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Please pass legislation that will make access to firearms better regulation and the process have more oversight. Please raise the minimum age from 18-21. Please ban ghost guns. Require schools to notify families about secure storage of firearms. Fund evidence-informed violence intervention programs. Allow local governments to regulate firearms in sensitive areas. Reduce the purchase cost of safe storage devices with tax credits. Establish a permanent source of funding for 988 suicide prevention hotline. Expand access to victim's compensation funding. Implement Measure 114.

I support each one of these initiatives. I am a married woman with two young children. I live in absolute fear that a mass shooting will happen at the grocery store, elementary school, park, holiday parade, or any other public place. This is not an irrational fear. It has happened to others and it can happen to me and my family. Please make America a safe place to raise a family. We are considering leaving the country because of how unsafe we feel and the absolute lack of action when it comes to protection of citizens. PLEASE DO SOMETHING NOW!!