As a mother, a grandmother, and a grade school teacher I've been watching the gun control discussions with huge interest. We never owned a gun and never will - but appreciate that there many are responsible gun owners. As much as I am against assault weapons, I also have great concern for the thousands of people that are killed by legal, and often times registered handguns - kids in inner cities, gang-warfare shootings andmurders, and those who have access to guns in homes.

I believe that all guns should be registered and all gun owners should have insurance, the gun owner being the responsible person.... much like auto owners who must have a license and insurance.