

From a recent blog summarizing poll results:

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So the big question for all elected officials in Connecticut might be: "Is it different here in Connecticut?"

Are your views on future gun control legislation based on presumptions about "support" that might turn out to be false?

While CAGV/March for Change garner attention for their high profile, there are far more gun owners who are actual voters and they are watching.

I have noted it before, there are over 500,000 gun owners in Connecticut. Add in another gun-friendly voter in 20% of those households and you have 600,000 potential voters. If just 10% of this group votes with gun rights as a top priority, that is 60,000 voters. If it is 50%, that is 300,000 voters. And not all of these are nominal Republicans.

State-wide officials as well as local representatives should be mindful that gun owners are neither a monolithic ideological block nor should they be underestimated due to their relative quiet in the past weeks. We are out here, we are watching, and we will remember come the next elections.