

I am the grandmother of five elementary school aged boys. It is incomprehensible to me why people feel they need an assault weapon and high capacity magazines at home for personal use/hunting/or target practice having seen what horrific damage is done with the use of such weapons. We need much greater controls on the kinds of guns our general public is allowed ie: a ban on assault weapons and high capacity magazines, universal background checks, some form of registration or licensing of any gun, renewable annually, improved safe storage requirements, and strict liability if firearms fall into the hands of unlicensed users. The fact is, these kinds of measures *will* impact the numbers killed and injured as has been shown in study after study here in the US and abroad.

Thank you.

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