

To Whom it may concern,

I live in Redding, CT, right next door to Newtown, CT. Like everyone else I was shocked and sickened by the shooting in Sandy Hook. I have seen similar events reported in the news in the past, but with Sandy Hook being right in my back yard, it was that much more frightening.

I would urge our politicians to stop and think about what is in the best interests of our communities. I respect the right of an individual to have a weapon for self-protection, sport, or hunting. I think that right can co-exist with reasonable laws that protect citizens from the most dangerous types of firearms. My feelings on this are not out of the mainstream, I think they reflect how most people feel about guns.

Please pass some gun laws that make sense. Ban assault weapons, require background checks at gun shows, ban large capacity magazines.

Thank you for your time,  
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