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I support raising the age to buy handguns and automatic weapons to 21. If it's possible to make a carve-out for shotguns & single-action rifles for hunting, that would be acceptable. It has been known since the 90s that criminals are attracted to semi-auto military-style weapons. There's no need to pretend otherwise. Let's keep those guns out of the hands of gangs and mass shooters. Those men are mostly under 21. Let's also keep handguns out of the hands of men under 21. 85% of gun deaths are MEN. 50% of those are suicide by handgun. The single-most useful means to save young men's lives is banning handgun ownership under 21. A 3 day waiting period is also useful. Let's give our young people what they need most. No, it is not freedom from TikTok. It's freedom from the trauma of gun violence.