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Ladies and gentlemen, I could use the old arguments of the constitution, criminals not obeying laws or well your self absorb lack of common sense But not this time. You basically want no guns. But have you considered these things. Grant County Sheriff has said in an interview there are places in his county it takes him a hour to get to whatever has happened is done and over in less then 10 minutes. Grant is smaller then Malheur or Harney so those counties have an even longer response time. We as citizens have a right to self defense, somehow you don't think so? Malheur is over 300 miles long, Many of her residents rely on hunting to provide 80% of meat in their homes. Evidently, you do not want us to be healthily and have food to eat. Owning a gun is a right not a privilege. When will we have to show a permit to worship in our churches? To speak or write what's on our minds? Have privacy in our homes? You all need to read the Federalist papers before moving forward and find out EXACTLY WHY the founding fathers choose the wording they did. You all show a lack of understanding those reasons. Restricting guns will not stop school shooting ! Most of the time when they investigate the whys of these they find the suspect was bullied in school and and school officials were either unaware or did nothing. How about you use your time and energy to rid our schools of bullying. I have a personal incident with my son here in Vale, lh took care of it. I know of another student who was bullied to tears over absenteeism. Both of these incidents were STAFF MEMBERS! School In my case did what I asked. The other child mother got the run around. Thankfully she graduated. Taking guns or restricting them from law abiding lawful gun owners will do nothing. Bad guys with guns are stopped by GOOD GUYS with guns!