

From the desk of a constituent

Dear Representative,

I am a local citizen in your district.

This brief letter is to let you know that I am 100% for any new and/or improved laws regarding:

- gun control
- mental health
- school security

that will help avoid a future tragedy of the nature of the one at Newtown, CT.

Personally, I am opposed to private ownership of military-type weapons.

I am for background checks, including for weapons purchased at gun shows.

And, I certainly believe we need many more mental health options, as well as a public awareness program of what to do when you become aware of such a "lit fuse" problem.

I know you must care; I expect you to act. All my voting decisions in the near future will be based on how the people who represent me at the state and federal levels act and vote on these matters. Time is of the essence.

I believe in the *U.S. Constitution*, but I also believe we can do a lot more to prevent the, as I understand it, at least 50 such shoot-em-up events in 2012 alone. Everyone is counting on you. Please be a leader in the effective changes needed. I, for one, will be watching.

Thank you,
