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Your Roundup of Texas Tidbits

UPCOMING EVENTS

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MAR. 11 | DALLAS

MAR. 13 | TYLER

MAR. 17 | ODESSA

MAR. 21 | HOUSTON

MAR. 22 | VAN ZANDT CTY

MAR. 23 | TYLER

April events include Waco, Austin, San Antonio, and more!

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to protect our gun
rights and stop
gun control!



Where are gun rights priority bills?

The Texas legislative session hits its 60-day mark on March 12. Bill filing will end, and the House and Senate can begin considering bills on the floor – but only if the bills have moved through committees.

Bill Filing: So far, legislators have filed over 3,000 bills. We're tracking well over 100 gun-related bills so far – including 30 bills on GOA priority issues!

Priority bill list: txgoa.us/priority

Full bill tracker: txgoa.us/87r

Committee Process: House and Senate leadership have appointed committee chairs and members, and the lists include multiple GOA-endorsed candidates. The process of sending bills to committees and scheduling committee hearings has begun. However, we've seen significant delays, partly from COVID- and weather-related issues.

Because **most bills die in committee**, we need your help to keep our priority bills moving!

We'll let you know when you can call committee chairs to ask for a hearing, and committee members to ask for a favorable vote. But things move quickly, and sometimes we need your help right away.

That's why it's important to **sign up for our text alerts!**

Gun Rights Updates and Q&A: Mondays @8pm on Zoom

Join Rachel Malone and Felisha Bull on Zoom, Monday evenings at 8pm, from now until the end of May. During these weekly briefings, we'll cover the latest Texas gun rights news and action alerts and then answer your questions.

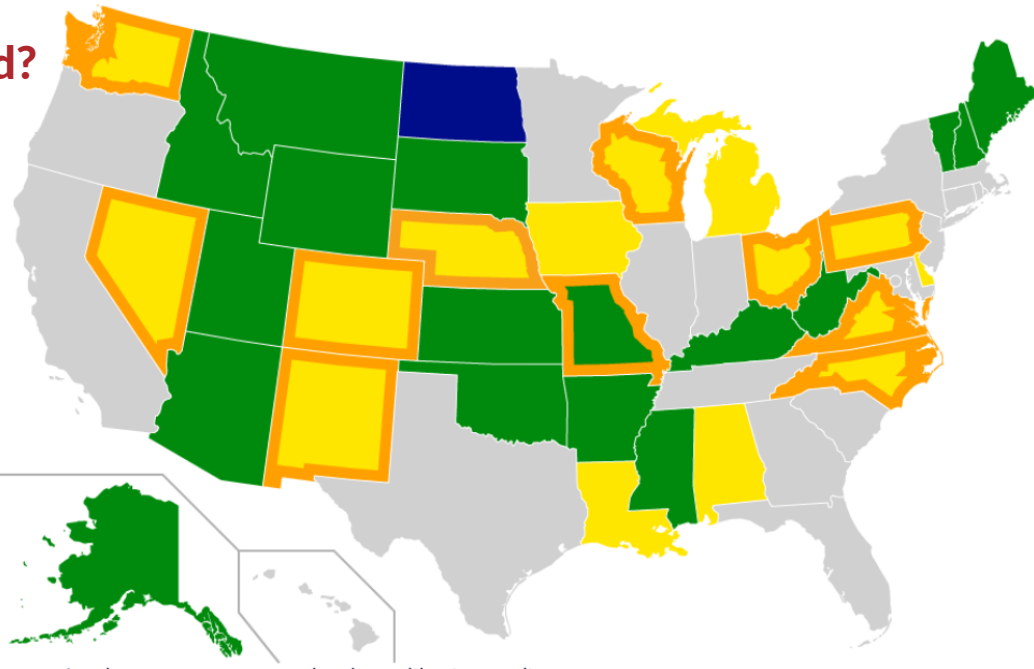
Register for our FREE Zoom briefings at txgoa.us/zoom.

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Why is Texas so far behind?

In the month of February, **Utah** passed Constitutional Carry, **Montana** passed a Constitutional Carry update, and **Indiana's** State House passed a Constitutional Carry bill that now moves to their State Senate.

Meanwhile in Texas, you can still go to jail for peacefully walking down the street carrying a holstered handgun if you don't have a permit.



Legal gun owners can carry a handgun without a permit ...

■ openly or concealed ■ openly only ■ concealed only ■ with regulations ■ no permitless carry

It's time to get Constitutional Carry in Texas, so those who can legally possess a handgun can carry it, open or concealed – no permit required!

GOA Texas Priority Bills:

- **Constitutional Carry:** HB 1238, HB 1927 | SB 540
(also HB 821 + HB 1587; SJR 24)
- **Ending "Gun-Free" Zones:** SB 514, SB 546
- **Second Amendment Sanctuary:**
HB 112, HB 635, HB 919
SB 513, SB 499, SB 541
- **"Made in Texas":** HB 915 | SB 542
- **Suppressor Freedom:** HB 957 | SB 543
- **Domestic Violence Victim Defense:**
HB 1094 | SB 545
- **Repeal Emergency Powers:** HB 1500 | SB 18
(also HB 26, HB 340, HB 629, HB 1690,
HJR 40, SB 547)
- **Anti-"Red-Flag" Law:** HB 336 | SB 548

Ask your legislators to co-author these bills: txgoa.us/priority

Note: This list is current as of 2/25/21. For a full list see txgoa.us/87r.

Join GOA Texas at the Capitol:

Every week, GOA Texas delivers handouts to Texas legislators. Please join us!

When: every Thursday in March and April

Where: Texas Capitol, 1100 Congress Ave, Austin, TX

Meet: 10:15 am at the North Entrance

(park in the Capitol Visitors Parking Garage)

RSVP / more details: Text Felisha, 832-622-8781

