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Support Smith and Wesson and the 2nd Amendment

David Hogg and the “50 Mile More” protest are coming to demand that Smith and Wesson cave to those who want to infringe upon our 2nd Amendment rights. Come and demonstrate with us to show support in the community for both Smith and Wesson and the right to keep and bear arms! We will be there on Sunday, August 26th, from 11 AM to 3 PM at the Smith & Wesson Armory on 2100 Roosevelt Ave, Springfield, Massachusetts 01104. This event is organized by several groups committed to the rights of all Americans, regardless of race, creed, nationality, gender, or political leanings. People are flying in from all over the country to stand with us against the gun control agenda here in historic Massachusetts.

We have recently learned of unverified Internet rumors about other groups coming to protest the rally that may seek to shutdown the free speech of those wishing to protest. As a group, we find the idea of someone trying to shutdown the free speech of anyone else abhorrent, even when we disagree with that speech. When someone is uttering speech you disagree with, you do not shout them down, you do not drown them out, and you certainly do not use violence to stop them. These are the tactics of the left. You combat bad speech with good speech.

We believe that all Americans have the right to free expression, even if you disagree with us. We are not coming to shout down or disrespect those who oppose our inherent right to self-defense. Rather, we are coming to use our freedom of speech to present a different point of view. The proper way to articulate an idea is by engaging in debate and attempting to convince others that your position is better. We intend to open a dialogue that will foster a better understanding between all sides.

For more information, please go to <http://www.fightforthefirst.org> and click the media link.