

# Town Hall

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# Meme of the Week

Talya Kukurudz:



Outfit of the Week

WOLFIE!!!!



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Mazal Tov  
Jonny!

(pictured on the right)







## Vort of the Week

“והתורה אמרה אם בא להורגך השכם להורגו”

And the Torah stated a principle: If someone comes to kill you, rise and kill him first. (Sanhedrin 72a)

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Pray for the well-being of  
Jerusalem May those who  
love you be at peace.

שְׁאַלוּ שְׁלוֹם יְרוּשָׁלַיִם וְיִשְׁלִיכוּ  
אֶהְבִּיכֶם

May there be well-being  
within your walls,  
peace in your citadels.”

יְהִי-שְׁלוֹם בְּחֵילְךָ בְּאַרְמְנוֹתֶיךָ”

תהילים קכ"ב

# Kyle Rittenhouse Trial: Kenosha Shootings







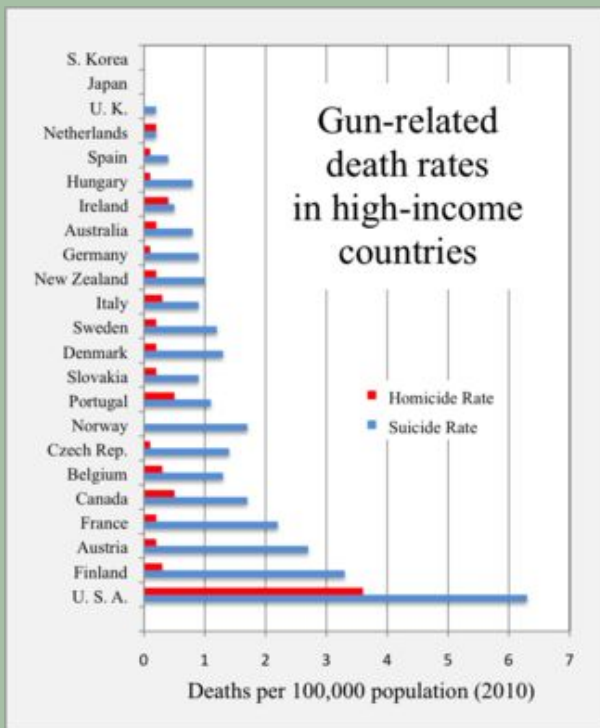
# Kyle Rittenhouse

- Is Kyle the prime example of the **need** for the 2nd amendment?
  - Were his actions driven by self-defense? Would he be dead without the gun?

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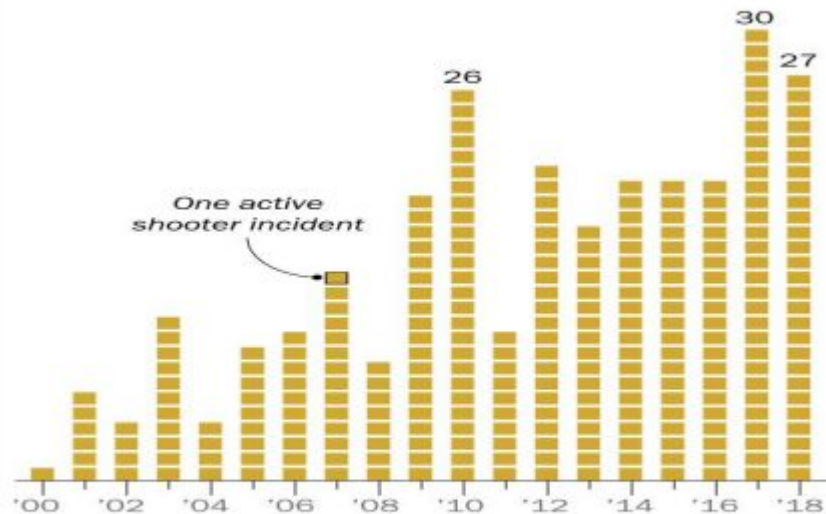
- Is Kyle the prime example of a **need** for gun **restrictions**?
  - Is it a clear failure of our constitution if a 17 year-old can open carry a rifle he obtained illegally with ease?
  - Do you think a fight might not have happened if there were no guns involved?

# Stats



## Active shooter incidents have become more common in U.S. in recent years

Number of active shooter incidents, by year



Note: "Active shooter incidents" are defined by the FBI as "one or more individuals actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a populated area."  
Source: FBI.

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# A Culture Issue?

- What's causing such a problem?
- Is it quantifiable or something ingrained in American culture?
- Is this correlated to something else?
  - Emphasis on freedom in America
  - Mental health crisis
  - Race issues
  - Class issues



# The Bigger Questions

- How sacred is our constitution? Should it be interpreted rigidly like we interpret the Torah?
- What are the risks of interpreting the constitution **different** from its original intent?
- What are the benefits?

# The Changes

- What kind of changes do we need to make in light of Rittenhouse & other gun violence?
- Would these changes be in aligned with our constitution and founding values?
  - Does it matter?
- Are founding values, like the 2nd amendment, outdated?