

Second Amendment Advocacy Organizations

New York State Rifle & Pistol Assoc.*	www.nysrpa.org/	518.272.2654
Scope NY [Shooters Committee on Political Education]	www.scopeny2a.org	PO Box 165 East Aurora, NY 14052
New York State Firearms Association	www.newyorkstatefirearmsassociation.org/	585.500.8729
Gunowners of America**	www.gunowners.org/	703.321.8585
Second Amendment Foundation	www.saf.org/	425. 454.7012
National Rifle Assoc.	home.nra.org/	800.672.3888
Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms	www.ccrkba.org/	425-454-4911

- * New York State Rifle & Pistol Assoc. [NYSRPA], filed a lawsuit challenging the state’s Sullivan Law. The US. Supreme Court (SCOTUS) issued a decision declaring the requirement under the Sullivan Law for people to demonstrate a particular need for carrying a gun in order to get a license to carry concealed in public, violates the 2nd Amendment right to “keep and bear arms.” Writing for the majority, Justice Clarence Thomas said that the Constitution protects "an individual’s right to carry a handgun for self-defense outside the home.”
- ** Gunowners of America [GOA] filed a lawsuit in the Federal District Court for Northern New York in response to the NYS Legislature’s Bill No. S51001 [Concealed Carry Improvement Act - “CCIA”], that established “sensitive places’ across the state where firearms will be banned and placed extreme requirements on applicants seeking concealed carry permits. It also placed unreasonable burdens on possession of long guns and placed extreme requirements on the transport of such firearms nearly impossible. This is in direct conflict with the SCOTUS decision that admonished against creating large areas, businesses, public places, etc., where carrying a firearm on or into such areas could result in serious misdemeanor or felony charges for violators. GOA has asked for a PRELIMINARY AND/OR PERMANENT INJUNCTION and furthermore, it asked that the court set aside the effective date of “CCIA”. If the Preliminary Injunction is granted, the new CCIA will be blocked until the courts can rule on the case’s merits. The current effective date of the law is September 1, 2022. District Judge Glenn T. Suddaby has refused New York’s request for additional time to respond to the Motion for Injunctive Relief. Hopefully this bodes well for GOA’s request for an injunction.

All gun owners owe a debt of gratitude to these organizations. You can show your appreciation for the work they do on your behalf by joining at least one of them.

