

Take Action For Gun Safety Reform Prevent Gun Violence

Voice your support for sensible gun safety reform. Contact your [state Senator](#), [state Representative](#), and [United States Senator and Representative](#) and urge action on common-sense gun safety reforms.

Below is a script that you can adapt for your call.

Hello! My name is _____ .

I am calling Representative _____ / Senator _____

to voice my support for gun reform legislation and to ask you to pass _____

(examples could include legislation to limit magazine gun capacity to 10 rounds, provide panic alarm buttons to schools, ban carrying firearms in government buildings, schools and polling places, end open carry of rifles and long guns, raise the age to purchase semi-automatic rifles from 18 to 21, regulate ghost guns, provide funding to implement the laws, ban assault weapons).

Make your voice visible. Join a rally, march or Lobby Day to demand more action to keep people safe.

Call your [state Representative](#) and [state Senator](#) to either *thank them* for voting to support common sense gun reform or *express disappointment* in their failure to support such legislation. The verbiage on these sample postcards can be used in phone calls, emails or postcards to legislators.

Thank you for your support of universal background checks for all firearm sales, safe storage of firearms, and extreme risk protection order laws. Please continue to work for more gun safety legislation including: _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

ZIP CODE _____

I am disappointed that you didn't support universal background checks for all firearm sales, safe storage of firearms, or extreme risk protection order laws because: _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

ZIP CODE _____

Contact [Governor Whitmer](#) to thank her for signing common sense gun reform.

Educate yourself on the facts surrounding gun safety and gun violence prevention, then educate others. Share gun safety laws from other states to explain the difference they are making. Start by checking the resources below.

- [Everytown for Gun Safety Research](#)
- [Giffords - The Issue](#), [Gun Laws](#), and [Hate, Guns, and Democracy](#)
- [A Plan to Reimage Public Safety, forces that fuel gun violence and strategies to dismantle them](#)
- [Gun Violence Must Stop. Here's What We Can Do to Prevent More Deaths](#)

- [Moms Demand Action](#) and [Students Demand Action](#)

Share stories from *Children Under Fire: An American Crisis* by John Woodrow Cox and explain that gun violence takes a toll on the mental health of children, even when they are not present at the violent event.

Vote! Learn the positions of the candidates running in your district.

Participate in efforts to implement the new Michigan gun safety laws.

Join [NCJW | MI](#), the organization's Advocacy and Elections committee and its Gun Safety Prevention subcommittee to stay informed on the issues, learn about legislation, and participate in advocacy opportunities.