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At issue: **does** the **Second Amendment** **guarantee** an **individual right**
to keep and bear arms?
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The Second Amendment has been variously interpreted, although not tested in the US Supreme Court by 1998. Supporters of firearm access quote legal scholars who feel the Second Amendment protects the rights of individuals, not states, to use firearms for self-defense. However, former Chief Justice Warren Burger felt the Second Amendment was used fraudulently by special interest groups such as the National Rifle Association. Federal courts have consistently interpreted the Second Amendment as applying to states, not individuals.

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