

STATEMENT

Matt Dunlap has received thousands from an organization that wants to entirely ban certain firearms in Maine and supports a law that would allow the government to bypass due process to take guns away from Mainers.

Verification

Dunlap Received A \$5,000 Contribution From An Organization That Advocated For Banning Assault Weapons

In December 2025, Dunlap Received A \$5,000 Contribution From Free And Fair Democracy PAC. (Itemized Receipts, [Federal Election Commission](#), Filed 1/30/26)

In 2023, Free And Fair Democracy PAC Ran An Ad Campaign That Advocated For Banning Assault Weapons. “Our BanAssaultRifles.com billboards have gone up in: Nashville, TN (April 2023); Louisville, KY (May 2023); Pittsburgh, PA (May 2023). Thoughts and prayers aren’t enough to end gun violence. We demand action!” (“BanAssaultRifles.com Billboards,” [Free And Fair Democracy PAC](#), Accessed 3/16/26)

Dunlap Praised A Law That Bypasses The “Constitutional Guarantee” Of Due Process

In April 2026, Dunlap Praised The Passage Of A Referendum That Passed Enacting Red Flag Laws In Maine. MAINE WOMEN’S LOBBY: “What policy solutions do you support to address gun violence in our state and country, and the disproportionate impact on women and gender-minorities?” DUNLAP: “I was chair of the Fish and Wildlife Committee, I was executive director of the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine, etc. I'm an outdoorsman, I'm a gun owner. That said, I do think these are issues that we cannot simply draw them out and allow ourselves to be divided. Everybody has to work on this issue. One of the things I think is promising is, the passage of Question 2, the Red Flag Law.” (Matt Dunlap, Remarks On A Candidate Questionnaire, [Maine Women’s Lobby](#), 4/1/26)

Red Flag Laws Bypass The “Constitutional Guarantee” Of Due Process. “We’ve consistently highlighted the defects of “red flag” laws, the chief of which is the underlying philosophy that compelling removal of a person’s own firearms is a sufficient resolution of any risk or threat of harm. These laws, moreover, require bypassing constitutional guarantees – Second Amendment rights, and rights to property and due process. Orders are issued based on allegations that are often later shown to be baseless or mistaken.” (“Yet Another Tragic Example Of The False Promise Of Red Flag Laws,” [National Rifle Association Institute For Legislative Action](#), 5/28/26)