

Hello,

Thank you so much for working together on this critical issue. I am writing to express my support for stricter gun control laws. Guns pose a large and unnecessary threat to our safety.

While I support the Second Amendment, our current interpretation of it negates the overall intention of our Constitution. While citizens should have the right to "keep and bear Arms," there is no reason for private citizens to be able to own semi-automatic weapons. Further, there should be stricter background checks on people purchasing guns. There are many rights that people enjoy in this country, and many of them require checks and licenses. Guns should be no different.

I recognize that there are a number of practical challenges to implementing stricter gun control.

However, I believe that this is not a valid reason not to move forward. We owe it to ourselves, our communities and our country.

Thank you for your service,
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