

Dear Board Members,

I believe that the steps that you are taking are not the correct steps. You are just looking at the gun control issue and not the fact that people kill people, not the guns. By banning or outlawing certain guns and accessories, the problem will still not be solved. After all, criminals by their very title will still not follow the laws.

I believe that you should be looking outside of just dropping the "ban hammer" and understand that this is not the solution. Something that you have done well is the proposal for an annual permit renewal. This would help better track people who own guns and who have permits. Along with this I would also like to see mandatory psychological exams prior to getting a weapons permit. Another thing I would like to see is requiring anyone buying a pistol or a rifle to have a "weapons permit". Now as you know, all you need to buy a rifle or long gun is a 14 day waiting period. Lastly I believe that the basic pistol permit class should be extended. Rather than a one day, 8 hour class it should be at least two days for a total of 16 hours.

In closing, I would like to say that I appreciate your time and hope that you understand that just simply banning everything is not the answer. Thank you again.