

My name is John Olenechuk I was born and raised in Connecticut and have spent my entire life living in this state. I am writing you to voice my opposition to any further restrictions on legal firearm owners. These laws only effect legal citizens the criminals they intend too target never follow such laws it has been shown time and time again. We already have some of the strictest gun control laws in the US and they clearly have no effect on crime. Rifles like the AR-15 which are very popular with legal gun owners are in fact rarely used in crimes. The vast majority of criminals use handguns, ask any Cop or just look at the facts they don't lie.

If you are insane enough to murder your own mother and kill 20 innocent children you are not going to care one bit about gun laws. Insane people killed thousands using only box cutters on 9/11. Insane people have killed using only diesel fuel and plant fertilizer. If you are so intent on killing there is no law on earth you can think up that cant prevent such acts. Where there is a will there is a way

I do not own a gun to **hunt** or for **sport**, I own a gun to protect me and my loved ones plain and simple. Most home invasions involve more then one intruder like the infamous Petit family case in Connecticut. How are people proposing the number of bullets I need to defend myself. 10 bullets? 7 bullets? 5 bullets? 1 bullet? The whole range has already been proposed in Connecticut. Ask a Cop or Private Security how many bullets he or she needs in his gun to defend you. I assure you its going to be more then ten.

There has already been a flood of new gun control proposed in our state that targets only lawful citizens. If this is not infringement on our right to keep and bear arms then nothing is.

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