

Hello,

I will not be able to attend your sessions in Hartford but wanted to add my thoughts for the record...

GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION:

- * CT should try to emulate NY's laudable & quick efforts to strengthen their gun control laws
- * Some key points that I think should be included in future legislation, applying to the general public:
 - Universal mandatory background checks for gun purchases
 - Ban semi-automatic assault weapons
 - Ban magazine clips that go along with these type of guns
 - Ban armor-piercing bullets
 - Ban concealed weapons in places like schools, offices, stores, places of worship, etc.
- * Police & other officials should actively enforce these laws, and any other related ones on the books

SCHOOL SAFETY:

- * All public schools should:
 - Limit the number of public entrance doors, ideally to 1 (all other doors locked and for exit-only)
 - Have at least 1 security guard at main public entrance, checking ID or steering visitors to a receptionist for same
 - Have security guard(s) who are NOT armed with guns
 - Be 100% gun-free zones
- * CT (or US) government should fund at least 1 security guard per school

I'm sure there are other good points that will be debated but these are the ones that come most easily to my mind.

THANK YOU for helping to make CT a safer place for all its citizens!

- Richard, Norwalk CT