

To whom it may concern: My wife and I are both valid permit holders in ct. We are totally against the government restricting our rights under the second amendment. The problem is not with us law abiding citizens who own guns. The problem lies with the gangs and criminals who do not obey any laws including gun laws. If you are sincere about controlling gun crime and many of us do not believe you are. You would tackle the real problem in this state which is the buying and selling of guns illegally and the ownership and usage of guns illegally. First of all anyone using a gone in a crime without a state permit should be put in jail for a 10 year mandatory sentence. Also anyone picked up for any reason even traffic violations caught without a permit and having a gun should be treated the same way. Create a task force to find out where these guns are being sold and anyone selling guns illegally should go to jail for twenty years. Also anyone caught stealing a gun from a gun-store or permit holder should go to jail for 15 years. If you implement and enforce these laws along with those already on the books you bring gun violence down. All of us gun owners will be watching how you handle this issue and I promise you many a career will end in the voting booth if you restrict current gun owners..Julie and Vinnie Gervasi