

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a mother of two high school age children from Chester, CT. I would like to voice my support for more stringent gun control laws. I support a complete ban on all assault weapons (with no grandfather clause- all assault weapons), as well as a limit on gun ammunition magazines- no more than 10 shots. I also support licensing of all guns and gun owners as well as a requirement for insurance if you must have weapons in your house. Background checks are a must as well as firearm training as part of the licensing process.

I also support more resources for mental health in the community and a public discussion/debate about violence in the media as well as in the "gaming" community.

I organized a gathering through my church in Chester to address gun violence after COLUMBINE. 7 people showed up. Now, all these years and deaths later- something must be done. This is a public health issue and I am sick of coaching my kids about ducking for cover when they are at movies, malls, church services, and school. What kind of country do we want to live in??

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