

Dear Former Texas SAS Member:

Your SAS membership has expired, and now more than ever, your membership is important!

Americans who support the basic human right of self-defense had a lot of cause to celebrate this year with the sunset of the 1994 Clinton Gun Ban. SAS members like you were instrumental in defeating the national ban by taking part in our "Can the Ban" campaign - sending thousands of "Can the Ban" postcards, attending protests, making phone calls, and writing letters. We couldn't have done it without you!

But the gun-banners aren't done yet. They're vowing to put pressure on state governments to enact the same laws that they couldn't get passed nationally. As you know, we have quite a task ahead of us - that of protecting the rights we have and getting back those we have lost. For 2005, we've decided to focus on state CCW laws, because that's what we're all about - preserving the basic human right of self-defense. We know that firearms are used far more often to save lives, and that a firearm is one of the most effective means of self-defense. Right now there are 13 states that do not recognize this; you can find them listed on the SAS website's home page (<http://www.2asisters.org>).

This year, Second Amendment Sisters and its State Chapters will be challenging legislatures to adopt or improve CCW laws, and at some point we will be calling on you to help us in this cause. It will mean taking a few minutes out of a day to write out a postcard, or fax a letter, or make a phone call. It might mean taking a few hours out of a day to show up at a state capitol as part of a lobby group or in support of a proposed bill. Yes, your time is valuable. But if your rights mean anything to you at all, the time will be available.

Organizations like SAS exist as gathering places for mobilizing efforts to make changes in our laws. We pledge to do our part by keeping you informed of happenings in your state and letting you know what you can do to help. All that's left for you to do is take that small amount of time to act. If (and when) all the elements come together, we will see progress.

We are asking that you renew your SAS membership to help us accomplish these tasks. Simply visit us on the web at: <http://www.2asisters.com> or fill out the attached membership renewal form and mail it back to us in the enclosed self addressed envelope.

A new membership card will be mailed to you soon!

If you have already renewed your membership, thank you for your support!

Best wishes,

Mari Thompson
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