

Below you will find the list of pertinent votes for Second Amendment and Sportsmen's Rights from 2003-2012 taken by Representative Phil Gingrey, M.D. Over a ten year period, Representative Gingrey supported Second Amendment and Sportsmen's Rights 38 out of 38 times. Many of these votes were considered Key Votes by the National Rifle Association.

## **Congress**

**Date:** 4/9/2003

**Roll Call Vote:** 120

**Vote Matter:** Bobby Scott (D-VA) amendment to H.R. 1036 – the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act – that would have allowed lawsuits against firearm and ammunition manufacturers, dealers, or importers for damages resulting from criminal misuse by a third party.

**Gingrey Vote:** NO

**Date:** 4/9/2003

**Roll Call Vote:** 121

**Vote Matter:** Linda Sanchez (D-CA) amendment to H.R. 1036 – the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act – that would have allowed lawsuits for damages resulting from criminal misuse of the product by a third party.

**Gingrey Vote:** NO

**Date:** 4/9/2003

**Roll Call Vote:** 122

**Vote Matter:** Meehan (D-MA) amendment to H.R. 1036 – the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act – that would have allowed any lawsuit for firearm “negligence.” Most – if not all – anti-gun lawsuits at the time had been filed under a theory of “negligence.”

**Gingrey Vote:** NO

**Date:** 4/9/2003

**Roll Call Vote:** 123

**Vote Matter:** Democratic Motion to Recommit H.R. 1036 – the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act. This was a procedural motion to delay passage of the bill.

**Gingrey Vote:** NO

**Date:** 4/9/2003

**Roll Call Vote:** 124

**Vote Matter:** Final Passage of H.R. 1036 – Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act. Bill was designed to protect the firearms industry from baseless and politically motivated lawsuits intended to financially cripple the firearms industry.

**Gingrey Vote:** YES

**Date:** 7/17/2003

**Roll Call Vote:** 382

**Vote Matter:** Gallegly (R-CA) amendment to H.R. 2691 – Fiscal Year 2004 Interior Appropriations Act – that would have restricted use of funds by U.S. Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management to administer any action on baiting bears.

**Gingrey Vote:** NO

**Date:** 9/29/2004

**Roll Call Vote:** 477

**Vote Matter:** Final Passage of H.R. 3193 – District of Columbia Personal Protection Act. Bill would have repealed the District of Columbia’s ban on handguns, semiautomatic firearms, firearms that are not stored “unloaded and disassembled or bound by a trigger lock or similar device,” and the possession of handgun ammunition.

**Gingrey Vote:** YES

## Congress

**Date:** 6/16/2005

**Roll Call Vote:** 265

**Vote Matter:** Jim Moran (D-VA) amendment to H.R. 2682 – Fiscal Year 2006 Science, State, Justice, and Commerce Appropriations Act – that would have prohibited funds from being used to pay administrative expenses or compensate an officer or employee of the federal government in connection with licensing the export of a nonautomatic or semiautomatic rifle capable of firing a center-fire cartridge in 50 caliber, .50 BMG caliber, any other variant of 50 caliber, or any metric equivalent of such calibers, or any nongovernmental agency.

**Gingrey Vote:** NO

**Date:** 6/30/2005

**Roll Call Vote:** 349

**Vote Matter:** Souder (R-IN) amendment to H.R. 3058 – Fiscal Year 2006 Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act – that would have prohibited funds to enforce the longstanding handgun ban in the District of Columbia.

**Gingrey Vote:** YES

**Date:** 10/20/2005

**Roll Call Vote:** 534

**Vote Matter:** Final Passage of S. 397 – Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act. Bill prohibits civil liability actions from being brought or continued in any state or federal court against interstate manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers of firearms or ammunition for damages resulting from the criminal or otherwise unlawful misuse of their products. Bill was signed into law by President Bush (P.L. 109-92).

**Gingrey Vote:** YES

**Date:** 6/29/2006

**Roll Call Vote:** 343

**Vote Matter:** Musgrave (R-CO) amendment to H.R. 5672 – Fiscal Year 2007 Commerce, Justice, and Science Appropriations Act – that would have prohibited funding for enforcement of violations of mandatory triggerlock sale statute that was adopted as part of the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act (P.L. 109-92).

**Gingrey Vote:** YES

**Date:** 7/25/2006

**Roll Call Vote:** 401

**Vote Matter:** Jindal (R-LA) amendment to H.R. 5013 – Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act – that would have prohibited the confiscation of firearms during certain national emergencies.

**Gingrey Vote:** YES

**Date:** 9/26/2006

**Roll Call Vote:** 476

**Vote Matter:** Final Passage of H.R. 5092 – Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (BATFE) Modernization and Reform Act. Bill made significant reforms to BATFE that included revising the civil penalties for violations of firearms law, and the process for determining and assessing these violations.

**Gingrey Vote:** YES

## **Congress**

**Date:** 6/27/2007

**Roll Call Vote:** 573

**Vote Matter:** Inslee (D-WA) amendment to H.R. 2643 – Fiscal Year 2008 Interior Appropriations Act – that would have banned the importation of polar bear trophies.

**Gingrey Vote:** NO

**Date:** 4/9/2008

**Roll Call Vote:** 171

**Vote Matter:** Altmire (D-PA) amendment to H.R. 2016 – the National Landscape Conservation System Act – that would have protected hunting, fishing, trapping, and recreational shooting on public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

**Gingrey Vote:** YES

**Date:** 9/17/2008

**Roll Call Vote:** 600

**Vote Matter:** Childers (D-MS) amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 6842 – the National Capital Security and Safety Act – that inserted the entire text of the Second Amendment Enforcement Act in the aftermath of the Supreme Court’s decision in *District of Columbia v. Heller* that overturned the District of Columbia’s handgun ban by forcing the District to implement Second Amendment rights.

**Gingrey Vote:** YES.

### Congress

**Date:** 5/20/2009

**Roll Call Vote:** 277

**Vote Matter:** House concurrence with Coburn (R-OK) amendment to H.R. 627 – Credit Card Accountability Responsibility and Disclosure Act of 2009 – that allows for the right to carry firearms in National Park Service lands and refuges. Bill – including Coburn amendment – was signed into law by President Obama (P.L. 111-24).

**Gingrey Vote:** YES

### Congress

**Date:** 2/18/2011

**Roll Call Vote:** 115

**Vote Matter:** Boren (D-OK) and Rehberg (R-MT) amendment to H.R. 1 – Fiscal Year 2011 Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act – that would have prohibited the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (BATFE) from collecting information on multiple sales of rifles or shotguns to the same person.

**Gingrey Vote:** YES

**Date:** 6/16/2011

**Roll Call Vote:** 452

**Vote Matter:** Campbell (R-CA) amendment to H.R. 2112 – Fiscal Year 2012 Agriculture Appropriations Act – that would have prohibited necessary and legal practices to manage wildlife and predator species.

**Gingrey Vote:** NO

**Date:** 7/27/2011

**Roll Call Vote:** 659

**Vote Matter:** Dicks (D-WA) amendment to H.R. 2584 – Fiscal Year 2012 Interior Appropriations Act – that would have stripped language designed to delist recovered wolf populations in Wyoming and Great Lakes from the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

**Gingrey Vote:** NO

**Date:** 11/15/2011

**Roll Call Vote:** 842

**Vote Matter:** Adoption of H.Res.463 – Rule for H.R. 822 – National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011.

**Gingrey Vote:** YES

**Date:** 11/15/2011

**Roll Call Vote:** 843

**Vote Matter:** Woodall (R-GA) amendment to H.R. 822 – National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011 – that would have protected the rights of states that already have reciprocal agreements in place for the concealed carry of firearms to continue exercising those agreements.

**Gingrey Vote:** YES

**Date:** 11/15/2011

**Roll Call Vote:** 844

**Vote Matter:** Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY) amendment to H.R. 822 – National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011 – that specified that the legislation can only go into effect in states that have passed legislation enacting the bill, thereby weakening the bill.

**Gingrey Vote:** NO

**Date:** 11/15/2011

**Roll Call Vote:** 845

**Vote Matter:** Alcee Hastings (D-FL) amendment to H.R. 822 – National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011 – that would have exempted states from issuing a carry permit on the basis of state reciprocity which do not require individuals to apply for and complete a carry permit application in person when not all states have concealed carry.

**Gingrey Vote:** NO

**Date:** 11/15/2011

**Roll Call Vote:** 846

**Vote Matter:** Jackson Lee (D-TX) amendment to H.R. 822 – National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011 – that would have required a state to create a comprehensive database to contain all permits and licenses issued by the state for carrying a concealed weapon and make this comprehensive database available to law enforcement officers from all states 24 hours a day.

**Gingrey Vote:** NO

**Date:** 11/15/2011

**Roll Call Vote:** 847

**Vote Matter:** Hank Johnson (D-GA) amendment to H.R. 822 – National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011 – that would have required the possession or carrying of a concealed handgun in a state to be subject to any law of the state that limits the eligibility to possess or carry a concealed handgun to persons who have received firearm safety training that includes a live-fire exercise. Not every state has live-fire exercises in its permitting process.

**Gingrey Vote:** NO

**Date:** 11/15/2011

**Roll Call Vote:** 848

**Vote Matter:** Cohen (D-TN) amendment to H.R. 822 – National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011 – that would have allowed states that limit the possession of concealed handguns to individuals age 21 or older to enforce such restrictions.

**Gingrey Vote:** NO

**Date:** 11/15/2011

**Roll Call Vote:** 849

**Vote Matter:** Jackson Lee (D-TX) amendment to H.R. 822 – National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011 – that would have required a person intending to carry or possess a concealed handgun in a state to inform that state's law enforcement of his intentions at least 24 hours prior, thereby treating law-abiding permit holders like criminals.

**Gingrey Vote:** NO

**Date:** 11/15/2011

**Roll Call Vote:** 850

**Vote Matter:** Cicilline (D-DE) amendment to H.R. 822 – National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011 – that would have limited the bill from taking effect in a state until the State Attorney General, head of the State police, and the Secretary of State have jointly certified that the other state's carry laws are substantially similar to its own licensing or permitting requirements.

**Gingrey Vote:** NO

**Date:** 11/15/2011

**Roll Call Vote:** 851

**Vote Matter:** Democratic Motion to Recommit to H.R. 822 – National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011. This was a procedural motion to delay passage of the bill.

**Gingrey Vote:** NO

**Date:** 11/15/2011

**Roll Call Vote:** 852

**Vote Matter:** Final Passage of H.R. 822 – National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011. Bill would have allowed any person with a valid state-issued concealed firearm permit to carry a concealed firearm in any state that issues concealed firearm permits or that does not prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms. The bill made no changes to any state's laws on where concealed firearms may be carried within its borders.

**Gingrey Vote:** YES

**Date:** 4/17/2012

**Roll Call Vote:** 158

**Vote Matter:** Holt (D-NJ) amendment to H.R. 4089 – Sportsmen’s Heritage Act of 2012 – that would have codified a National Park Service regulation that prevents a Park to be opened to hunting unless the creating statute specifically allows for hunting.

**Gingrey Vote:** NO

**Date:** 4/17/2012

**Roll Call Vote:** 159

**Vote Matter:** Grijalva (D-AZ) amendment to H.R. 4089 – Sportsmen’s Heritage Act of 2012 – that would have only permitted hunting to occur on lands only when 75% of federal public land is available for hunting, fishing, or recreation shooting.

**Gingrey Vote:** NO

**Date:** 4/17/2012

**Roll Call Vote:** 160

**Vote Matter:** Peters (D-MI) amendment to H.R. 4089 – Sportsmen’s Heritage Act of 2012 – that would have struck the provisions of the bill related to the importation of 40 polar bear trophies legally taken in a sport hunt in Canada prior to May 15, 2008, the date polar bears were listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

**Gingrey Vote:** NO

**Date:** 4/17/2012

**Roll Call Vote:** 163

**Vote Matter:** Democratic Motion to Recommit to H.R. 4089 – Sportsmen’s Heritage Act of 2012. This was a procedural motion to delay passage of the bill.

**Gingrey Vote:** NO

**Date:** 4/17/2012

**Roll Call Vote:** 164

**Vote Matter:** Final Passage of H.R. 4089 – Sportsmen’s Heritage Act of 2012. Bill would have required federal land managers to facilitate hunting, fishing, and recreational shooting on Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land and by reaffirming current law, protects the use of traditional ammunition and fish tackle from needless EPA regulation. Bill would have also required BLM to justify recreational shooting closures on federal lands and provide notice to Congress prior to any such closure or restriction and cuts through government red tape to allow for the importation of specific, legal hunting trophies.

**Gingrey Vote:** YES

**Date:** 6/28/2012

**Roll Call Vote:** 441

**Vote Matter:** Adoption of H.Res.711 that recommended the House of Representatives hold Attorney General Eric Holder in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena issued by the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform regarding the failed Operation Fast and Furious.

**Gingrey Vote:** YES

**Date:** 6/28/2012

**Roll Call Vote:** 442

**Vote Matter:** Adoption of H.Res.706 that authorized the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform the ability to initiate or intervene in legal proceedings to enforce issued subpoenas.

**Gingrey Vote:** YES