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Criminals don't care about laws! Most mass shootings are in gun free zones, only a fool would think that a murderer would care about a gun law! Americans should be able to protect themselves with the best tools. You are ultimately responsible for your own safety. If you want to to live in a utopia, I'm sorry, but it doesn't exist. Even in prison where there are no guns, people will still figure out how to kill each other. A great country needs a strong society, not a weak one. If the government cared about public safety they'd advocate to educate the public on firearms, not ban them, creating fear mongering. That's a weak mindset. Look around the government buildings, they're protected by armed guards. What do politicians and celebrities have? That's right, they have armed security. Look at who polices the cities, armed cops. It isn't rocket science. Carrying a firearm instills disipline, confidence, and responsiblity, just ask any Marine. Fix the poverty and education issue, empower society, and the crime rates will drop. This is America! Land of the free and home of the brave! Not land of the defenseless, controlled by the government because of the week minded, gutless cowards that think the world should be Disneyland. If you want to live where guns are banned, move to another country. God bless America! -USMC **OIF VETERAN 2003-2011**