

CANADA'S NATIONAL FIREARMS ASSOCIATION FROM THE DESK OF RICK IGERCICH, PRESIDENT

> DID TRUDEAU JUST DECLARE WAR ON CANADA'S LAW-ABIDING FIREARMS OWNERS WITH

HIS NEW APPOINTMI

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Hello,

Since 2015, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has been on a relentless, ideological crusade to confiscate our guns and leverage the powers of the federal government in an effort to advance a Marxist-like civil disarmament agenda on the Canadian people.

Each time, law-abiding firearms owners and freedom lovers like you and me have come together to stop him through defiant, patriotic activism; grassroots mobilization; and peaceful resistance.

For instance, earlier this year, when Trudeau tried to ban firearms commonly used by hunters and farmers, our team here at Canada's National Firearms Association (NFA) led the counterattack.

And WE WON, forcing the tyrannical Trudeau Liberals to back down, which resulted in the Prime Minister firing his failed gun-grabber, the former Public Safety Minister, Marco Mendocino.

But now, Trudeau is back for revenge, and your guns are at risk.

How can I be so sure?

It's because, as Mendocino's replacement, Trudeau has appointed his best and most effective hatchet man, the Liberal Party's "Mr. Fix It," Dominic LeBlanc.

You may already be familiar with Dominic LeBlanc as the Liberal Minister responsible for justifying Trudeau's imposition of a punitive carbon tax on "non-compliant" provinces.Now, he's Trudeau's top gun-grabber, assigned to succeed where his predecessor failed.

In my personal opinion, Trudeau's appointment of Dominic LeBlanc is essentially a declaration of war against law-abiding firearms users across Canada.

That's why, as NFA President, I'm determined to stop Public Safety Minister Dominic LeBlanc from seizing our guns before it's too late.

My goal is to show Dominic LeBlanc that we aren't going down without a fight and that the Liberal Party will pay dearly at the ballot box if he tries to follow through on Trudeau's civil disarmament plan.

That's why I'm asking you to sign the enclosed **STOP TRUDEAU'S CIVIL DISARMAMENT AGENDA PETITION** and rush it back to me at once using the postagepaid envelope provided. Thank you very much!

I aim to combine your petition with those I receive from across Canada and deliver them to Dominic LeBlanc at his office in Ottawa as soon as possible.

This new petition from Canada's NFA demands that Dominic LeBlanc:

- Focus his energy on keeping Canadians safe from <u>REAL</u> threats in the crime-infested cities that have deteriorated so much under the Liberals' watch;
- <u>ABANDON</u> the Liberal Party's gun-grabbing agenda, <u>REVERSE</u> all firearms policy changes enacted since 2015 and <u>REFUSE</u> to implement Justin Trudeau's civil disarmament agenda and
- 3. Finally, work <u>WITH</u> and not <u>AGAINST</u> Canada's firearms community.

The NFA launched this new petition drive as part of long-standing efforts to protect your rights and freedoms from the worst gun-hater to ever hold high office in our country, Justin Trudeau.

After all, the NFA is Canada's oldest and largest firearms advocacy group, so we've been on the frontlines of the fight against the civil disarmament agenda for years.

And, <u>as the foremost legal authority on firearms in Canada</u>, we fight Justin Trudeau in the courtroom and in the court of public opinion.

When Trudeau's cabinet banned over 1,500 types of firearms back in 2020, it was our organization that helped fund the legal challenge to protect firearms owners across Canada.

Thanks to our legal expertise, 75 per cent of "improper storage" charges brought against NFA members were dropped by the Crown. And we won 85 per cent of the cases that did go to court.

Not bad, right?

But, right now, the NFA's top priority is to get this new petition drive off the ground ASAP.

That's why I urge you to rush me your signed STOP TRUDEAU'S CIVIL DISARMAMENT AGENDA PETITION in the postage-paid envelope provided right now.

Now, I know what you're thinking ...

... why would Dominic LeBlanc listen to me?

Well, here's the truth - your and my signed petitions themselves, important as they are, probably won't get us very far.

But, as Canada's firearms community keeps proving time and time again, there's strength in numbers. That's why I've set a goal of delivering no fewer than 100,000 signed petitions to Dominic LeBlanc's office - a huge, terrifying number too big for any Liberal MP to ignore.

Not only will 100,000 petitions cause Dominic LeBlanc to think twice, but once nervous Liberal backbenchers hear we've flooded his office with that many submissions, they're bound to urge Trudeau's cabinet to back down (again!).

That's why we've set such an ambitious goal.

But, after mounting such vigorous opposition to Trudeau's civil disarmament agenda over the past year, I'm afraid the NFA lacks the funding needed to expand this petition campaign to 100,000 Canadians.

The cost of postage alone would be a big blow!

So please, when you rush me your signed petition, can I count on you to also include an urgent donation of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500 or even \$1,000 or more to help us reach our 100,000-signature goal?

The NFA urgently needs your help.

Without your immediate gift, this petition drive - and our best (and maybe only) chance to send a strong, persuasive message to Dominic LeBlanc - will be dead before I can even get it off the ground.

But with your help today, Canada's law-abiding firearms owners have a fighting chance.

Dominic LeBlanc is still settling into his role as Public Safety Minister, and I truly believe that with an overwhelming demonstration of unity and strength from firearms users across Canada, we may still be able to influence his actions and decisions.

But the time to act is NOW.

Not a month from now, not a year from now, but RIGHT NOW.

So please, join our fight. Use the postage-paid envelope provided to rush me your signed <u>STOP TRUDEAU'S CIVIL DISARMAMENT AGENDA PETITION</u> and urgent donation of \$25, \$50 or \$100 or more today. I'll be keeping an eye out for your reply!

Sincerely,

Rick Igercich

National President & CEO, National Firearms Association PS If you got 100,000 complaints as soon as you arrived at your new workplace, wouldn't you think twice about doing things the same way as your recently fired predecessor? Let's send Dominic LeBlanc a message. Rush me your signed petition and much-needed donation at once!



STOP TRUDEAU'S CIVIL DISARMAMENT AGENDA OFFICIAL PETITION TO PUBLIC SAFETY MINISTER DOMINIC LEBLANC

WHEREAS, the rights of law-abiding firearms owners in Canada have been continually threatened under the leadership of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau since 2015,

WHEREAS, the imposition of broad firearms bans without consideration of the real-world implications on hunters, farmers and other legitimate firearms users infringes on the rights and freedoms of Canadians and does not address the root causes of gun violence and

WHEREAS, Canada's National Firearms Association (NFA) represents the voices of law-abiding firearms users and advocates for their rights, freedoms and interests.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. That the Public Safety Minister Dominic LeBlanc must immediately redirect his efforts towards identifying and addressing the real threats to public safety in Canada's cities, rather than targeting law-abiding firearms owners.
- 2. That the Minister must abandon any and all attempts at civil disarmament, reverse all firearms policy changes enacted since 2015 and refuse to implement any further measures of this nature.
- 3. That the Minister must collaborate in a positive and productive manner with Canada's firearms community, acknowledging their expertise, rights and interests and ensuring any future policies are evidence-based and respectful of the rights of Canadians.

Signed:	 Province:

Print Name:

Please return this signed petition using the postage-paid envelope provided. If you can, consider including a donation to support the NFA in our ongoing advocacy efforts on behalf of Canada's firearms community.