

Dear Mr. Shane Wilkin,

The founding fathers, the drafters of our Nation envisioned a country that was controlled by the people. A nation built from the people on up, for the sole reason of avoiding the treason and evil brought upon all nations before it by the ruling authority.

As the debate over our nations conduct, laws, and operation were underway the men of that convention saw fit to place in the 2nd Amendment of the Constitution a provision that would ensure tyranny would be kept at bay no matter what. This Amendment was short, sweet, and to the direct point. That no other laws be needed, no other words be written for its meaning. The language of the 2nd Amendment that no infringements on the right the bear arms, "arms" being the blanket term covering weapons of the people's desire.

Including Ohio in with the other states that recognize the wording of the Constitution all that is needed for carrying brings Ohio that much closer to the original design of our nations founding document, the Constitution, the law of the land. I urge you and all your colleagues to place your faith in the people who place their faith in their representatives. Just as the founders placed their faith in the people to secure their liberty.

Vote yes on HB227, Constitutional Carry, for this state and for its people.

I am submitting this written testimony for the official record.

Sincerely,

Sam Stuart