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Debate Outline Format

Use complete sentences

(6 minutes)

- I. The second amendment and the bill of rights spells out as follow: "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free -State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed." We are not trying to rewrite the constitution of this country, but we are going to show why a regulation over gun owner is as important as drug regulation for a balanced society.
- II. A regulation over Gun use and ownership is necessary for a well balanced society.
- III. Having a data and background check of potential gun buyers at the federal level
 - a. Psychological and criminal background check.
 - b. A Criminal is more likely to use their gun than any other person
 - c. Regulation without regulation is impossible/
 - d. Example; The recent financial melt down is a reminder of the necessity of overall control and regulation.
- IV. Taking Thomas Jefferson on his word that the constitution has to be a living document and must respond the need of the time and evolution of the people
 - a. The second amendment as it is interpreted nowadays.
 - b. A well-regulated Militia confers to a group not an Individual.

C. The Uniform militia act f 1792 obliged every free able-bodied white male citizen between the ages of 18 and 45 to be included in the militia.
This is clearly outdated considering what our national guard is composed.