

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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Dear Friends,

When I ran for Governor, I made a commitment to the people of New Hampshire that I would protect our second amendment rights, and that's what I have done. The first bill I signed as Governor was SB 12 – Constitutional Carry – ensuring that New Hampshire citizens are guaranteed the fundamental right to carry a firearm in defense of themselves and their families, as prescribed by Article 2a of our state constitution.

Constitutional Carry is common sense legislation that aligned our concealed carry laws with that of our neighboring states of Vermont and Maine and states across the country. It is about safety. It is about making sure that the laws on our books are keeping people safe while remaining true to the Live Free or Die spirit that makes New Hampshire the great state that it is.

I believe that New Hampshire does it right. Our laws are well crafted and fit our culture of responsible gun ownership and individual freedom. We should continue to focus our attention on the problems we can solve and to work to ensure that New Hampshire continues as one of the safest states in the nation. As long as I am in Concord, you can count on me to protect your constitutional rights, and promote the principles of justice, equality of opportunity, and personal responsibility. Thank you, God Bless You, and God Bless the great State of New Hampshire!

Sincerely,

Christopher T. Sununu

Governor