



From the Office of...

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"Educate and inform the whole mass of the people... They are the only sure reliance for the preservation of our liberty."

-Thomas Jefferson

March, 2013

Safety and the Second Amendment

Recently I attended a local summit on gun violence that was convened by one of my fellow Commissioners. Listening to the dialogue that evening it became painfully obvious that not only our community, but our entire nation is at odds over gun laws.

Something most people do not know about me – I have been a member of the NRA for many years. I believe in the right to own guns, lawfully purchased guns, and I believe in the rights granted to citizens under the Second Amendment of our Constitution. I also believe in background checks for both purchasing weapons and concealed weapon permits and I cannot ever see a reason any person would need to own a military-style assault weapon.

The events that have occurred throughout our nation are senseless tragedies. They were tragedies carried out by sick individuals who certainly needed mental health support. To use these cases as a means of partisan posturing to encroach on Constitutional rights is the wrong thing to do. To use these cases as a means to enhance our mental health system and ensure appropriate background checks is a movement in the right direction.

My frustration level has been getting higher lately as I watch Washington caught in gridlock. There are so many serious issues facing our nation that need strong leadership, issues that are not Democratic or Republican, but issues that are American.

"The right of self-defense never ceases. It is among the most sacred, and alike necessary to nations and to individuals."

~James Monroe~

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nick".

Commission Meeting Schedule

March 12, 2013

3:00 pm: Regular Meeting

6:00 pm: Public Hearings (list below)

All Workshops, Meetings and Public Hearings are subject to change.

Upcoming Public Hearings

March 12, 2013 - 6:00 pm



View the BOCC agenda at

First and Only Public Hearing for Consideration of Proposed Scrivener's Error Amendments of Chapter 10 of the Leon County Code of Laws

First and Only Public Hearing on an Ordinance to Require Property Registration for Abandoned Real Property



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First and Only Public Hearing on a Proposed Revised
Discretionary Funding Ordinance

First and Only Public Hearing Regarding Domestic Partnership Registry

Public hearings are held at the Leon County Courthouse, 5th Floor (301 South Monroe Street)

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