

I am a tax-paying, voting resident of Fairfield, CT who wants to see a number of measures taken to keep our innocent children, educators, families and other law abiding citizens safe from gun violence in Connecticut. To me and many of my neighbors and friends, this is **a public health issue; guns are killing us** and we need to take back control of the situation--- starting with stronger laws and restrictions.

**I am in favor of all of recommendations, from mandatory background checks, to a ban on assault weapons and high capacity ammunition magazines.**

Truthfully, now that I've had the opportunity to witness on television, Utube, etc. those highly-volatile, "law abiding" gun owners who are so outspoken about their so-called rights, with absolutely no compassion for what has happened to our good neighbors in Newtown, I have now become fearful myself that at any moment one of THEM will be going out on a shooting spree with the guns they currently legally own. Because of their statements, I am also very much in favor of having assault weapons and high capacity ammunition magazines removed from the state.

I wish I could be there in Hartford on Monday to say this to you in person. Please feel free to contact me to tell me how you voted on this issue.

Thank you for your support. The country is watching Connecticut... let's do the right thing.

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