

Senator Kathleen Marchione: *Standing Strong for America's 1st Freedom*



"I believe in the Constitution and will keep fighting to preserve and protect your right to keep and bear arms."

- Kathleen Marchione, NYS Senator

Senator Marchione has been a **TRUE CHAMPION** of the Second Amendment and has continually stood up – and stood strong – to preserve and protect the right to bear arms for all New Yorkers.


Senator Marchione has a **PROVEN RECORD** of supporting the Second Amendment, safeguarding the rights of gun owners and leading the fight in the State Senate to repeal the unconstitutional SAFE Act.

Here's what Senator Marchione has already done:

- Voted **"NO"** on the unconstitutional SAFE Act
- Spoke out **AGAINST** the unconstitutional SAFE Act on the Senate Floor
- Launched an on-line petition **OPPOSING** the unconstitutional SAFE Act that received 130,000 signatures
- Introduced comprehensive legislation (*Senate Bills S.5591 and S.5648*) to **COMPLETELY REPEAL** the unconstitutional SAFE Act (both pieces of legislation are **FULL** repeal bills)
- Filed an Amicus Brief ("*Friend of the Court*") in support of the New York State Rifle and Pistol Association's lawsuit against the unconstitutional SAFE Act
- Co-sponsors legislation (*Senate Bill S.4599*) that would enshrine the people's Right to Keep and Bear Arms in the State Constitution to further protect our "First Freedom"
- Been named a "Legislator of the Year" by the NYS Rifle and Pistol Association



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The 2nd Amendment: A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.

Senator Kathleen Marchione: Standing Strong on the Second Amendment!

Senator Kathleen Marchione has continually stood up – and stood strong – in defense of preserving and protecting the Second Amendment Constitutional Freedoms of all New Yorkers.

Less than 10 months into her service as a newly elected Member of the New York State Senate (elected in the fall of 2012), Kathleen Marchione is already recognized as a leading voice on protecting the Second Amendment, safeguarding the rights of gun owners and repealing the unconstitutional SAFE Act.

On her first full legislative day of the 2013 Session, Kathleen Marchione was one of only two Senators with the courage to stand up, speak out, and vote against the unconstitutional and restrictive new gun control law. Senator Marchione also spoke against Governor Cuomo's abuse of the Message of Necessity process that allowed the SAFE Act to be rammed through at breakneck speed, without a single public hearing or opportunity for citizens to comment.

The next day after the SAFE Act vote, Senator Marchione launched an on-line petition seeking to build statewide grassroots support for repealing the unconstitutional SAFE Act. The petition received 130,000 signatures, with 95% of petition signers residing right here in New York State. Hundreds of New Yorkers and grassroots Second Amendment activists joined Senator Marchione and S.C.O.P.E. in personally delivering the petition names to Governor Cuomo in June.

Senator Marchione has been named a "Legislator of the Year," by the New York State Rifle and Pistol Association, the state's largest, and the nation's oldest, firearms advocacy organization, dedicated to the preservation of Second Amendment rights, firearm safety, education, training and the shooting sports.

The Senator kept her word and introduced two comprehensive legislative initiatives – the only Senator to do so – that would completely repeal the unconstitutional SAFE Act: Senate Bill S.5591 and Senate Bill S.5648.

Senator Marchione also filed a 36-page Amicus Brief ("Friend of the Court") in support of the New York State Rifle and Pistol Association's lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the SAFE Act.

Senator Marchione has continually discussed her adamant opposition to gun control and her strong, unwavering support for the Second Amendment at numerous grassroots rallies and on national, state and local Internet, broadcast and print media outlets and programs including the NRANews, FOX News' Your World With Neil Cavuto, the New York Times, Live from the State Capitol with Fred Dicker and the Associated Press along with many local publications.