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## Wasserman Opposes the Second Amendment

In a landmark ruling on June 26, the Supreme Court of the United States affirmed that the Second Amendment protects an individual right to keep and bear arms, and shot down the Washington D.C. handgun ban. Darling is pleased with the ruling, and relieved that the high court has finally affirmed what most of us believed all along: individual citizens have a right to keep and bear arms that shall not be infringed.

Alberta Darling has consistently voted to support our gun rights:

- **RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS:** Darling coauthored Wisconsin's Right to Keep and Bear Arms constitutional amendment, which passed a statewide referendum with 74% of the vote in 1998.
- **RANGE PROTECTION:** Darling voted for firearm range protections. (1997 AB 308)
- **PREEMPTION:** Darling voted for the preemption law that ensures local firearm ordinances cannot be more strict than state law. (1995 AB 69)
- **EMERGENCY POWERS:** Darling voted to ensure local governments or law enforcement cannot confiscate firearms during times of emergency such as floods, tornados, or national crisis. (2007 AB 581)
- **CONCEALED CARRY:** Darling voted to allow law-abiding Wisconsin residents to be permitted by the Attorney General to carry a concealed weapon for self defense if they pass a criminal background check and complete a training and safety course (2005 SB 403, 2003 SB 214). None of the 48 states with concealed carry has ever repealed its laws; instead, many have liberalized their laws because permit holders have shown to be our most responsible and trustworthy citizens.
- **RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH:** Darling voted to amend the Wisconsin Constitution to protect our right to hunt, fish and trap.

Sheldon Wasserman, Alberta's opponent, has voted against numerous important Second Amendment issues:

- **RKBA:** Wasserman was one of only 19 Assemblyman to vote against adoption of Wisconsin's Right to Keep and Bear Arms constitutional amendment (1995 AJR 53, 3/26/96, Adoption 79-19 Wasserman "nay")
- **RANGE PROTECTION:** Wasserman was one of only 18 Assemblymen to vote against protecting existing firearm ranges from legal actions stemming from arbitrary noise or nuisance ordinances (1997 AB 308, 5/6/98, Passage 79-18 Wasserman "nay")
- **PREEMPTION:** Wasserman voted against a bill that enacted state preemption of local gun ordinances that are more restrictive than state law. The bill eliminated a patchwork of differing local ordinances that turned citizens who hunt or own guns into unintentional law breakers. (1995 AB 69, Passage 69-29 Wasserman "nay")
- **CONCEALED CARRY:** Wasserman voted against Wisconsin joint 48 other states that allow its law abiding citizens and families to defend themselves from violent attackers. (2005 SB 403, 12/13/05, Concurrence 64-32-2 Wasserman paired "nay"; 2003 SB 214, 11/5/03, Concurrence 64-35 Wasserman "nay"; 2003 AB 675, 2/26/02 Passage Wasserman "nay")