

Thank you for coming to Newtown Last night. I am an 18 year resident of Newtown and raised my two sons in town and here is my testimony.

I support the proposals of CAGV.

I believe that we should all stop pretending that this is a conversation with hunters and sportsman and admit that this is a conversation about corporate profits. PLEASE listen to the whisperers NOT the loud money, NOT the loud fearful and NOT the loud lobby.

It is time the gun industry is held accountable.

I believe that the gun lobbyists, on behalf of the gun industry, have deliberately perverted the meaning of the second amendment. I do not believe that the sole purpose of the second amendment is to check the government from becoming tyrannical. And you, as elected officials and part of that demonized government, should be VERY VERY concerned about that interpretation of the second amendment.

What you saw last night was a shattered community putting the pieces back together to craft a better world. I heard no anger from those most impacted but a plea for civility and a request to chose love. What I heard from MOST of the gun supporters is anger, fear and an idea that this is a very hostile world from which they must be armed to the teeth to defend themselves. Which society do you intend to craft? Please be Newtown Strong.

I am not an activist but I am a voter and I am now a single issue voter and will encourage my friends and family to become single issue voters. I will be in Hartford on the 14th.

More gun deaths today - Enough is enough.