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Hillary Clinton on Gun Violence Prevention

Hillary Clinton understands that some fights are too important to give up on – and that gun violence is one of them. NOW PAC agrees with the Mothers of the Movement and Trayvon Martin’s mother Sybrina Fulton (pictured right) that “Clinton is tough enough to wage this fight.”



Women are disproportionately affected by gun violence. According to the American Journal of Public Health, the presence of a gun in domestic violence situations increases the risk of homicide by 500%. Hillary recognizes the drastic impact of gun violence on women and refuses to be a political bystander.

“We have got to do something about gun violence in America– and I will take it on.”

– Hillary Clinton

As President, Hillary will:

- ◆ **Advocate for comprehensive federal background check legislation**
 - Close the “Charleston Loophole,” which allows gun sales to proceed without background check if the check isn’t complete within three days.
 - Tighten the gun show and Internet sales loophole
 - Take administrative action to ensure that high-volume gun sellers are bound by the law
- ◆ **Hold dealers and manufacturers fully accountable if they endanger Americans**
 - Believe it or not, the gun industry has legal immunity in American courts. The NRA-backed “Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act” prevents victims of gun violence from taking negligent manufacturers and dealers to court. Clinton voted against this law and will “lead the charge” to repeal it as president.
- ◆ **Keep guns away from domestic abusers, other violent criminals, and the mentally ill**
 - Support legislation to prohibit all domestic abusers and stalkers from buying and possessing guns
 - Improve existing law prohibiting people with severe mental illness from possessing a firearm
 - Make “straw purchasing” (when a person with a clean record purchases a firearm with the intention of giving it to a felon) a federal crime

Flip Side: Hillary Clinton vs. Donald Trump on Gun Violence Prevention

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Hillary Clinton	Donald Trump
0% NRA rating	100% NRA rating
Gun and Magazine Bans	
“Weapons of war have no place on our streets”	“The government has no business dictating what types of firearms good, honest people are allowed to own”
Background Checks	
Strong advocate for comprehensive background check legislation	Fix the system, don’t expand it.
Defended the Brady Bill, which mandates federal background checks for gun purchases	Thinks gun control laws and background checks are ineffective in preventing gun violence because gun violence is inevitable
Close the “Charleston Loophole”	
Tighten the gun show and Internet sales loopholes	
Prohibit all domestic abusers from buying and possessing guns	
Prohibit people suffering from severe mental illness from purchasing or possessing a gun	Does not think expanded laws to consider gun ownership among the mentally ill are necessary– “The gun laws have nothing to do with this. This isn’t guns. This is about mental illness.”
Make straw purchasing a federal crime	To argue against the effectiveness of background checks, Trump recognizes that felons often go to people with clean records to purchase them guns– yet he does not offer any plan to prevent this.

Trump on carry laws:

“A driver’s license works in every state, so it’s common sense that a concealed carry permit should work in every state... we can do [this] for concealed carry, which is a right, not a privilege. “

“I will get rid of gun-free zones on schools... My first day, it gets signed, okay? My first day. There’s no more gun-free zones.”

To learn more about Hillary’s position on gun control, please visit:
www.hillaryclinton.com/briefing/factsheets/2015/10/04/clinton-believes-its-time-to-tackle-gun-violence/

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