



WHEREAS, the Bill of Rights protects the people's rights from tyranny of the government and the majority.

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment protects a non-negotiable inalienable natural right to keep and bear arms.

WHEREAS, the Republican Party platform explicitly supports the Second Amendment and opposes gun control.

WHEREAS, the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act contained unconstitutional gun control, including support for red flag laws.

WHEREAS, Red flag laws are a dangerous violation of the Second Amendment and the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendment's right to due process.

WHEREAS, every major gun-rights group opposed the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act, including the NRA, Gun Owners of America, and the National Association of Gun Rights.

WHEREAS, Senator Mitch McConnell led a group of 15 Republican Senators to join with the Democrats to pass this dangerous and unconstitutional gun control legislation.

WHEREAS, more than 2/3rds of the Senate Republican Caucus opposed this dangerous and unconstitutional gun control legislation.

WHEREAS, more than 9/10ths of the House Republican Caucus opposed this dangerous and unconstitutional gun control legislation.

WHEREAS, Senator Mitch McConnell was the only Republican member of Kentucky's congressional delegation to support this dangerous and unconstitutional gun control.

WHEREAS, there is no excuse for any elected Republican to work with Democrats to undermine our constitutional rights.

RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Jessamine County hereby formally reprimands and severely disapproves of Senator Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, calls for his resignation as Senate Republican Leader, and shall cease any and all support of him.

This **Declaration of Reprimand** adopted at a regular Meeting of the Jessamine County Republican Party of Kentucky, by majority vote, on June 1, 2023.