

August 22, 2019

Senator  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Senator:

The most recent attacks in El Paso, Texas and Dayton, Ohio propel us to confront these heinous acts in the strongest possible ways, including the passage of common sense gun control laws. In our view, these should include universal background checks for all prospective gun purchasers, a ban on the possession and sale of assault weapons, and an end to the possession and sale of large capacity ammunition magazines.

The two latter steps should include a buy-back program for all gun owners and merchants who currently have them. This kind of program could go a long way not only to restore public confidence in those institutions sworn to protect them but also to bring together people of good will for a common purpose; namely, public safety, whether or not they are gun owners.

Sincerely yours,