

Congressman Nick Rahall

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Beckley, West Virginia --- Fourth District Congressman Nick J. Rahall, (D-WV), has received the endorsement of the West Virginia State Rifle and Pistol Association. Rahall was informed of the action by Bill Miller, Secretary-Treasurer of the group.

In a letter of support, Miller told Congressman Rahall, "After reviewing the Congressional Record, Statements and talking with you, we feel that you will continue to strongly support our gun rights. With the ever increasing pressure against the Second Amendment, we feel that it is more important than ever that we chose a candidate who supports our rights."

Congressman Rahall said, "I am very proud to have the support of this fine organization. My stand in opposition to any gun control legislation has always been very clear, and I will continue to express my views on the issue."

Rahall also pointed out that he has called on Congress to block the Treasury Department's attempt to create a massive computerized firearms registration system. The recent proposal by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms, would require all transactions of all firearms, pistols, rifles and shotguns to be reported and recorded on computers quarterly.

"The whole concept of a national firearms registration system runs counter to the will of Congress and the American people," Rahall observed.

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