

To whom it may concern,

I consider myself an upstanding, productive citizen of the state of Connecticut, I am a 25 year old licenced electrician from Columbia CT. I for the past 5 years, I have worked 8-12 hours a day, 5-6, sometimes 7 days a week every week in some of the dirtiest industrial settings across the state, not to mention the thousands of hours spent studying to better myself in my career path. Why? Because someday I wish to be able to own my own business. I made close to \$100,000 last year, I paid taxes on all of that. Right now, I own a house, 3 vehicles, and an ATV. I pay registration, taxes, and insurance on all of that.

NO MORE.

If the state of Connecticut passes ANY new anti-gun legislation, I, and all the revenue and business I generate for this state, will be packing my things, selling my home, and moving to a state that can provide me with the freedoms that I demand. The right to keep and bear arms SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED. Why do you insist on punishing some of your most productive members of society for the actions of one psychopath???

I would love to continue on and make a better case for the preservation of the constitution, but one, I am sure you have stopped reading by now, and two, I am tired, I am physically tired from arguing for my rights against people like you who would seek to strip them from me. I beg you, PLEASE, PLEASE, do not force me and many more like me to leave this state by passing any more knee-jerk legislation.

God Bless the children of Sandy Hook,

Sincerely,

Sam Winters
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