

Representative Gail Lavielle  
The Capitol  
Hartford, CT

Dear Gail,

As residents of the 143rd District, Neil and I urge your support for the following legislative proposals:

- **Universal background checks on all gun sales and transfers in CT.** CT should expand background checks to include private sales and transfers of long guns (rifles and shotguns).
- **Ban the possession or transfer of large capacity ammunition magazines carrying more than 7 rounds.** New York State has just adopted legislation to ban large capacity magazines carrying more than 7 rounds. CT should follow New York's lead. We must get high capacity ammunition magazines off the streets. The shooters in our recent mass killings have used these assault clips that now equip many handguns and rifles.
- **Strengthen CT's assault weapons ban.** To protect law enforcement and improve public safety, we must strengthen CT's ban on assault weapons by defining weapons based on their functionality features and by improving the current list of firearms included in state statutes.

Thank you for your recent public support for common sense measures to keep our children and residents safe from the proliferation of guns--in the wrong hands and for the wrong reasons.

Best Regards,

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