



Preventing Gun Violence in Pennsylvania



CEASEFIREPA

TAKING A STAND AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE

Agenda

- **Urgent: PA Budget**
- **The Common Agenda
To End Gun Violence**
- **Volunteer Actions**
- **Building the Movement**
- **Upcoming Events**



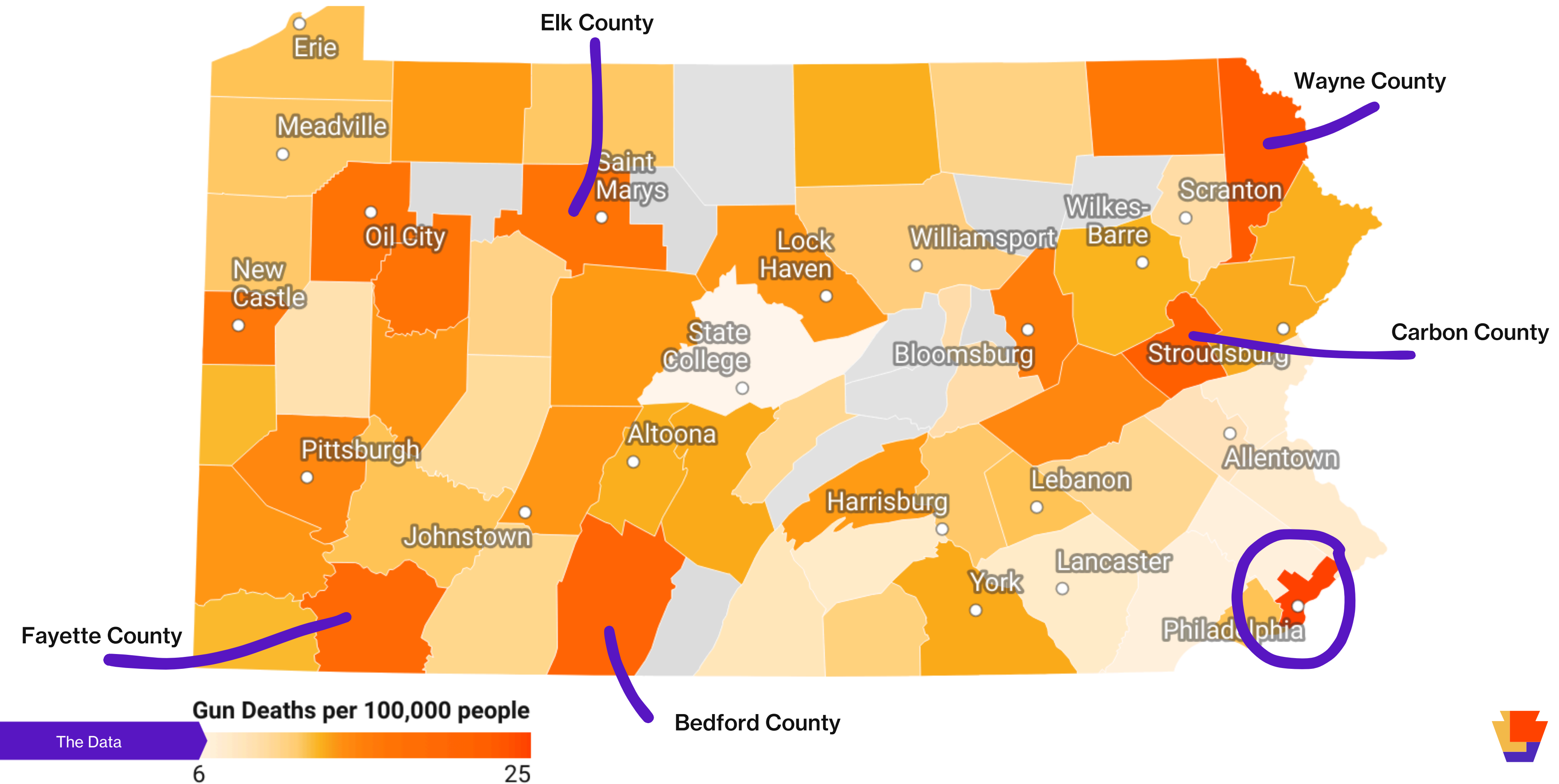
Urgent Budget Ask: Fund Community Violence Intervention

**Urgent Ask:
\$100 million
for CVI
Programs**

- Across PA gun homicides have decreased by 38% since 2022
- Shootings are down 50% in Philadelphia compared to 2 years ago
- Pittsburgh = 41% decrease over same period

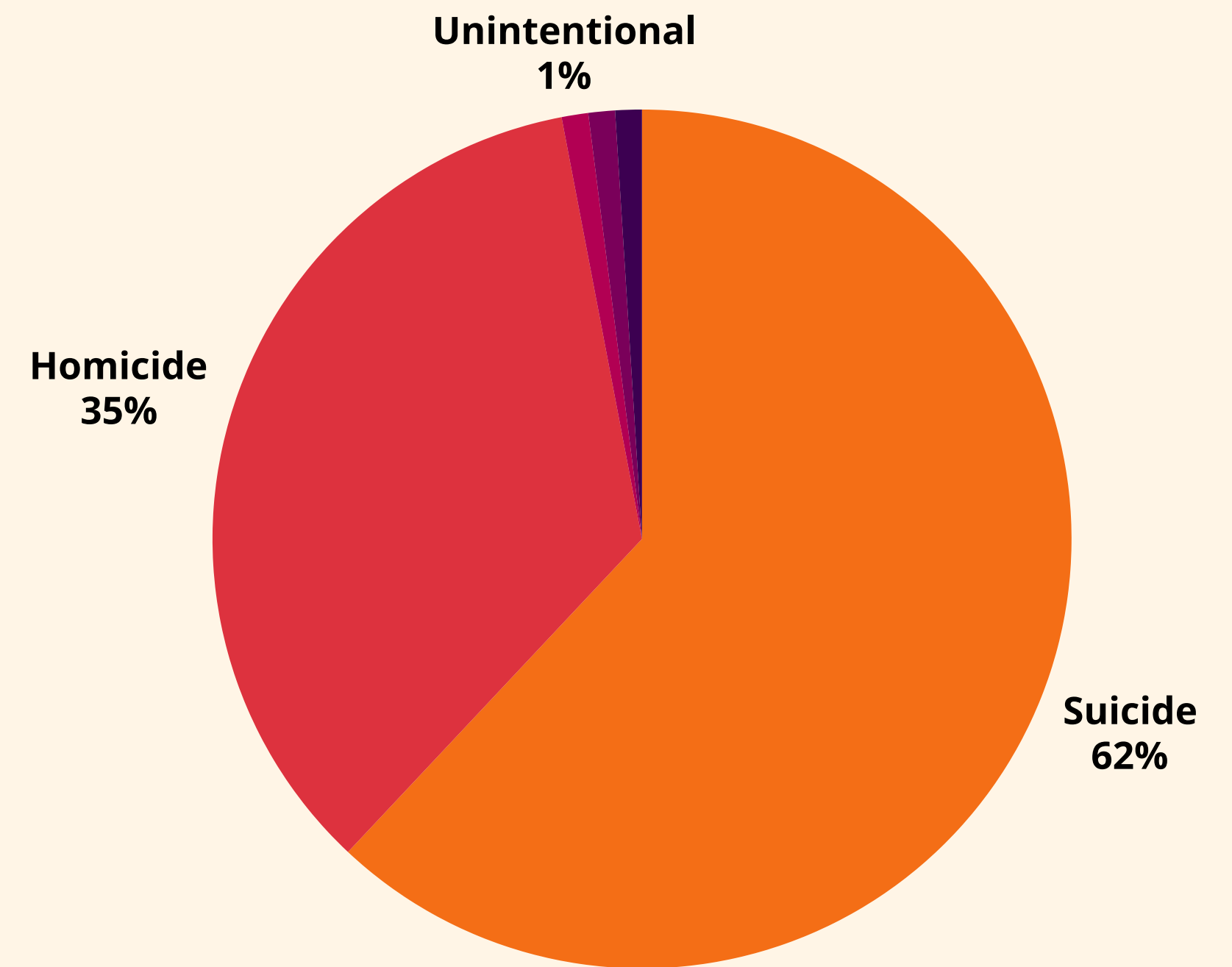


Gun Violence doesn't discriminate.





THE BREAKDOWN



THE COMMON AGENDA



**POLICIES WITH
WIDESPREAD SUPPORT**



**A COALITION OF
130+ GROUPS**



**FOCUSING EFFORTS
ACROSS COMMUNITY**



Pass Our Common Agenda To End Gun Violence.

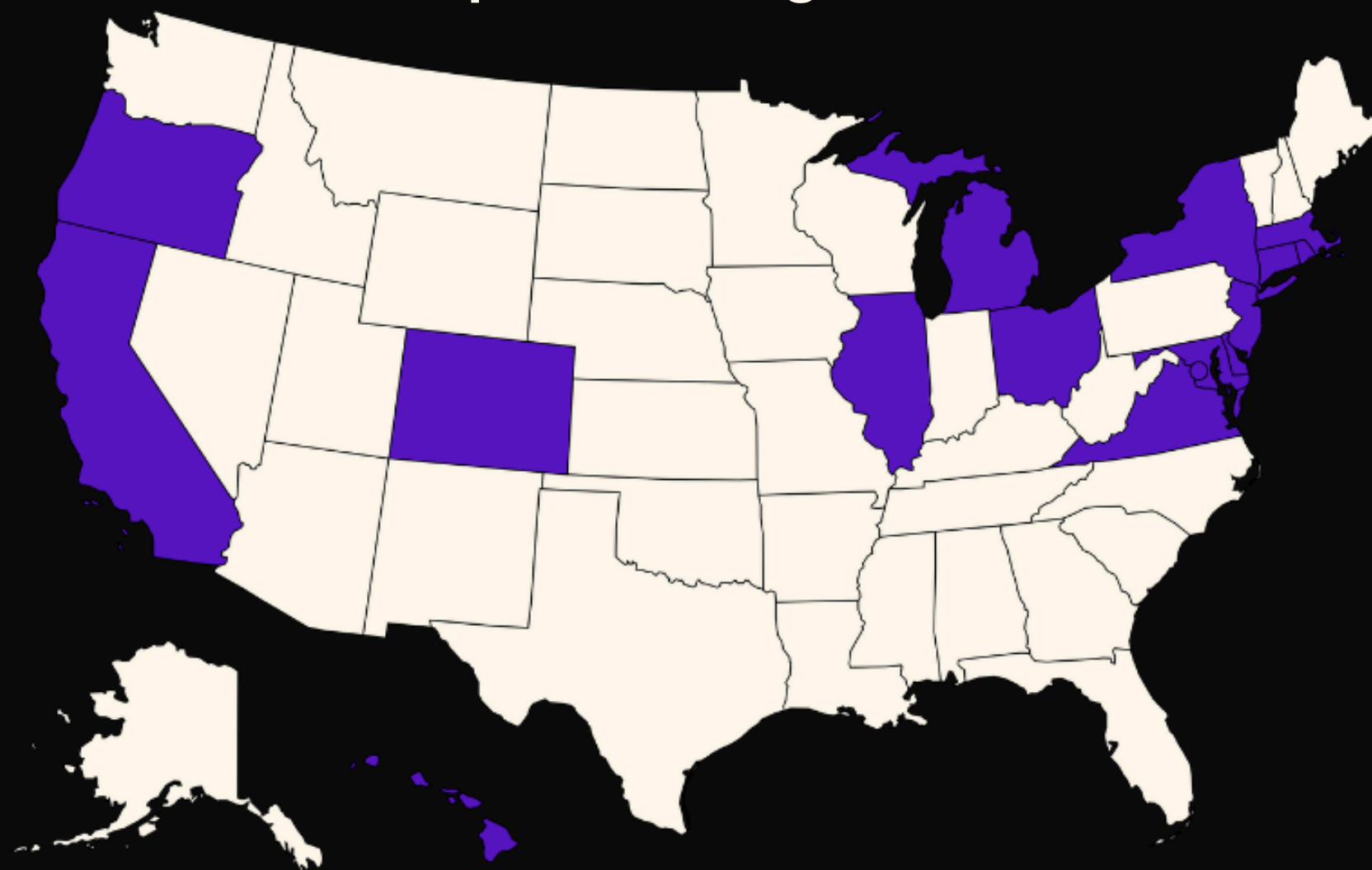
The following evidence-based policies can help save many of the lives lost to gun suicide, mass shootings, community-based homicides, and unintentional shootings in Pennsylvania:

- **Lost or Stolen Gun Reporting**
- **Child Access Prevention Laws (Safe Storage)**
- **Extreme Risk Protection Orders**
- **Universal Background Checks**



Lost or Stolen Firearm Reporting

- Holds prohibited gun owners accountable



46%

Significant
reduction in
traced illegal gun
movement for
states with lost or
stolen laws.



CHILD ACCESS PREVENTION LAWS - SAFE STORAGE

- 4.6 million American minors live in homes with loaded, unsecured firearm
- PA has no legal requirements for safe firearm storage
- Prevents:
 - Unintentional shooting
 - Youth suicide
 - School shooting
 - Firearm theft
- Education/Resources + Legal Duty is Best



Extreme Risk Protection Orders

Extreme Risk Protection Orders temporarily remove an individual's firearms so they can get the help they need before it is too late.

Provide Time to Get Help

HB 1018

May 2023: passed the PA House of Representatives

This bill sat for 400+ days ignored, in Senate Judiciary Committee

21

states + DC have an Extreme Risk Protection Order law



life saved for every
10 firearms

removed in Indiana
& Connecticut

Source: National Institutes of Health, The Violence Project



myth:

**Background checks
won't stop criminals
from getting a gun.**

Fact:

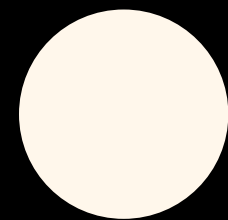
**In 2021, PA background checks
stopped 29,062 gun sales
to prohibited individuals.**

PA Background Checks:

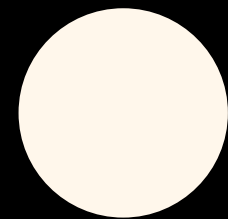
- **National Instant Check System**
- **Criminal History Records**
- **Juvenile Delinquency Records**
- **Mental Health Records
(Involuntary Commitments)**
- **Protection From Abuse Orders**
- **Wanted or Missing Person File**



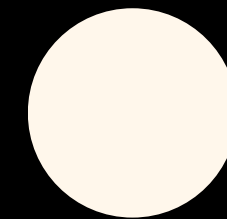
Other Solutions



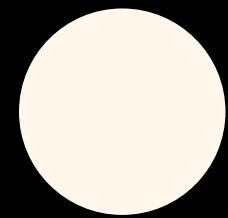
**GHOST GUN
REGULATION
(HB 777)**



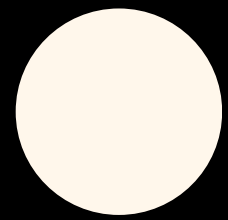
**BAN ASSAULT
WEAPONS**



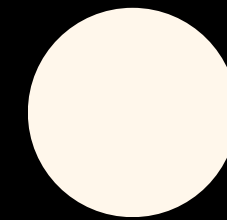
**PERMIT TO
PURCHASE**



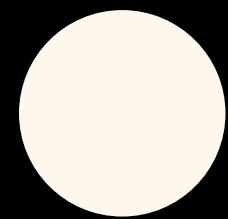
**ELECTRONIC
RECORD OF SALES
(EROS) HB 2206**



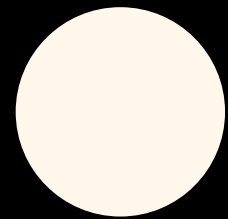
**PRIOR-TO-
PURCHASE FIREARM
TRAINING**



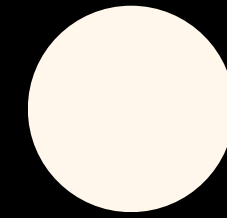
WAITING PERIODS



**BANNING MACHINE
GUN TRIGGER
SWITCHES
(HB 335)**



**1 GUN PER
MONTH LIMIT**



**PREEMPTION - PROHIBITS
LOCAL GOVT FROM
ADOPTING REASONABLE
GUN LAWS TAILORED TO
LOCAL CONDITIONS**





ACTION: Organize an IN DISTRICT End Gun Violence Advocacy Day





Take Action!

Contact your legislators and urge them to keep gun violence prevention at the top of their legislative priorities.

Your voice matters – let's ensure our leaders take meaningful action.

Visit www.ceasefirepa.org or scan the QR code to send an email



Write a Letter to the Editor and submit it to your local paper!



The opinion pages of local newspapers continue to be an important way to educate the public and decision makers, spark public discourse on the issue, and push elected officials to take action.

You'll find our step-by-step guide with helpful talking points and stats in your email.

Help grow CeaseFirePA's grassroots power!

- **Collect petition signatures to support “Investing in Safer Communities”**
(Our gun reform policies petition, The Common Agenda to End Gun Violence, begins in July.)
- **Follow CeaseFirePA on social media** www.deadlybydesign.org
- **View & share the Deadly By Design Videos**
 - **Write and LTE**
 - **Subscribe to our newsletter**
 - **Attend events**
 - **Organize your own events!your own events**



www.ceasefirepa.org

Building the Movement

Relational Organizing Survey



- What other groups do you participate in?
- Who are the influential people in your community?
- Are there upcoming events CeaseFirePA should attend?

OUTREACH



Upcoming Events!

Invest In Safer Communities

Town Hall

May 28th

5:30-7pm

**Center for Victims
3433 Carson St. PGH**

**Space is limited.
Register Today**



June is National Gun Violence Awareness MONTH

June 6 - Wear Orange Cookout

Time: 4:00 - 7:00pm

Location: Penn Hills Library 1037 Stotler Rd., Pittsburgh

Enjoy free food, lawn games, and build community with us as we honor those affected by gun violence and take action together.

June 7 - CARES REACH 5th Annual REACH For Peace Walk

Time: 11am - 1pm

Location: Wesley Center AME Zion Church 2701 Centre Ave.

Join us as we honor survivors and raise awareness that we can end gun violence together.

June 7 - MOMSologue "Echoes of a Mothers Love"

Time: 5:00 - 7:00pm *Tickets are \$25

Location: 616 N. Highland Ave. Pittsburgh

An inspiring gathering that celebrates the strength, wisdom, and enduring love of mothers through storytelling, reflection and community.



THANK YOU!

Questions? Let's chat!

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