

**ENDING GUN VIOLENCE IS HARD, BUT A MOVEMENT HAS SPRUNG UP OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS THAT IS ACHIEVING REAL VICTORIES AND MAKING US SAFER. IF YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED, THE THREE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS YOU CAN DO RIGHT NOW ARE:**

**1/ JOIN THE MOVEMENT.** Millions of people are getting organized and demanding that our elected leaders do more to address the gun violence crisis that claims ninety-one American lives every day. The largest organization fighting for this change is Everytown for Gun Safety—which I work with. Most of the key gun safety battles play out at the state level, and if you want to get involved in your area, text JOIN to 64433. Everytown will keep you updated on what you can do now and in the future.

**2/ BE HEARD.** You may not realize it, but oftentimes the difference between a law passing or not is a few hundred phone calls. The average congressperson represents fewer than 750,000 people. The NRA is great at getting their supporters to reach out and help stop or pass gun legislation. But gun safety advocates need to be just as vocal. You can dial 1-888-885-4011 to be connected with your senator. Tell them you want them to vote for a criminal background check on every gun sale now!

**3/ VOTE FOR GUN SAFETY.** If our current elected leaders won't address this crisis, then we need to elect new leaders. It's generally wise to vote against the congresspeople who have taken the most money from the gun lobby and for those who have voted in favor of universal background checks. Senators who voted for universal background checks in the strongest background check bill to date (in 2013) can be found here: <http://politics.nytimes.com/congress/votes/113/senate/1/97>.

**And finally, here is a list of people in Congress who have taken money from and been influenced by the gun lobby:**

Kelly Ayotte	Michael Enzi
John Barrasso	Joni Ernst
Dan Benishek	Deb Fischer
Sanford Bishop	Jeff Flake
Roy Blunt	Cory Gardner
John Boozman	Lindsey Graham
Ken Buck	Chuck Grassley
Richard Burr	Heidi Heitkamp
Ken Calvert	Dean Heller
Shelley Moore Capito	Jody Hice
Bill Cassidy	John Hoeven
Thad Cochran	James M. Inhofe
Mike Coffman	
John Cornyn	
Tom Cotton	
Ted Cruz	
Steve Daines	
Sean Duffy	

Johnny Isakson

Ron Johnson

John Kline

James Lankford

Mike Lee

Mia Love

Thomas Massie

Kevin McCarthy

Mitch McConnell

Martha McSally

Alex X. Mooney

Jerry Moran

Markwayne Mullin

Rand Paul

Stevan Pearce

David Perdue

Rob Portman

James E. Risch

Pat Roberts

Mike Rounds

Edward Royce

Marco Rubio

Paul Ryan

Ben Sasse

Tim Scott

Richard Shelby

Michael Simpson

Daniel Sullivan

John Thune

Thom Tillis

Scott Tipton

David G. Valadao

David Vitter

Tim Walberg

Roger Wicker