



- **2,469 incidents involving intimate partner violence, resulting in 1,754 deaths**
- **14.7 million guns were bought by Americans**

Every day, people in the United States are killed with guns, twice as many are shot & wounded, & countless others are impacted by acts of gun violence.

**In 2020, firearm-related injuries became the leading cause of death for children & adolescents, defined as persons 1 to 19 years of age. IT HASN'T CHANGED!**

Supporters of ending gun violence say “We deserve more than to live in a country where firearms are the leading cause of death for children & teens” as is true in the United States. But as incidents of gun violence have grown, so too has the movement to stop it. By participating in Wear Orange online & in your community, we will organize, advocate, & rally for safer communities. Together we can build a future free from gun violence.

### **Things are happening around the country to help end gun violence.**

- In 2025, **33 states passed 89 strong bills**, bringing the total number of significant gun safety laws passed since the massacre at Sandy Hook Elementary School in 2012 to over 820.
- Through a ballot measure, **Maine** voters approved a full extreme risk protection order (ERPO) law, adding a critical tool to disarm individuals at risk of harming themselves or others. **YOU ARE INVITED TO WEAR ORANGE** with us.
- **New York** (AB 6556) also made targeted improvements to its ERPO process, strengthening implementation & access for petitioners, & **Delaware** (SB 82) extended the period of time for which a lethal violence protective order can be granted from one to five years.
- **Alabama** (SB 119) closed its dating partner loophole, extending firearm prohibitions to abusive dating partners convicted of violent offenses or subject to protective orders.
- **Colorado** (SB 3) & **Oregon** (SB 243) prohibited rapid-fire devices, such as bump stocks & auto sears, which increase the rate of fire of a standard handgun or rifle to a rate comparable to that of a machine gun.
- **Indiana** (SB 281) updated its system of juvenile records to ensure it can be accessible for background checks.
- **California** advanced a slate of hardware-focused policies, including a prohibition on machine gun convertible pistols (AB 1127), stronger rules against 3D-printed firearms (AB 1263), & new regulations governing the sale of gun barrels (SB 704).
- **Hawaii** (SB 1030) clarified its election fraud intimidation law to encompass the carrying of a firearm or other weapon at or near a polling place, voter service center, or ballot drop site.