

## National Rifle Association endorses Judge Jerry Tao for Nevada Supreme Court

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(Las Vegas, Nevada) – Today, Nevada Court of Appeals Judge Jerry Tao received the endorsement of the National Rifle Association in his bid for Nevada Supreme Court. Judge Tao earned the endorsement due to his strong support of the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, which guarantees to all law-abiding citizens the right to bear arms.

Judge Tao was first appointed to the District Court by Governor Brian Sandoval, and later was appointed by Governor Sandoval to serve on the Court of Appeals. He is the most experienced judicial candidate in history to ever run for Supreme Court, have presided over thousands of cases at both the district and appellate court level.

"On behalf of the NRA Members in Nevada, I am pleased to announce your NRA-PVF endorsement for the Nevada Supreme Court in the 2018 General Election," stated Dan Reid, Western Regional Director for the NRA. "This endorsement is a reflection of your stance on Second Amendment related issues."

"I am truly honored to receive the endorsement of the National Rifle Association," stated Judge Tao. "Throughout my career on both the District Court and the Court of Appeals, I have strived to strictly adhere to the text of our Nevada Constitution and the U.S. Constitution and faithfully carry out my duties as a jurist to interpret the law, not make law as a policymaker or legislator. Should I be fortunate to be elected the next Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court, I will continue to interpret and apply the laws of this state, rather than try to create them. That is what I believe Nevadans want and deserve in a fair and impartial judge."

National Rifle Association endorsements are reserved for the most courageous defenders of the Second Amendment, for candidates who have not only an excellent record on all critical NRA issues, but who have also made a vigorous effort to promote and defend the Second Amendment.



The National Rifle Association represents thousands of Nevada families and six million members in the United States. It is the country's oldest civil rights organization. They play an active role in Nevada's legislative sessions to defeat threats to law abiding gun owners and advance common sense gun policies that enhance public safety.

For more information, visit <u>www.JerryTao.org</u>

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