To: PurpleState Solutions, Inc.

From: Wisconsin Coalition for Gun Safety

Re: Request for Proposal

Dear Account Executive,



We are looking for a firm to help us design and implement a media campaign on a key public policy issue facing Wisconsin citizens: the need to <u>oppose</u> a new conceal and carry firearm initiative. Members of the Wisconsin state legislature are considering new legislation that eases gun controls by expanding the ability to conceal and carry a firearm in public. Our organization is against these proposed changes and would like your help to effectively persuade Wisconsin residents that such an initiative would make our state less safe.

## Section 1: Background of our Organization

- The WI Coalition for Gun Safety is a non-partisan group of community stakeholders dedicated to reducing gun violence through local engagement, collaboration, and policy reform.
- WCGS respects the Second Amendment but is concerned with balancing the rights of gun ownership with responsibility and public safety.
- WCGS supports comprehensive and evidence-based public policy measures to reduce death and injury from firearms and uses peer-reviewed research to determine the causes of gun violence and how to reduce it.
- WCGS is particularly sensitive to groups who are disproportionately impacted by individual or relationship-based violence.

# Section 2: Campaign Goals

We are looking for media campaign proposals that will persuade Wisconsin citizens to <u>oppose</u> the conceal and carry initiative. This campaign should activate Wisconsin citizens to contact their legislators, persuade their neighbors, and take direct actions through sharing their views or talking with others to further this message. Your campaign should influence a minimum of 49,000 Wisconsin residents to oppose this conceal and carry initiative in order to create safer communities and reduce gun accidents and gun violence.

#### **Section 3: Contract Terms**

PurpleState Solutions, Inc. will design a proposal for a media campaign focused on influencing at least 49,000 Wisconsin residents to oppose the conceal and carry initiative. The budget for this campaign is \$100,000. This campaign should follow all ethical guidelines.

We look forward to seeing your campaign design proposal.

Best regards, WI Coalition for Gun Safety Executive Board

<sup>\*</sup>Wisconsin Coalition for Gun Safety is a 503c non-profit organization based in Racine, WI.

To: PurpleState Solutions, Inc.

From: Wisconsin Gun Retailers Association

Re: Request for Proposal

Dear Account Executive,

Wi Gun Retailers

We are looking for a firm to help us design a media campaign on a key public policy issue facing Wisconsin citizens: the need to <u>support</u> a new conceal and carry firearm initiative. Members of the Wisconsin state legislature are considering new legislation that protects gun rights by expanding the ability to conceal and carry a firearm in public. Our organization represents Wisconsin gun retailers. We are in favor of limited regulation around the buying and selling of firearms, such as universal background checks. We believe that this conceal and carry initiative is a lawful extension of second amendment rights and should be supported.

## Section 1: Background of our Organization

We are a collection of local gun retailers who believe in ethical and legal sales of firearms and maintaining the gun rights of law-abiding citizens. Our goal for this campaign is to inform the community of Wisconsin about their legal rights to bear arms and to resist radical gun control measures being enacted.

- 1. WGR works for gun retailers, not politicians.
- 2. We believe strongly in the rights of American citizens to own guns for hunting, recreational use, and self-defense.
- 3. We are also business owners who believe guns should only be used in lawful ways. We support universal background checks for all gun purchases and advocate for firearms safety programs and gun violence prevention.

## Section 2: Campaign Goals

We are looking for media campaign proposals that will persuade Wisconsin citizens to <u>support</u> this conceal and carry initiative. This campaign should encourage Wisconsin citizens to contact their legislators, persuade their neighbors, and take direct actions to further this message. Your campaign should influence at least 53,000 Wisconsin citizens to support the conceal and carry initiative and thereby uphold the legitimate use of second amendment rights.

#### **Section 3: Contract Terms**

PurpleState Solutions, Inc. will design a proposal for a media campaign focused on influencing at least 53,000 Wisconsin citizens to support the conceal and carry initiative. The budget for this campaign is \$100,000. This campaign should follow all standard ethical guidelines.

We look forward to seeing your campaign design proposal.

Best regards,
WI Gun Retailers Association Executive Board

\*WGR is a 501(c)6 organization. We seek to make Wisconsin embrace sensible gun legislation that promotes safety without restrictions for law abiding gun owners.

To: PurpleState Solutions, Inc. From: Wisconsin Freedom Inc.

Re: Request for Proposal

Dear Account Executive.



We are looking for a firm to help us design a media campaign on a key public policy issue facing Wisconsin citizens: the need to <u>support</u> a new conceal and carry firearm initiative. Members of the Wisconsin state legislature are considering new legislation that protects gun rights by expanding the ability to conceal and carry a firearm in public. Our organization strongly supports any policies that protect or expand 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights. We would like your help to effectively mobilize Wisconsin residents to support this conceal and carry initiative and uphold our freedoms as American citizens.

## Section 1: Background of our Organization

Wisconsin Freedom Inc is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and reclamation of the basic human rights critical to a free society. Our organization believes in the founding principles of our country and our constitution:

- That governments exist to protect the rights of individuals and that governments derive their power from the consent of the governed.
- The Second Amendment of our Federal constitution explicitly affirms one of the limitless numbers of rights we enjoy as human beings: the right to keep and bear arms.
- We believe that "Open-Carry" and "Conceal Carry" are rights to be exercised by law-abiding citizens based on what best suits their needs.
- Our mission is to preserve, advance, and expand these basic rights.

## Section 2: Campaign Goals

We are looking for media campaign proposals that will mobilize Wisconsin citizens to <u>support</u> this new conceal and carry initiative. This campaign should activate Wisconsin citizens to contact their legislators, persuade their neighbors, and take direct actions to further this message. We have strong support among the Republican base, and so your campaign should focus on mobilizing at least 70,000 Republicans who already share these views to get out and support this initiative. This mobilization may create opposition, and so your campaign should also focus on influencing a net total of at least 28,000 Wisconsin citizens to support the conceal and carry initiative.

#### **Section 3: Contract Terms**

PurpleState Solutions, Inc. will design a proposal for a media campaign focused on mobilizing at least 70,000 Republicans who already share these views and also influencing a net total of at least 28,000 Wisconsin citizens to support the conceal and carry initiative. The budget for this campaign is \$100,000. This campaign should follow all standard ethical guidelines.

We look forward to seeing your campaign design proposal.

Best regards,

WI Freedom Inc. Executive Board

<sup>\*</sup>WFI is a 527 organization. We seek to uphold 2nd Amendment rights for all Wisconsin residents.

To: PurpleState Solutions, Inc. From: United for Anti-Violence

Re: Request for Proposal

Dear Account Executive,



We are looking for a firm to help us design and implement a media campaign on a key public policy issue facing Wisconsin citizens: the need to <u>oppose</u> a new conceal and carry firearm initiative. Members of the Wisconsin state legislature are considering new legislation that eases gun controls by expanding the ability to conceal and carry a firearm in public. Our organization is very much against these proposed changes to current gun laws in Wisconsin. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment was intended for a well-organized and armed militia like the National Guard and not heavily armed citizens carrying concealed weapons in public.

## **Section 1: Background of our Organization**

Our organization is dedicated to ending gun violence in Wisconsin. There is a shocking level of gun violence in our state. Each year, hundreds of friends, neighbors, and family members are killed by guns. This is a public health crisis. It doesn't have to be this way.

#### The evidence and research are clear: Strong gun laws save lives.

- More than 600 Wisconsinites are killed each year by guns.
- Wisconsin has failed to take the steps that would keep our families and communities safe.
- UAVG fills a vital role rallying public support, pressing for action, and giving people all across our state a place to turn for trusted information and bold leadership on gun violence prevention policies.

## **Section 2: Campaign Goals**

We are looking for media campaign proposals that will mobilize Wisconsin citizens to <a href="oppose">oppose</a> this new conceal and carry initiative. This campaign should activate Wisconsin citizens to contact their legislators, persuade their neighbors, and take direct actions to further this message. We have strong support among the Democratic base, and so your campaign should focus on mobilizing at least 68,000 Democrats who already share these views to get out and oppose this initiative to create safer communities and reduce gun violence. In addition, your campaign should also focus on influencing a net total of at least 38,000 Wisconsin citizens to oppose the conceal and carry initiative.

#### **Section 3: Contract Terms**

PurpleState Solutions, Inc. will design a proposal for a media campaign focused on mobilizing at least 68,000 Democrats who already share these views and also influencing a net total of at least 38,000 Wisconsin citizens to oppose the conceal and carry initiative. The budget for this campaign is \$100,000. This campaign should follow all standard ethical guidelines.

We look forward to seeing your campaign design proposal.

Best regards, United for Anti-Violence Executive Board

\*UAV is a 527 organization. Founded in 1999 by passionate volunteers, we have grown to include tens of thousands of supporters representing every county in Wisconsin. And, as our influence has grown, so has our critical role with reporters and legislators as the go-to voice for lifesaving gun laws.