

I do not own a gun but I do support the 2nd amendment and a persons choice to own a gun. Certain gun control measures are a civil rights issue wherein the safety of the general public exceeds an individual's desire to own an assault weapon with a large magazine. An individual can also not own hand grenades, chemical weapons, nuclear waste, or a weaponized Black Hawk Helicopter. Responsible, law abiding gun owners have an opportunity to support and be part of this conversation while others continue to distort the issue by trying to perpetuate the perception of a ban on all guns and ownership. Their only purpose is to instill fear, paranoia and confusion. A ban on these types of weapons will not stop all killings but like most things in life, it's about percentages. We can make choices that will either increase or decrease these types of events from occurring. Any reasonable person would realize this and support such an initiative.