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SUBJECT: VCDL LOBBY DAY - CONSTITUTION PARTY CHAIRMAN TO RECOUNT  
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR's REJECTED ATTEMPT TO PURCHASE A FIREARM.

The issues of race and gun ownership will merge in Richmond at an upcoming speech to Virginia Civil Defense League members and supporters for VDCL Lobby Day. Constitution Party of Virginia Chairman John Bloom will recount how King's request to purchase a firearm for self-defense was rejected by the local government in Alabama.

The speech comes at a time when the subjects of both race and firearm ownership are at the forefront of much-heated debate in America. VCDL and advocates for the Constitution will be traveling across the commonwealth to gather in support of the 2nd Amendment. The Constitution Party stands by the Virginia Civil Defense League in its efforts to promote liberty and the right to self-defense.

Recent efforts by members of our elected leadership to restrict firearm purchases hurt everyone, especially the poor who live in more dangerous neighborhoods. The events surrounding King's denial of his right to self-defense demonstrate the importance of preserving the 2nd Amendment for all Americans.

Buses contracted by the VCDL will be departing from locations across the commonwealth on the morning of the 21st and will merge at the General Assembly Building in Richmond. More information on event details and bus arrangements is available at VCDL.org.

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