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Petraeus: Another Anti-Second Amendment Name on the Shortlist for State Dept.

National Association for Gun Rights will oppose any anti-gun Secretary of State Nominee

Windsor, CO – President-elect Donald Trump has announced three top potential nominees for Secretary of State – all of which have a long history of supporting gun control.

“If President-elect Trump wants to keep his promise to protect the Second Amendment, then he needs to scrap his top picks for Secretary of State,” said Dudley Brown, the group’s President.

“Even a quick Google search will show alarming truths about each nominee’s anti-gun positions and ties to gun control groups,” said Brown.

This past summer General Petraeus teamed up with anti-gun icon Mark Kelly to form the gun control group, "Veterans Coalition for Common Sense," with the agenda of pushing expanded background checks and gun registration on law-abiding gun owners. Petraeus serves on the anti-gun group’s advisory committee.

Also on Trump’s shortlist is former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney who signed a permanent version of the Clinton Semi-auto Ban into law as Governor of Massachusetts, supported the Brady Bill, and a proposed anti-gun expansions of that gun control law in 2007.

Rounding out the top three is former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, who supports federal gun licensing, the Clinton Semi-auto Ban, and who helped invent the strategy of filing frivolous liability lawsuits against firearm manufacturers.

“With such extensive anti-gun resumes, Petraeus, Romney and Giuliani simply can’t be trusted to be Secretary of State,” stated Brown. “President-elect Trump must nominate a candidate who fully supports the Second Amendment and who will withdraw the U.S.’s signature from the U.N.’s so-called ‘Small Arms Treaty.’”

The National Association for Gun Rights strongly opposes each of these candidates and will fight their confirmation if they are nominated.

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