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“There is certainly no small danger that indifference may lead to disgust, and disgust to contempt; and thus gradually undermine all the protection intended by this clause of our national bill of rights.”²⁸ —Joseph Story

Calls for repeal of the Second Amendment and for more restrictive gun control legislation are not the only ways in which the Second Amendment is under attack today. The Supreme Court appears more willing to take on Second Amendment cases and strike down patently unconstitutional restrictions on gun control, many lower state and federal courts have proven equally willing to undermine these rulings.

Equally concerning are more indirect methods of gun control, such as legislation that greatly hinders the practical ability of Americans to exercise their rights without directly restricting gun ownership. For example, excessive regulations can make it so difficult and expensive for gun manufacturers and sellers to operate that many are simply forced out of business.

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