

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to testify towards greater gun control:

It is imperative that we treat gun ownership with the same amount of responsibility and legislation as any other public safety standard- the same for air travel, the same for road travel, the same we use for owning and operating cars, the same amount of laws on drugs and alcohol use and any other laws to do with public safety and personal responsibility and liability.

I would like to propose the following Gun Violence Prevention in the State of Connecticut:

- 1) **Guns need to be stored in a safe or at a gun club or other legally approved facility:** If the gun is found in the hands of someone other than the gun owner, that owner is liable to punishment equal to the crime committed; a fine, or jail time and fines and a point system where a gun owner's rights to own a gun can be revoked. The same amount of liability such as is found if one is caught serving minors alcohol, caught drunk driving or other alcohol related crime. Gun owners need the strict law to outline their responsibilities.
- 2) **Firearms are illegal for citizen ownership:** Firearms designed for the military will be for the military only. There is no exception.
- 3) **Pistols owners need strict legislation. Pistols are as dangerous as assault weapons. We need to explore the various types of pistols and legislate accordingly.**
- 4) **Legally require gun owners to take gun safety course in order to obtain a gun license. As with getting a driver's license; gun owners need to take a written test that has to be renewed every set years.**

We may not have all the numbers right now to impress you as our grassroots organization grows, but let it be known, CT is still revolutionary. Let's be the first state to embrace our responsibility as modern day gun owners by passing the laws to protect our rights towards a safe and prosperous future for generations to come.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

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