## JOHN KERRY ON 2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT RIGHTS



## "You talk about the four horsemen of apocalypse — that's the picture." Wayne LaPierre, NRA Executive Vice President (4/16/04, N.R.A. Opens an All-Out Drive for Bush and Its Views, New York Times)

- "There is no greater threat to gun ownership than John Kerry as president. He would appoint Supreme Court justices who say an individual does not have the right to keep and bear arms." NRA First Vice President Sandra Froman (4/18/04 Cheney Woos NRA Members, Chicago Tribune)
- "John Kerry's approach to the Second Amendment has been to regulate, regulate and regulate some more."- Vice President Dick Cheney to NRA Annual Meeting (4/19/04, NRA/GOP Target Kerry On Guns, http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2004/04/19/politics/main612688.shtml)
- "Like all anti-gun imposters, John Kerry wants you to think he's one of us. He must think we're idiots." Chris Cox, Executive Director of the NRA-ILA (4/18/04 Cheney Woos NRA Members, Chicago Tribune)
- "...John Kerry, you will never be the candidate of the NRA." Chris Cox, Executive Director of the NRA-ILA (4/19/04, NRA backs Bush, Chicago Tribune)
- Kerry received an "F" rating from the National Rifle Association in 2002. (National Rifle Association Website, <u>www.nra.org</u>, Accessed 1/24/04)
- Kerry believes in federal gun control and doesn't "Want To Be The Candidate Of The NRA In This Country." (Fox News' "Special Report With Brit Hume," 10/31/03; CNN's "NewsNight With Aaron Brown," 11/6/03)
- Kerry said "Handguns are too accessible." (Sen. John Kerry, Congressional Record, 4/24/96, p. S4070)
- John Kerry has voted with the Coalition to Stop Gun Violence 100% of the time. (Candidates On Guns Website, Project Of The Coalition To Stop Gun Violence, <u>www.candidatesonguns.org/content/meet/cand\_kerry.html</u>, Accessed 2/9/04)
- John Kerry received a 0% rating from Gun Owners of America in 2002. (Candidates On Guns Website, Project Of The Coalition To Stop Gun Violence, <u>www.candidatesonguns.org/content/meet/cand\_kerry.html</u>, Accessed 2/9/04)
- Kerry received 100%+ rating from the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS)
  one of the most anti-hunting groups in the country. (Humane Scorecard Midterm report on the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress2/2004 <u>http://65.61.158.165/web-files/PDF/GOVT\_Humane\_Scorecard\_2003.pdf</u>)