and recent shootings in Tucson, San Bernardino, and Orlando. Research for this new edition included consulting the many books, periodicals, organization literature, and personally expressed views of individuals with opinions on both sides of the issue.

Special Features

Several features distinguish this title from other works on the topic, and include the following elements:

- Detailed **Introductory Essay** by the authors is a 10-page overview of the gun debate in America, complete with facts and statistics.
- A **Chronology** of the debate spans from the Minutemen's role in 1775 to 2016, when the gun debate loomed large in the U.S. presidential campaign, as gun violence escalated.
- The **Guide to Selected Topics** arranges all 374 entries into 16 major categories, including Court Cases, Firearms & Ammunition, and Individuals Supporting Gun Rights/Gun Control.

- **Primary Documents** includes 25 original documents, most reprinted in their entirety, that support both sides of the gun debate and span more than 200 years. From the *Federalist Papers* and excerpts from the Second Amendment to significant court cases, acts of law, and recent articles from national newspapers and magazines that showcase viewpoints on both sides of the issue, these documents are designed to offer an historical reference point and broader understanding of the complicated issues that surround the ongoing debate.
- Several **Appendices** provide valuable information, including State Constitutional Provisions, State Firearms Laws, and a list of relevant Organizations
- Finally, a comprehensive **Bibliography** and **Index** conclude the work.

Additionally, **Salem Press Online** is the new online home for *The Gun Debate*. Online database access is free with your print purchase! Visit <http://online.salempress.com> for more information or to demo the online content.

Combining the history of this important issue with current events and viewpoints, this third edition of *The Gun Debate: An Encyclopedia of Gun Rights & Gun Control in the United States* will be an important addition to public, university, and high school libraries.

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