

Melissa Ziobron,
CT House of Representatives (dist 34)
Legislative Office Building,
Hartford CT

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Dear Melissa ,

As a mother, a grandmother and one of your constituents , I am asking you to take a serious approach to bringing forward, debating and voting on significant reforms to the gun laws of CT as well as the need to find additional solutions regarding violence of all types.

I focus on gun laws in particular because I believe that while not the entire solution to needless victims of violence, it can quickly change the availability of weapons and ammunition that have no business being a part of our economy.

My father was a proud NRA member but the leadership of the NRA do not represent my father's NRA. The economy of gun makers and ammunition makers has moved from sport and turned towards a much more sinister world of profits at the peril of the innocent. They have successfully brainwashed many of their members into believing that reasonable laws and controls will lead to the elimination of their 2nd amendment rights. It saddens me that it has become such a hard line for them.

Please share my concerns with your colleagues and insist that the State of Connecticut become a model for reasonable limits to protect the innocent.

At minimum include legislation for

- universal registration and background checks
- eliminate large capacity ammunition clips
- no sale of automatic and semi-automatic guns to the public

You were elected by the people and need to do the peoples work. Listen to the people not the lobby's bought by the makers of guns and ammunition. I urge you to take action today by replying to my letter with a response as to what action I can expect you to take in this matter.

Sincerely,

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