

# Democrat Congressman: We Should Confiscate Guns and If You Fight Back, the Government Has Nukes to Deal With It



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California Democrat Congressman Eric Swalwell is calling for government confiscation of all semi-automatic rifles. In other words, every rifle in America.



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She's not lying. We should ban assault weapons by buying them back or restricting them to ranges/clubs. #EnoughIsEnough

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Further, he's warning citizens of nuclear annihilation should people refuse to comply.



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So basically @RepSwalwell wants a war. Because that's what you would get. You're outta your fucking mind if you think I'll give up my rights and give the gov all the power.



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@RepSwalwell

And it would be a short war my friend. The government has nukes. Too many of them. But they're legit. I'm sure if we talked we could find common ground to protect our families and communities.

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When he was confronted, Swalwell tried to backtrack with some context and further explanation.

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Don't be so dramatic. No one is nuking anyone or threatening that. I'm telling you this is not the 18th Century. The argument that you would go to war with your government if an assault weapons ban was in place is ludicrous and inflames the gun debate. Which is what you want.

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He then pulled the victim card.



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America's gun debate in one thread.

- 1) I propose a buy-back of assault weapons
- 2) Gun owner says he'll go to war with USA if that happens
- 3) I sarcastically point out USA isn't losing to his assault weapon (it's not the 18th Century)
- 4) I'm called a tyrant
- 5) 0 progress

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"Gun buyback" is a nice term for confiscation, which Swalwell acknowledged. "Assault rifle" is a politically loaded, misleading term used by the left to demonize semi-automatic rifles. And yes, confiscating millions of privately owned firearms is indeed tyrannical. Reminding Americans who plan on standing up for their Second Amendment rights that the government has nukes as a means to deal with "the problem" is also...tyrannical.



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