

STAFFORD ANNOUNCES SUPPORT OF U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION UPHOLDING THE RIGHT OF SELF PROTECTION

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Libertarian U.S. Senate Candidate Larry Stafford has announced his support of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision striking down Washington D.C's gun ban law.

"I praise the Supreme Court for interpreting the constitution as it is written," said Stafford. "The constitution is a document that should not be changed due to emotional reaction or perceived changing times." "If one wishes to change the constitution, the proper process to amend it should be followed," he said. "The sad part of this decision is that four United States Supreme Court justices do not know that every one of the first 10 amendments to our Constitution, including the 2nd, was created specifically to protect our rights against government power," Stafford added. "That's a fundamental fact that every schoolchild in this country should know and one I would look for when screening Supreme Court nominees as a United States Senator," he said.

Stafford, a believer in individual rights, feels a person has a right to own and carry a weapon and use it in defense of their person, their rights or their property. In addition to self defense, this decision will protect the rights of individuals involved in hunting and other sporting activities which include guns. If elected, he will vote to ensure that these individual rights are protected.