



Tom Barrett
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Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett issued the following statement today after the Supreme Court ruling on the Washington, D.C. handgun ban:

“Five members of the Court have determined that they know what's best for thousands of American families that are victimized by gun violence each year.

It is the Mayors of this country who carry the burden of keeping our cities safe. It is the Mayors who get the phone calls when the children, brothers and sisters of this community are shot, probably with illegal handguns. Local authorities have the ability to enact regulations that respond to local needs. It is unfortunate the Court failed to recognize that.”