On average, 93 people are killed every day across America due to gun violence. Americans are 25 times more likely to be killed with a gun than people in other developed nations.

Democrats believe:
- Assault weapons belong on our battlefields, not on our streets.
  - We need to ban assault weapons and high-capacity magazines.
- We need universal background checks for all gun sales.
- We need to prohibit those with a history of violent crime — including domestic violence — from owning or purchasing guns.
- We should allow family members to protect loved ones through Extreme Risk Protection Orders (ERPOs). This policy allows family members and/or law enforcement officials to petition a judge to temporarily remove firearms from individuals exhibiting dangerous behavior.
- We need to fight the NRA’s dangerous policy proposals, including concealed carry reciprocity, guns on campus, and legalization of silencers.

This isn’t about taking away the rights of responsible, law abiding gun-owners.
Most Americans support banning assault weapons and expanding background checks.
This is about keeping our children, and all Floridians safe.
It shouldn’t have gotten to this — we shouldn’t have had to endure 4 mass shootings in 18 months in Florida.
Republican lawmakers are bought and paid for by the gun lobby — and have refused to make substantial changes to our gun laws to protect Floridians.

**Legislative Proposals from Democrats**
- Florida democrats have proposed several bills over the years to help gun violence.
- Since 2000, Florida Democrats have introduced dozens of gun violence prevention bills. Not one was ever introduced as law. This includes an assault rifle ban, a ban on high-capacity magazines, universal background checks, closing the gun show loophole, and a 3-day waiting period for gun sales.

**Scott Gun Legislation**
- The Parkland students made this change happen; they forced the Republicans’ hand on this.
- For decades, Republican lawmakers have held Floridians hostage on gun control.
- These Republican lawmakers only showed up at the table because of the Parkland students.
- Governor Rick Scott has spent years loosening restrictions on guns, making it easier for criminals to get guns, while also offering tax incentives to gun manufacturers.