



## **KS House District 114 Candidate Jeff Stroberg's statement on gun rights**

I am a pro-second amendment Democrat.

While growing up in rural Kansas, I experienced the joys of hunting upland game and waterfowl from a young age. I still own guns today for sport and as protection for my home. I will uphold the right of my fellow Kansans to do the same.

Along with our precious second amendment rights come the responsibility to respect firearms by keeping them safe and secure in our households. Storing guns locked, unloaded, and separate from ammunition is an important safety step. This is particularly important in households with children or young adults who may put themselves and others at risk if they come upon an unsecured weapon. It may also help reduce risk to gun owners in the event their weapon is stolen.

We must protect our hunting heritage through safe, knowledgeable, and responsible hunters. Hunter safety courses required to obtain a hunting license for anyone born on or after July 1, 1957 gives assurance that those we hunt alongside have a basic understanding of safe firearm and hunting practices.

I also recommend taking advantage of the free cable style gun locks available at the Reno County Sheriff's Department and other law enforcement offices.

With these and other common-sense safety steps, Kansans can enjoy a balance of freedom and safety that works for everyone.