

How
would
your life
change in
a free
state?

Liberty in Our Lifetime

We don't want to wait decades for most American citizens to realize that the nanny state is an insult to their dignity. For those of us who already understand the debilitating effects of a government bent on reducing liberty rather than increasing it, the Free State Project offers the potential for real liberty within our lifetimes. The project aims at the achievable goal of liberty in a single state where all can live free.

What do we mean by liberty? We believe that being free and independent is not only a great way to live, but the best way to live. We believe that a government's maximum role should be to help individuals defend themselves from force and fraud so as to ensure liberty rather than grant it or take it from citizens. In other words, the Free State Project believes in the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights.

Come and join us!



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What
is most
important
to YOU?



“Liberty in **Y**our Lifetime”

More laws, less justice -
Cicero

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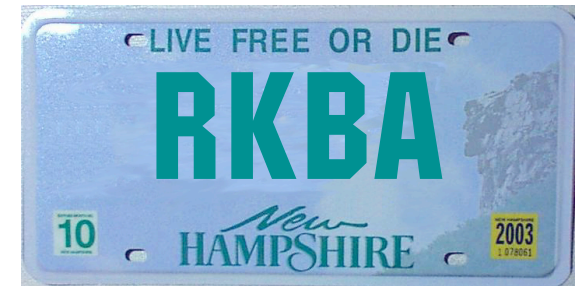
What would

In a free state...

Where?

your gun
rights be like
in a free
state?

- Your 2nd Amendment rights *mean* something.
- You don't have to ask permission to carry your firearm concealed or openly. No state issued permit will be necessary.
- You don't have to get a background check for a private sale including at gun shows.
- You are free to possess any firearm of your choice, and any accessory of your choice.
- You are not required to pay a license fee, be fingerprinted, give a DNA sample, or be treated like a criminal – to get a permit for self defense.
- You can lawfully defend your property and family.
- You can teach your children about firearm safety at school and at home.
- Local jurisdictions will not participate in Federal fishing expeditions that seek to prosecute “technical violations” of arcane federal firearm regulations. The anti 2nd Amendment “Project Safe Neighborhoods” will be banned.
- Gun owners are innocent until proven guilty.
- No ammunition taxes, no licensing fees, and no sales tax means more money in your pocket.
- Your friends visiting from another state will enjoy the sensation of freedom too.
- State laws will never be more restrictive than Federal laws.
- Possession of clips, speed loaders, magazines, gun cases, and other paraphernalia will not itself be sufficient “probable cause” for a stop and search by police.
- Your firearms will not be seized unless a crime has been committed.
- There are no “bad guns”. Inanimate objects will not be prosecuted, nor will they be used to convict individuals exercising their inalienable rights.
- Law enforcement officers will not enjoy preference in court testimony.
- Juries will be fully informed of their right to judge the law and the prosecution, as well as the accused.



The Free State Project reached 5,000 commitments in August, 2003. In accordance with the Participation Guidelines, a vote was then conducted to determine where members are to move. On October 1, 2003, we made the announcement that New Hampshire had decisively won the vote.

Population was a critical factor in the selection process. Our research so far indicates that 20,000 activists could heavily influence only states with populations of about 1.5 million or less, or which spend less than \$10 million on political campaigns in any given two-year election cycle. New Hampshire met the population criterion, and the state's existing distaste for big government and a generally welcoming attitude for the Free State Project were pluses in its favor.

New Hampshire continues its progress on the issue of gun rights. In January, 2004, the New Hampshire Senate passed a bill that no longer requires a state license to carry a concealed firearm!

FREE PEOPLE OWN GUNS.



SLAVES DON'T.

