

Dear Task Force Members:

Thank you for agreeing to be part of the solution to the issue of gun violence. I just want you to know that this issue has become so serious, and its so important to me, that as a registered Republican in the town of Greenwich, I intend to become a one-issue voter in the future and will vote for any legislator representing me at the state or federal level who advances meaningful gun control legislation in the future. I will only donate to the candidates who do so, and will work to defeat candidates who accept the current status quo which has been established primarily by the gun lobby, gun manufacturers, and the NRA's fringe elements.

My goal is to see that guns are treated like cars...useful but dangerous items. I would like to see a property tax on all guns owned (every year) and I would like all guns, gun owners, and gun shooters, to be licensed (owners and shooters should have to pass tests like drivers.) Cars can be dangerous and can do serious harm to others, which is why they are heavily regulated and taxed, as guns should be. I would also like to see the banning of ownership of assault weapons and high capacity magazines (over 7 rounds) in this state.

Thank you for your time and service.

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