



March 5, 2026

Dear New York State 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Supporters,

I am writing to reaffirm my firm commitment to protecting one of our most fundamental constitutional rights. When elected Governor of the State of New York, my administration will issue an Executive Order establishing and activating a **New York Constitutional Enforcement Task Group** to vigorously defend the rights of law-abiding New Yorkers.

The Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, as well as the New York Civil Rights Law article II, § 4, safeguard an individual right that must be treated with the same force and respect as every other constitutional guarantee. In recent years, that right has too often been burdened by unconstitutional statutes, overbroad regulations, and enforcement practices inconsistent with Supreme Court precedent. Under my administration, that approach will change. The New York Constitutional Enforcement Task Group will take immediate and decisive action, including:

- Reviewing existing New York statutes, regulations, and enforcement policies to ensure compliance with United States Supreme Court decisions, including *District of Columbia v. Heller*, *McDonald v. City of Chicago*, and *New York State Rifle & Pistol Association v. Bruen*;
- Directing state agencies to align enforcement practices with constitutional requirements;
- Recommending legislative and regulatory reforms to restore constitutional compliance;
- Coordinating with outside counsel and allied organizations, when appropriate, to advance and defend these objectives.

This will not be a symbolic effort. It will be structured, deliberate, and results driven. You may rely on this commitment as a guarantee of immediate executive action when I am elected Governor. Additional information regarding this matter will be forthcoming. We encourage you to stay engaged as we continue this important effort together.

Sincerely,

Bruce Blakeman  
Republican Nominee for Governor  
State of New York