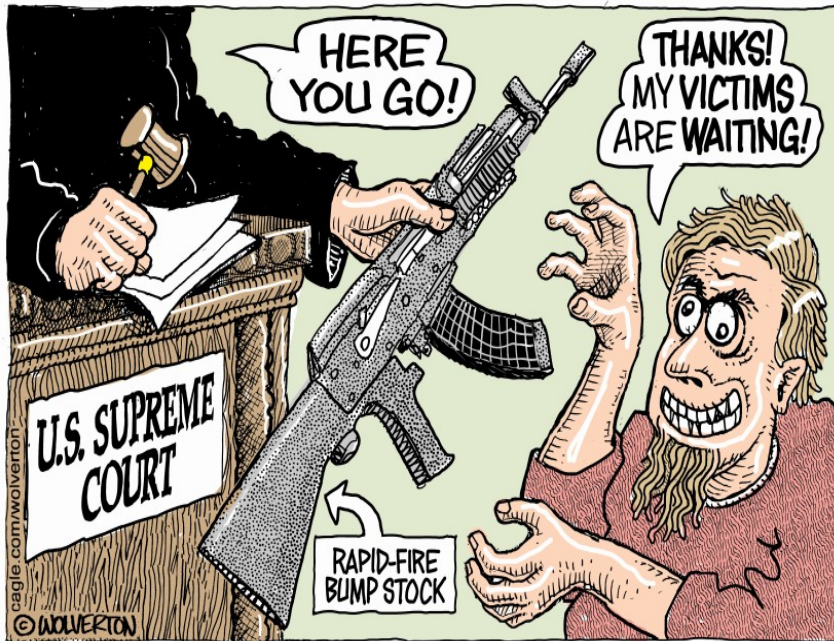


Cartoons for the Classroom

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Did a ruling bump off gun safety?



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1. What are these cartoons saying about the Supreme Court lifting the federal ban on bump stocks, the rapid-fire devices that a lone gunman used to murder 60 people and wound at least 413 others at a Las Vegas concert in 2017?
2. Is there a legitimate reason for a civilian to possess a weapon that can fire 90 bullets in 10 seconds?
3. A decision written by Justice Clarence Thomas said using bump stocks is not the same as using machine guns. What do you think?
4. Other justices said Congress could outlaw bump stocks, but Republicans just blocked such a measure. Will Congress ever ban the lethal devices? Should it?

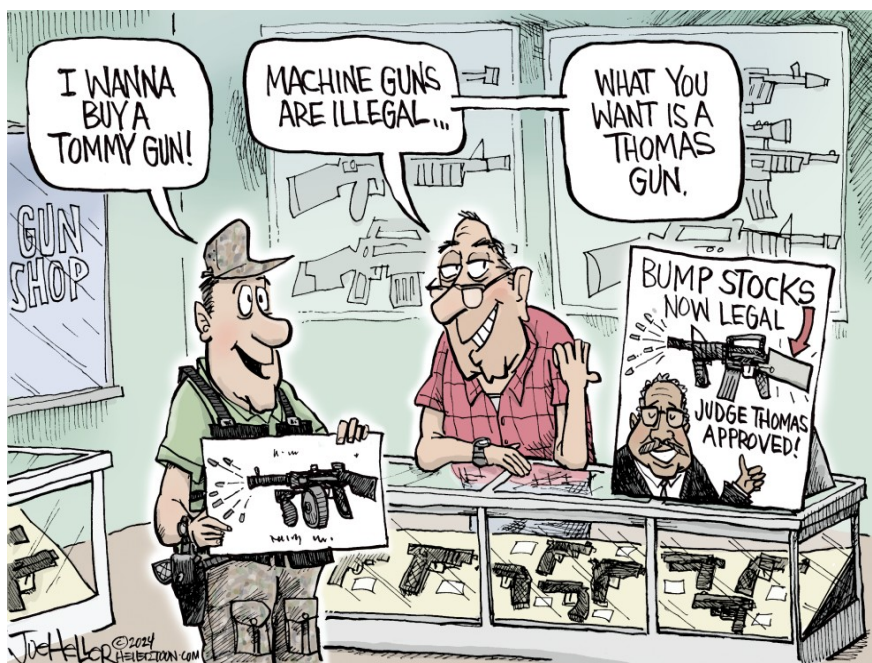
Between the lines

"Guns outfitted with bump stocks fire like machine guns, they kill like machine guns, and they should be banned like machine guns - but the Supreme Court just decided to put these deadly devices back on the market." - John Feinblatt, Everytown for Gun Safety.

<https://www.reuters.com/legal/us-supreme-court-backs-challenge-federal-ban-gun-bump-stocks-2024-06-14/>

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