

Gun Safety Legislation, Michigan: We Need Your Voice!

There's good news concerning Michigan's Gun Safety legislation. The three packages of bills that National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan's gun safety advocates have been working for have passed the state House and the state Senate.

Here's what's passed as of May 4th:

- Universal Background Checks for all firearm sales
- Safe Storage of all firearms and ammunition
- The Extreme Risk Protection Order (aka "Red Flag" laws)

Universal Background Checks and Safe Storage have been signed into law by Governor Whitmer. We expect that the Extreme Risk Protection Order will be signed very soon.

The **Background Checks and Extreme Risk (ERPO)** bills were passed along party lines. Five house members of the minority party who represent districts near Oxford, voted in favor of **Safe Storage**. Their votes are an important acknowledgement of the trauma endured by Oxford's children, parents, and educators.

We can't stop now. We need to do more to protect every Michigander.

Please reach out to your state representative and senator to thank them for passing the legislation. Urge them to continue their efforts to pass additional gun safety laws. Let them know why you believe this is important.

Here's how you can reach your senator or representative:

- State Senator - <https://www.senate.michigan.gov/FindYourSenator/>
- State Representative - <https://www.house.mi.gov/#findarepresentative>

Ask your friends, family, and neighbors to thank those legislators who work to keep us safe. Ask them to keep going. If your legislators didn't support our state's new laws, let them know you're disappointed. Ask them to reconsider their actions.

Because of the glut of guns, many people feel unsafe carrying out their everyday activities. We need to tell our legislators that ensuring the safety of our families and friends is their responsibility. Let's raise our voices to continue the fight for firearms safety.