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Hello, my name is Robert King, I've worked in mental health for over 23 years. I've seen what prescription drugs that are to help our youth and adults do. Every school shooting since 1951 there has been part that has been left out and that part is that every one of the shooters have been on a barbiturate or an antidepressant. The side effects of a barbiturate or an antidepressant is suicidal ideation or extreme burst of anger. So keeping that in mind just those two side effects. As people try to impose gun restrictions because of their prejudice against guns, and believe that guns are the reason. When in fact, these shootings have been linked to prescription drugs, every one of them. So using save our children from gun violence is moot point.

Cause if you really want to save our children, you wouldn't be OK with abortion. Just my thoughts. People have the right to have firearms. They have the right to have the freedoms of having those firearms. But people do not have the right to condemn firearms under the pretense of saving people from somebody that had side effects from a prescription that was given to them. Am I sad that we have lost a lot of children in this process? Yes, I am. Because a real health professional, would have saw the side effects of these people that ended up shooting all these other people because they were on prescription meds. So I do not support any measure that takes the rights away from the people having freedoms that were given to us. So I hope when you read this letter, you hear loud and clear that every school shooting since 1951 has had a person that was under the influence of prescription drugs with side effects of suicidal ideation, and hostile tendencies. Thank you for your time that you've taken to read this letter.

Kind regards,
Robert King