

I am the father of two elementary school children in Newtown, including a six year old who knew at least four of the murdered children at the Sandy Hook Elementary School through church, dancing or soccer. I taught two of the slain children in my daughter's church school class.

I sincerely believe that assault weapons and high capacity magazines should be banned from sale in the United States of America. We do not need these weapons to hunt, target practice or defend our homes. These are weapons of war and should only be available to the military.

I support the individual's right to bear arms, but there has to be a strict limit on the amount of destructive power that one can hold in one's hands.

If these weapons are banned but grandfathered, strong consideration should be given to requiring all weapons to be registered and insured.

America has an obsession with guns and if there is an additional direct economic cost to gun ownership, rather than just the indirect cost of innocent lives lost, so be it!

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