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IT'S AMAZING TO ME HOW GULLIBLE THE AMERICAN PUBLIC REALLY IS. They sit and listen to the Republican dooms-day preachers and actually give this negativitism credibility. It's total partisanship and if it continues many communities in America will go down to crime. We need automatic weapons taken off our streets and we need a health care reform bill because the form of health care we have now is strangling the tax payers and the economy.

I live in Vallejo, California and what a beautiful City it is. Thirty years ago it was nominated and won the All American City Award. Now, I am ashamed to tell people where I live as violence by guns and drugs have taken over our city completely. We have had seventeen (17) murders in 1994 so far and the drugs are rampant.

Let me tell you that if the Democrats and Republicans do not get the guns out of the hands of the criminals and drug dealers this is what they will have to look forward to. My husband works and through taking college courses and pulling ourselves up by the boot straps we have a comfortable living. No one gave it to us - we earned it and we are proud to pay taxes and "Our President" is of either party, however, because of the automatic weapons on the streets of Vallejo, I do not feel safe venturing out of my home without leaving someone in it to protect it.

Since I don't work now it is my job to provide security for our home and family. We are awoken several times a week and I mean three or more times to the sound of gunfire. It is not off in the distance, it is on the same block or adjoining block that we live on. People have started leaving in fear and renting their houses out and most of the renters are of the drug and violent nature. Our dogs awaken us several nights a week warning us that someone is trespassing in our backyard. It is like living in a war zone and eventually I know and must face the fact that we will be robbed or shot or assaulted by these thugs with guns.

What can we do? We are becoming outnumbered. The Police Department is overwhelmed and can't get to all their calls. It's impossible for them to police all the crime that is going on in our city.

I can buy a gun but the laws prohibit me from using it to protect my property. After hearing the tat tat tat tat of automatic gunfire in our neighborhood, a handgun or rifle would be useless against their automatic weapons anyway.

So, I sit and wait in a strangle hold while the Republicans

I can't believe the Americans are falling for these tactics.
Again, STUPID IS AS STUPID DOES.

Save My City, please! Save Lives!



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