

I am a resident of Connecticut. I grew up in Sandy Hook and because of the recent shootings at Sandy Hook Elementary School I am taking this opportunity.

It is impossible to describe the emotions I experienced on December 14, 2012, after hearing that there were 17 children killed at Sandy Hook elementary school. My heart broke for the parents of those children and how they were going to continue to exist without them. Fear that if it happened in my hometown in quiet, rural Connecticut, that it could happen anywhere.

A ban on high capacity ammunition magazines and strengthening of the assault

weapons ban does NOT interfere with the right to bear arms. There is no need for high capacity ammunition magazines or assault weapons for hunting or even for self-defense.

Those who want to protect their second amendment right to bear arms will read further in the amendment that the militia protected is "well-regulated." Therefore the following proposals are not unreasonable: permits and universal background checks on ALL sales and transfers of guns; registration of handguns with annual background checks for ALL handguns owned; safety inspection of all guns every three years; gun owners to be held liable for negligent storage if any person gains access to firearms and injures himself or another person or causes damage to property.

Continuing to allow unregulated access to assault weapons and high capacity magazines, does, however, infringe upon MY constitutional rights for liberty, the pursuit of happiness, and LIFE itself.

I am working in my community to end violence related to guns. I hope that you represent my views in this group to do the same.