

I am Grady McGuire and I have been living in Maryland for 14+ years now. While I have quietly sat by while my elected representatives continually infringe on my rights, it is finally time to speak up.

There is already enough gun control in this country and in particularly this state and county. In fact, most of this county's laws (especially in the last few years) are not only socialist but downright un-American.

The County Executives are continually infringing on the rights of the majority because of the acts (or perceived acts) by the few.

You state that County Police confiscated 40 "ghost guns", but you do not give any practical evidence that a child has been harmed by such weapons. You cannot enact laws that might protect children that will infringe on the Constitutional rights of Americans. Criminals will always find ways to beat the system and you can never legislate your way out of that.

This elective body has passed such laws before that were ultimately overturned and this is another that will be overturned because of overreach and violation of state laws.

By stating, **"a place where the public may assemble, whether the place is publicly or privately owned", is utterly ridiculous.** Are we, as average citizens, supposed to be able to foresee the future and know where the public **may** assemble?

Instead of trying to legislate citizens' rights under the pretense of protecting children how about this elective body try and support the police by allowing them to enforce the laws already on the books.