



# MIKE SPENCE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 55

Chino Hills ★ Yorba Linda ★ Brea ★ Placentia ★ La Harbra ★ Diamond Bar ★ Walnut ★ Rowland Heights ★ Part of West Covina

**Mike Spence is the only Pro-Second Amendment Leader in the race.**

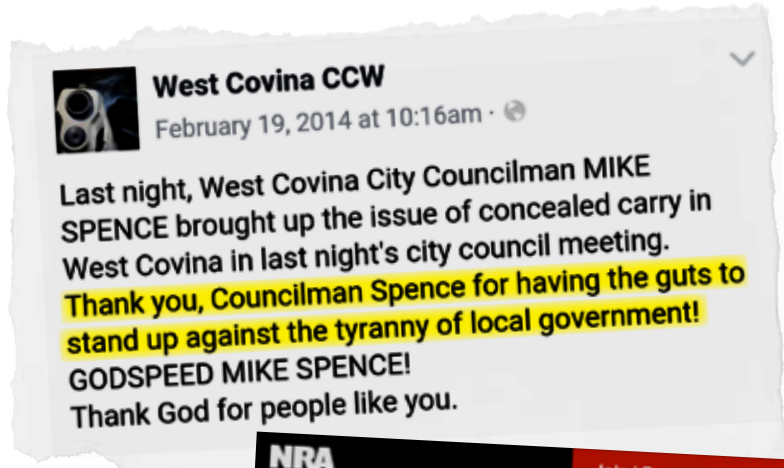
Some think paying dues in an election year constitutes leadership. Mike Spence has a record of standing with us.

### As a School Board Member, Spence...

- ✓ Voted to approve the NRA Eddie the Eagle program in schools
- ✓ Testified against a ban on "Saturday Night Specials"

### As a City Councilman, Mike Spence...

- ✓ Opposed the City's gun buyback program
- ✓ Supported allowing CCW holders in City Hall Chambers
- ✓ Fought to make West Covina a shall issue city for concealed Weapons permits



When the Republican Party removed the Second Amendment plank from its platform, Mike Spence was first to object and led the fight to restore it.

When Pete Wilson pushed gun control bills, Mike opposed him.

Mike worked for two state legislators (Curt Hagman and Joel Anderson) who were named CRPA Legislators of the year.



**National Rifle Association**, Life Member (over 20 years)  
**California Rifle & Pistol Assoc.**, Life Member (over a decade)

- ✓ Rated "A" Gun Owners of California
- ✓ Rated "A" by NRA (Political Victory Fund)

**Other candidates say they are good on guns, but have done nothing or worse. One "Republican" donated money to gun-grabbing Sheriff Lee Baca and Democratic Congresswomen Judy Chu!**

# CALIF. CITY COUNCILMAN UNDERSTANDS 2ND AMENDMENT

When a member of the West Covina, Calif., City council recently inquired about concealed carry and how many permits had been issued by that city's police department, he got a stunning response from Police Chief David Faulkner.

"From 1978 to 2011," Faulkner replied, "there have been 16 applications no permits issued."

Chief Faulkner then explained that permits are issued on "good cause," and he affirmed that "protecting your family" does not meet the "good cause" requirement.

That got Councilman Mike Spence's attention. And judging from a

video of that conversation that has been circulating on YouTube, it also bothered him.

"We have a situation in West Covina, and in California, where our constitutional rights and our ability to protect our families...is limited based on our zip code," Spence observed. "If our zip code is Redlands you can do it. If our zip code is Sacramento you can do it, but if it's West Covina you can't."

Spence wasn't finished. Indeed, it appeared he was just warming up.

"And I don't think people should lose their rights to protect their family just because of their zip code," he

said. "I just don't think that makes any sense and that's not the way I think things should go. I think we should have equal protection under the law and in West Covina we don't."

A few moments later, the council voted to look at how "good cause" is defined.

Meanwhile, there is something of a revolt in progress amongst concealed carry advocates and the police chief, which makes Spence's observations that much more relevant. Restrictive carry requirements are the subject of a federal court challenge in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in a case that was brought by the Second Amendment Foundation, CCRKBA's sister organization.

The issue of concealed carry took on a new dimension late last year when a man and wife terror team unleashed mayhem in nearby San Bernardino, killing 14 people.

West Covina is a suburb in the greater Los Angeles area, located between that city and the upscale Rancho Cucamonga. It is about 15 miles from San Bernardino.

Spence is a West Covina native, a graduate of Edgewood High School who served as that school's student body president during his senior year. He served six terms on the West Covina Unified School District Board, during which the district weathered some tough financial times.

Spence has appeared on the Laura Ingram show, Rodger Hedgecock show, Fox News, MSNBC and CNN.

It isn't known how the West Covina council will ultimately address concealed carry, but Mike Spence is not going to let the issue die.

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