

Letter to the Editor March 10, 2020

Regarding a gun law sanctuary

I did not think that I would need to write on this subject, but the County Executive Committee chose to advance a radical ill-formed idea, which should have been quietly smothered at its inception.

We all do things that we do not want to do, like pay taxes, buy insurance, get vehicle registrations and drivers licenses. Registering your guns is actually no different.

We all do these things because we want to live, work, and raise our families in a civil society governed by the rule of law. Rule of law creates certainty and allows our society and economy to grow.

I believe that to consider yourself as an individual or as a group to be above the law is to be un-American. This proposed idea, would seek to damage the fundamental operating system of our democracy...the rule of law.

Without trying to be hyperbolic, they are choosing to throw kindling on a fire that could lead to a civil war. The last time a minority population refused to obey the consensus laws of the majority, we went to war against each other, the minority lost, and millions were killed.

Supporters of this idea clearly show the hypocrisy of their chosen “Law and Order” political party when advocating for old white men to break the law, and at the same time lobbying the statehouse to build more prisons and lock up more of the poor and minority populations. I have seen a lot of change in my lifetime, but I do not wish for my home to be turned into some Posse Comitatus shooting gallery by a *minority* population of wannabe White Nationalists and misguided gun nuts. Responsible gun owners should join me in standing up against this lawlessness.

I am strongly against this ***radical liberal*** idea of a countywide gun law sanctuary.