

Guns

When the second amendment was drafted, a good quality gun could fire around three rounds a minute, required a bulky tool kit and your full attention to reload, and was accurate to maybe a hundred yards. Most of the population needed a gun for survival. Today just about anyone can get a gun that fires several rounds a second, is accurate to around half a mile, and just about no one has a real need for one.

Gun control in the US ain't gonna happen anytime soon. There are already more guns and ammo than we know what to do with. Most of today's guns and ammo, especially the weapons of war, are owned by the most ignorant of people. Ignorance breeds fear, and fear leads to violence. Ignorant people are easily duped. Dealing with the algorithms responsible for the irrational fear driving gun sales is a much more realistic way to solve our problems with guns. We need to deal with the underlying ignorance and fear that enables the pervasive false assumptions and dishonesty saturating the internet.

The US Constitution has served us well for several centuries, but one only needs to look at the bar tab at the pub next to the constitutional convention to see that it's far from perfect. Religious constitutionalism is pure insanity. The US Constitution was not handed down by God.