

Dear Representatives,

I support the 2nd Amendment. I believe further restrictions against law abiding citizens is not the answer. I would agree that universal background checks could be a positive step if we can make the resources available to do so. While I could see the possible merit is monitoring sales of ammunition, I wonder if we can afford the resources necessary to make that plausible.

This issue has nothing to do with hunting or recreational shooting as our president has indicated. This is about our right as Americans to protect our selves, our loved ones, our communities, and our country if need be. If such a time of need should ever arise, 30 round magazines may be useful. I believe that government has no authority to tell me which guns and/or how much ammunition I can have in my home. Perhaps I might be more inclined to accept such limitations in public areas with current exceptions regarding transport to and from ranges and such.

What we really need to look into is the mental health care system and why young Americans are becoming so violent and have such disregard for life.

Sincerely,
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