

Proposal for Gun Registration with a Gun Violence Prevention Program
Laura P. O'Brien, January 2013

I have never written a political advocacy letter before but am submitting a proposal now because I feel so strongly about the urgent need for gun violence prevention.

In Connecticut we have a process for yearly registration of automobiles, motorcycles, and boats. I propose that we implement a new process for:

Registration with yearly renewal of all guns owned in Connecticut, together with a fee for ownership of each gun.

Gun registration would achieve the following goals:

- Facilitate matching owner information with gun purchase background check data, so the background check information can be maintained yearly
- Limit the number of guns one person owns due to the cost of the fee for each gun
- Encourage owners to use guns with few ammunition rounds because they would have lower registration fees
- Raise revenue for owner background checks, mental health, school security and related programs
- Establish a process for providing gun safety information to owners

Sincerely,
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