

SENSIBLE GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION IS WITHIN REACH

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.

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

PA Democratic State Representatives and State Senator candidates support:

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

PA REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Mehmet Oz, for US Senate

- Before running in 2022 he supported gun safety laws
- Flip-flopped his position as a Senate candidate; now against proven successful gun safety measures like red flag and safe storage laws

Doug Mastriano, for PA Governor

- Supports NO permit or license needed to carry a firearm
- Wants PA residents to be exempt from ALL federal laws on gun safety
- Supports protecting rights to own assault weapons
- Against red flag laws to temporarily keep guns out of hands of the violent or mentally ill

PA Republican State Senators and State Representatives:

Republicans in the Pennsylvania legislature, using trick maneuvers have blocked ALL debate and votes on popular common-sense gun regulations proposed by Democrats. Why not allow a vote? Republicans don't want voters to know they're pro-gun violence.

The US Senate & House of Representatives

Control of the US House of Representatives and the US Senate is up to the voters in the Nov. 8, 2022 election. In general, Democrats support passing common-sense gun regulations for the safety of our communities. In general, Republicans support their interpretation of the second amendment, which is that there should be no regulations on any guns (including assault weapons) or even who can own them (including perpetrators of domestic violence). To see where your district's candidates stand on the issue, visit: <https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative>

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