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Gun Safety

Gun Violence in America

- **19 of the 30** deadliest mass shootings have taken place in the last decade (CNN).
- On an average day, **96 Americans are killed with guns**, of those 96 an average of **7 killed are children or teenagers** (Everytown).
- Millions of guns are sold every year in “no questions asked” transactions. Experts estimate that **40 percent of guns** now sold in America are done so without a Brady background check (Brady Campaign).

NOT ONE MORE

My Perspective

As a former school board member and higher education administrator, I have participated in the dialogue surrounding the prevalence of gun violence in our schools and our communities.

I am proud to have supported multiple pieces of gun safety legislation in 2017, and I will continue to advocate for legislation to keep our kids safe and to work toward ending violence in our communities.

2017 California Gun Safety Legislation Signed into Law

- **AB 424** - Bans firearms on school grounds, removing the ability of school officials to grant exemptions.
- **AB 7** - Further extends state ban on open carry of an unloaded firearm other than a handgun in public within a prohibited area located within the unincorporated area of a county.
- **SB 497** - Limits the purchase of long guns (rifles, shotguns and lower receivers) to one gun per person within a 30-day period to curb the trafficking of long guns.

Proposition 63

This initiative passed in 2016 – strengthening California’s already tough gun laws:

- Outlaws the possession of ammunition magazines that hold more than 10 rounds
- Requires background checks for people buying bullets
- Makes it a crime not to report lost or stolen guns
- Provides a process for taking guns from people upon their conviction for a felony



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2018 Proposed Gun Safety Legislation in California

The California State Legislature is working to address the issue of gun safety and gun control through a range of different solutions.

These bills are currently going through the legislative process and may change.

- **AB 2526** - Makes it easier to issue temporary emergency gun violence restraining orders. Would let judges issue such orders orally, based on statements by police, if there is an urgent need.
- **AB 3129** - Imposes lifetime firearm bans for those convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence.
- **SB 1968** - Imposes lifetime firearm bans for those who have been put on involuntary psychiatric hold (a 5150 hold) twice in one year.
- **SB 2781** - Requires law enforcement to send bullet casings to a central registry where they might be linked to firearms or other crime scenes.
- **SB 2222** - Requires law enforcement agencies to put information on recovered firearms into a state database.
- **SB 1747** - Expands the responsibility of a school district or county office of education in developing comprehensive school safety plans. Existing law requires them to consult with law enforcement agencies. This bill would require them to consult with first responders, and would require tactical responses to criminal incidents to include procedures related to individuals with guns on school campuses.
- **SB 1927** - Directs the California Department of Justice to develop and launch a secure Internet-based platform to allow a person who resides in California to voluntarily add his or her own name to the California Do Not Sell List.
- **AB 1903** - Prohibits public agencies hosting gun buy-backs from issuing gift cards for retailers who sell guns.
- **AB 2382** - Requires background checks for anyone buying a "key part" that is used to assemble an assault weapon at home, also known as "ghost guns."
- **AB 2817** - Existing law requires the transfer of a firearm to be conducted through a licensed dealer. This bill would exempt the transfer of a firearm from those requirements temporarily in order to prevent the use of that firearm for a suicide attempt.

Pending Introduction:

- Current California law lets family members and police ask a judge to remove firearms for up to one year from a relative who appears to pose a threat. This bill would add high school and college personnel, employers, co-workers and mental health professionals.
- Expands California's assault weapon definition to include high-powered semi-automatic rifles without fixed magazines, though most .22 rifles would be excluded. The current definition requires the rifle to have things like a pistol grip or other military-style fixtures. An estimated half-million owners would have to register approximately two million guns with the state Department of Justice if the bill becomes law.