

- 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.