

To the Working Groups for a Safer Connecticut,

We are a family who enjoys numerous outdoor sports; hunting, fishing, and shooting sports. My son Matthew and I belong to the North Western Connecticut Sportsmen's Association and are both Life members of the NRA. As a family we are opposed to any proposed legislation that would limit the ability of any law abiding Connecticut residents from owning, possessing, using, or purchasing any firearm, ammunition, or magazine in the State of Connecticut. This includes the proposed ban on Internet sales of ammunition in the State of Connecticut and the ownership or possession of magazines with a capacity greater than 10 rounds. We are also vehemently opposed to the general public having access to a list of individuals who lawfully possess a State of Connecticut pistol permit and any additional tax on the purchase of ammunition.

That being said, we recognize that there is an underlying issue that exists in each of the recent tragic shootings, each of the perpetrators had profound mental health issues. As a result we do support legislation that would prohibit those persons with severe psychiatric or psychological disorders from owning or possessing firearms in the State of Connecticut.

Respectfully the Yacovino Family,

Mike, Robin, and Matt