

To CT State Senators and Representatives,

I am writing to request that you thoroughly examine the existing laws and regulations of firearms in the State of Connecticut, and think of new ways that will constructively reduce gun violence without creating more restrictions for law abiding citizens. Many residents of our great state are firearm owners, whom engage in hunting, target shooting, and keep firearms safely stored for self-defense of our homes and loved ones.

I believe a better understanding and respect of firearms should be instilled in our youth today. With great power comes great responsibility, and if more of the youth and young adults were taught about safety and how to properly handle firearms as well as storing firearms, then perhaps we could decrease the number of accidents that happen when these inexperienced people mistakenly handle a loaded firearm as if it were a toy. There are numerous ways that we could reduce gun violence without creating new laws or regulations concerning firearms, and I ask you to explore these options before considering any legislation that will only affect law-abiding citizens.

Thank you for your time and efforts to reduce gun violence.

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