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Arguments flare over rights and limits



Gun Control

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Talking Points

1. What do these cartoons say about the first two amendments to the U.S. Constitution?
2. What do those amendments actually say?
3. What recent news events sparked debates over the rights to bear arms and a free press?
4. Are there any limits on our rights? Should people carry grenade launchers? Should the media libel private citizens?
5. Who should set the limits – president, congress, courts?

Between the lines

"It's frankly disgusting the way the press is able to write whatever they want to write ... Network news has become so partisan, distorted and fake that licenses must be challenged and, if appropriate, revoked - President Trump

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