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Women for Gun Rights (WGR) state directors help defeat restrictive firearm bills & ownership across multiple states

From The Outdoor Wire

As legislative sessions concluded across the country, multiple gun-control bills aimed at restricting the lawful sale, ownership, and carry of firearms failed to pass following sustained grassroots opposition that included testimony from Women for Gun Rights (WGR) state directors and delegates. From the Southwest to the Midwest and the Northeast, WGR leaders testified in committee hearings, submitted written opposition, and mobilized members to ensure lawmakers heard constitutionally grounded arguments focused on both liberty and public safety. "Legislation fails when informed citizens show up," said Dianna Muller, Founder of Women for Gun Rights. "Our state directors are trained, prepared, and committed to defending the Second Amendment in every hearing room where it is challenged." Legislative Measures That Failed to Advance

Arizona
HB 2619, proposing registration-style requirements and additional restrictions on certain semiautomatic firearms, did not pass during the session. WGR Regional Director & Advisory Board Member Cheryl Todd voiced opposition during legislative consideration.

Illinois
Additional proposals introduced this session seeking to expand civil liability and regulatory burdens on firearm manufacturers and dealers beyond existing law did not reach final enactment. WGR State Director Dr. Lori Blackwell engaged lawmakers

during committee consideration.

Minnesota
Proposals including HF 3433 (commonly described as an "assault weapon" ban) and HF 3402 (magazine capacity limits) stalled in committee and did not

advance following divided votes and organized opposition by WGR State Director JoAnne Max.

Missouri
Several firearm restriction proposals introduced during the 2026

session including SB 1158 that proposed establishing a red-flag firearm confiscation system, and HB 2727, targeting possession of high-capacity magazines did not advance to final passage. WGR State Director Susan Meyers monitored these proposals and

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engaged lawmakers multiple times to ensure constitutional concerns were represented.

New Jersey
Several firearm-related proposals failed to advance during the 2026 session, including ACR72 (a resolution urging expanded federal gun-control measures), S2097 (criminal penalties related to binary triggers), and A3536 (expanded purchase prohibitions tied to reporting requirements). These measures did not clear committee or receive final floor votes. WGR State Director Theresa Inacker engaged lawmakers and submitted testimony opposing these proposals.

New Mexico
SB 279 sought to prohibit the sale and future possession of certain gas-operated semiautomatic firearms and restrict large-capacity ammunition feeding devices. SB 17 proposed additional firearm-related restrictions impacting lawful possession and regulatory compliance requirements for gun owners. Both measures failed to reach final passage before adjournment. WGR delegates Mira O'sonnell and Gina Roberts submitted testimonies opposing these proposals and engaged lawmakers during committee consideration.

Ohio
WGR leadership Amanda Suffe-

cool and Candy Petticord traveled to Columbus to the beautiful Ohio Statehouse to provide proponent testimony in support of Senate Joint Resolution 8, which would permanently protect the individual right of Ohioans to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife by placing these protections into the Ohio Constitution through the legislative referral process.

Utah
HB 0080, proposing expanded firearm storage mandates and additional compliance requirements for gun owners, did not pass this session after public testimony and legislative review that included WGR Northwest Regional Director & Advisory Board Member Raelle Cunningham.

Virginia
HB 217, addressing restrictions on defined "assault firearms" including limitations on sale and transfer, failed to become law. Related proposals expanding carry prohibitions in designated locations also did not advance. WGR State Director Jill McDaniel provided testimony opposing these efforts.

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Tigers climb leaderboard to finish fifth in California Invitational at Sterling Hills Golf Club; Emily Wilson paces individually... from sports page 1

the second round, while Todd added a pair of consistent rounds in the low 70s over the final two days. As a team, Memphis finished third in the field with 36 birdies and ranked fifth in par-4 scoring

while also posting the fifth-best average on par 3s. Nebraska captured the team title at 10-over, followed by Notre Dame (+23) and CSU Northridge (+28). The Tigers will return to action

later this month as they travel to the mid-state for The Nashville Invitational hosted by Lipscomb on March 23-24.
FINAL TEAM RESULTS
T1. Nebraska – 295-283-284 = 862 (+10)

2. Notre Dame – 301-285-289 = 875 (+23)
3. CSU Northridge – 305-276-299 = 880 (+28)
4. CSU Bakersfield – 300-300-295 = 895 (+43)
T5. Memphis – 320-289-287 =

896 (+44)
T5. Murray State – 307-293-296 = 896 (+44)
T5. North Dakota State – 305-298-293 = 896 (+44)
8. Western Michigan – 304-306-288 = 898 (+46)
9. Morehead State – 309-300-292 = 901 (+49)
10. South Dakota – 309-296-306 = 911 (+59)
11. Lehigh – 304-302-314 = 920 (+68)
12. Creighton – 317-304-300 = 921 (+69)
13. Eastern Washington – 308-319-305 = 932 (+80)
14. Lindenwood – 331-314-321 = 966 (+114)
15. Providence – 334-333-328 = 995 (+143)

MEMPHIS RESULTS
19. Emily Wilson – 77-72-73 = 222 (+9)
21. Claire Swathwood – 80-72-71 = 223 (+10)
23. Tilly Garfoot – 82-73-70 = 225 (+12)
T49. Malia Cottriel – 81-72-78 = 231 (+18)
T49. Claire Todd – 84-74-73 = 231 (+18)

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For complete information on Memphis Tigers Golf, visit www.GoTigersGo.com and follow the team's social media channels on X, Instagram and Facebook.

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the 1854 rifle and Model 29 handgun have been engraved and embellished by famed customization house Baron Engraving. The design is inlaid with 22-karat gold, and the 1854 and Model 29 share complementary designs.

"Full Second Amendment freedoms for citizens across the country is a reality SAF fights to achieve each and every day," said SAF Executive Director Adam Kraut. "Unfortunately, there are those who feel the Second Amendment is a second-

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class right and our mission is to combat these idealogues at every turn. It's refreshing to know SAF has companies like Guns.com and Smith & Wesson in our corner as we continue to fight those who wish to infringe on our constitutional rights."

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