

Unless any lawmakers can tell me how requiring background checks on ALL gun purchases or acquisitions violates the 2nd amendment, they must be required by law – no brainer.

And please think about a enacting law that will prevent Gun Manufacturers from marketing to children. Companies are curtailing the marketing of unhealthy foods to children. Dangerous, inappropriate games and movies and magazine cannot be marketed to children. So why is the gun industry allowed to marketing to kids, including providing free guns and ammo to be used by kids as young as 8 years old?!?! http://www.nytimes.com/2013/01/27/us/selling-a-new-generation-on-guns.html?nl=todaysheadlines&emc=edit_th_20130127&r=0

Please stand up to the gun lobby for a change. If you don't, you will have to answer to previously silent majority who do not want assault weapons, high capacity clips, or super-destructive ammo to be allowed anywhere in our State any longer. Do not head the calls of the selfish, paranoid gun lobby. Do not fear them. They are the minority, and their money will not help you win reelection any longer. The time for change is now.

Finally, please consider allowing the insurance industry to help regulate gun ownership. Private industry regulation will help address the paranoia about too much government regulation, and the number of jobs that may be lost by the gun industry could easily be offset by the new jobs that the insurance industry could create if liability insurance were a requirement to gun ownership.

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