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Every day when I read or listen to the news, I am reminded of the gun epidemic in our country. Our forefathers who established the Second Amendment could not have foreseen how easily handguns would be accessible or how severe the impact of gun violence would become in society.

It is crucial that we work towards controlling gun ownership and availability. Our nation is facing alarmingly high murder rates related to gun violence, resulting in the senseless loss of too many mothers, fathers, daughters, and sons.

While it is widely accepted that guns do not kill people—people do—it's essential to acknowledge that a lot of individuals with access to guns are a direct threat to safety and are suffering from mental health issues, instability, anger, and other socio-economic factors that need addressing, and whose access to firearms needs documenting, controlling, tracking and regulating before they are allowed to free access firearms ESPECIALLY assault rifles in order to ensure the safety of our communities.