

My name is Mary Ann Carman and I live in Redding CT.

I am not afraid of the NRA or the Connecticut Citizen's Defense League. But I am afraid of representatives and senators who waste the power of their offices instead of working on better, more effective legislation for gun violence prevention.

Because there is nothing in the U. S. Constitution that tells us to abandon common sense gun laws.

I am afraid of legislators who do not have a proper understanding of the 2nd amendment: The history surrounding both when it was written, and our country's history of interpreting the amendment.

I am afraid that legislators will not take the time to learn enough about the data available from trustworthy sources to make thoughtful decisions and well-crafted gun laws, but rather let paid lobbyists do their thinking and legislating for them.

The only crime defined in the Constitution of the United States is treason: Taking up arms against the government. I am one of many who will be watching how you personally vote on this issue. What will history say about your vote? Were you on the side of our children's life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness; or were you on the side of the lobbyists and the NRA?

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