#### Gun control creates a state of exception, where freedom is subordinate to security, and the sovereign resides outside the law in the name of law itself—the state of the exception has become the rule because of the aff’s fear-based politics

**Klemash 13**

Andrew Klemash (American University). “Morality in Political Rhetoric: Examining the Effects of Moral Language in Debate Using the Contemporary Gun Control Controversy.” Honors Capstone. May 7th, 2013. <http://aladinrc.wrlc.org/bitstream/handle/1961/15042/Klemash,%20Andrew%20-%20Spring%202013.pdf?sequence=1>

A more elaborate … to reject it.

**Their role playing model of political decision-making mobilizes populations for war, makes political change impossible and kills value to life**

**Shaffer 7**

Butler Shaffer (teaches at the Southwestern University School of Law. B.S., Law, 1958, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; B.A., Political Science, 1959, and J.D., 1961, University of Chicago; Member, Colorado and Nebraska State Bars. “Identifying With the State” June 29th 2007]

**One of the … enemy** du jour.

**Their extinction rhetoric, especially when it surrounds the endless War on Terror are threats that the aff can’t solve, their images are used to justify a state of exception**

**Smith** **11**

Mick Smith (Professor and Queen's National Scholar in the Departments of Environmental Studies and Philosophy at Queen's University), September, “Against Ecological Sovereignty: Ethics, Biopolitics, and Saving the Natural World,” University of Minnesota Press, pg. 121-5

The new global … politics as such.

**Util underlies bare life, Goodin is nazi logic that says we save the population at all cost**

**Marks 15**

Shanee Marks (lecturer in Sociology Department, Boğaziçi University) “Biopolitics on the Installment Plan” Posted Feb16, 2015. presented in the series “Sociology Talks” at the Sociology Department, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul on 27th March 2014

And of course …**of this naturalism.**

**Their politics sustains itself through exclusion, there’s no hope for the aff’s reformism. The state of exception is a manifestation of bare life, the view that subjects must first possess certain arbitrary qualities before they get the rights of a citizen. This is the framework of genocide.**

**Ziarek 12**

Ewa Ziarek (Julian Park Professor of Comparative Literature at The State University of New York at Buffalo). “9. Bare Life.” Impasses of the Post-Global: Theory in the Era of Climate Change, vol. 2. 2012. http://quod.lib.umich.edu/o/ohp/10803281.0001.001/1:11/--impasses-of-the-post-global-theory-in-the-era-of-climate?rgn=div1;view=fulltext

Since bare life … **principle of genocide**.

**The affirmative’s epistemic approach to the topic is one of maintaining sovereign power. The alternative is to reject the 1AC as an epistemic endorsement of Whatever-being – the view that life is important irrespective of qualifiers.**

**Caldwell 4**

Anne Caldwell (Asst Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Louisville) Theory & Event, 7.2

Can we imagine …whatever life, appears.

**The role of the ballot is to endorse the debater who best exposes the inner workings of power – this is best for intellectuals**

**Steele 10:**

Brent Steele (Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Kansas), “Defacing Power: The Aesthetics of Insecurity in Global Politics” pg 130-132, [gender/ableist language modified with brackets]

**When facing these …for human habitation**” ([1964] 2006: 233).