

# SENSIBLE GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION IS WITHIN REACH

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- Firearms surpassed car accidents as the #1 killer of children and teens in 2020
- American children are nearly 9 times more likely to die from gun violence than children in other developed nations
- Since 2017 more school age children have been killed by guns than police officers or active military personnel
- 9 out of 10 firearm suicide attempts result in death (64 every day on average - one every 22 minutes)
- Gun violence costs the U.S. \$229 billion/year
- 61% of Republicans, 31% of Democrats and 39% of Independents live in a home with at least one gun



***Since the Federal Assault Weapons Ban ended in 2004, Democrats have introduced over 110 sensible gun safety bills including:***

- Bans and regulation on assault weapons & high capacity magazines
- Universal Background Check laws
- No guns in K-12 schools
- Closing private sale and gun show loopholes
- Secure gun storage laws
- Red flag laws
- Gun safety locks and finger identification

***Republicans, dependent on NRA and gun lobby donations, have blocked almost all of them.***

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## SOLUTIONS

- MORE Democrats in Congress to pass sensible federal gun safety legislation
  - Democratic Governors to veto bad State legislation
  - Democratic-majority State legislatures to pass State laws that protect our children in their schools and neighborhoods
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## WHAT YOU CAN DO

**VOTE for all the Democrats on your ballot in 2022! See the reverse side for the Democratic and Republican candidate positions on Gun Safety in PA**

# PA DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

## John Fetterman, for US Senate

### *A gun owner who supports:*

- Red flag laws
- Universal background checks for all gun sales
- A ban on military-grade assault weapons and high-capacity magazines

## Josh Shapiro, for PA Governor

### *Supports sensible gun safety legislation to:*

- Trace guns used in crimes
- Break up gun-trafficking rings
- Subject "ghost guns" to state regulation

## Chrissy Houlahan, for US House of Representatives

- Supports the Second Amendment and responsible gun ownership
- Supports Universal background checks and limiting high-capacity magazines
- Co-sponsored legislation to aid families who have lost a loved one to gun violence.
- Voted yes on the Bipartisan Background Checks Act

## PA Democratic State Representatives and State Senator candidates in Chester County *support:*

- Red flag laws, safe storage laws, and an assault weapon ban/regulation
- Requiring permits for concealed weapons

# PA REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

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## Doug Mastriano, for PA Governor

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- Supports protecting rights to own assault weapons
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## Guy Ciarrocchi, for US House of Representatives

- Silent about gun safety legislation

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