

I support increasing the restriction on gun sales and ownership in Connecticut, with an emphasis on banning high capacity ammunition magazines, with no grandfathering of magazines already owned. I would also like to see a strengthening of the assault weapons ban. I also support the requirement of background checks on all sales and transfers of guns, including at gun shows, as well as a ban on the right of way for transportation of firearms and ammunition bought over the internet.

I would also urge Connecticut legislators to make gun owners liable for negligent storage if a person gains access to their firearms or injures anyone, or causes damage to anyone's property.

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To whom it may concern,

I wasn't born in the United States, but I am proud to call myself an American. My parents escaped a war torn Vietnam and left everything behind to find a better home for their children. The opportunities that this country has provided my family could not have happened anywhere else. The freedoms offered by this country are unparalleled.

The United States is one of the few countries that trusts its citizens to bear arms. Unfortunately, tragic events such as the one in Newtown happen because there is evil in this world. I believe that recent efforts to impose new restrictions on law abiding gun owners are misguided. Politicians have drafted legislation to prevent another tragedy, yet the official police report is not expected until the summer of 2013. A majority of the proposed legislation would not have prevented the tragedy.

Your focus should be on strengthening mental health care and improving the quality of data supporting NICs checks (National Instant Criminal Background Check System). Do NOT pass more gun laws; instead, work to enforce and strengthen the existing laws. Promise to punish violent crime committed with a firearm with mandatory jail time. Do NOT criminalize law abiding citizens with arbitrary "assault weapon" bans or magazine limitations. Do NOT create ammunition taxes that will only hurt and burden those with lesser finances. Please reject any proposed legislation that restricts the rights of law abiding citizens.

I am your constituent and I vote. Please represent me.

Sincerely,

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