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Hello,

I am writing this open letter to encourage you to vote against any and all legislation that is anti constitutional as well as anti American. Is this about protecting our children in our schools, curbing violence in general or is this about tyranny?

**CRIMINALS DO NOT FOLLOW LAWS, PERIOD!**

Any laws regulating or financially restricting law abiding citizens who wish to protect themselves, their family, their country, against enemy threat whether foreign or domestic, is anti constitutional. Not only are such laws anti constitutional, they are anti American. No law, any law would have stopped Newtown from occurring. Drunk driving is illegal yet thousands die each year because of it. Not once have I seen a piece of legislation be presented wishing to ban or restrict motor vehicles no matter how many deaths occur from it. Evil exists, and once the lawmakers realize that, then and only then can we have a serious discussion on public safety regarding firearms.

- Restricting magazine size to ten or fewer rounds will only allow victimization against 2 or more assailants. Law abiding citizens will follow this sort of law while criminals will continue to possess 30, 50 and 100 round magazines and drums.
- Banning weapons based on characteristics solves nothing. Anything whether it be a knife, a gun, a rifle, a bat, a club, a car or fertilizer, can be equally as dangerous when a evil person has evil intentions.
- Making it more difficult as well as longer durations to obtain firearms only leaves genuinely good people defenseless for longer periods of time.
- Gun free zones must be eliminated. They create ample opportunity with least resistance against evil.
- We need at least one police officer in each and every school as well as a crisis protocol for school staff to follow. This will deter, eliminate, or even stop the worst from happening as well as buy time for additional help to arrive.
- Additional tax on ammunition will only restrict people from financially being able to protect themselves. It will also impact the amount of time people will be able to spend training with their weapon.
- Additional laws will also greatly affect the economy by directly attacking the firearms industry.

Please stop the insanity. We already have enough laws on firearms in Connecticut of which most of the existing ones are useless as it is. Out of all the rifle murders committed since the 1994 federal assault weapons ban expired, more than half of them were considered justifiable due to being committed by several branches of law enforcement while on duty.

This is not about hunting or needing thirty or more rounds to kill a deer. This is about our natural instinct of self-preservation and I believe the second amendment was written for that reason. The government does not have the right to tell me how, when and with what means I am allowed to defend myself, my family and my country. The second amendment shall not be infringed. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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