



Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America (www.momsdemandaction.org) is a non-partisan, grassroots movement of Americans demanding common-sense solutions to the gun violence that endangers our children, families and communities.

Moms Demand Action was founded the day after the Sandy Hook shooting—when that tragedy opened so many mothers’ eyes to the gun violence that plagues our country and spurred us into action to create a safer America. We advocate for stronger laws and policies that will reduce gun violence and save lives.

Moms Demand Action works in states across the country with survivors, mayors, law enforcement officers, faith leaders, teachers, doctors and all kinds of Americans who know there is more we can do to prevent gun violence. As the grassroots force of Everytown for Gun Safety, we are part of the largest gun violence prevention organization in the country, with more than three million supporters and a chapter in every state.

We do this work because every day, **93 Americans die from gun violence** and hundreds more are injured. The daily toll of gun violence in America doesn’t always make headlines, but this violence affects everyone, everywhere. It strikes big cities, small towns and rural communities. It disproportionately affects communities of color, and American women are 11 times more likely to be murdered with a gun than women in other developed countries.

We can support the Second Amendment while doing much more to keep guns out of the hands of dangerous people and create a culture of responsible gun ownership. **That’s why we advocate for the following, evidence-based goals to keep our families and communities safe:**

- ▶ **Closing deadly loopholes** in our background check system that let dangerous people like felons, domestic abusers and terrorists easily access guns.
- ▶ **Promoting gun safety** so our children and communities will no longer be at an unacceptable level of risk.
- ▶ **Supporting reasonable limits** on when, where and how loaded guns are carried and used in public places.
- ▶ **Creating enforceable laws** that address gun trafficking and fraudulent purchasing to keep illegal guns off our streets.

For far too long, the conversation about gun violence in America has been dominated by those who stand to profit from easy access to guns, like gun manufacturers and the gun lobby. Meanwhile, American families are being destroyed by gun violence. Americans have had enough.

It’s time for our government to enact common-sense gun laws supported by the overwhelming majority of Americans. And if our elected officials choose not to act, we will mobilize Gun Sense Voters to replace them with leaders who will.

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