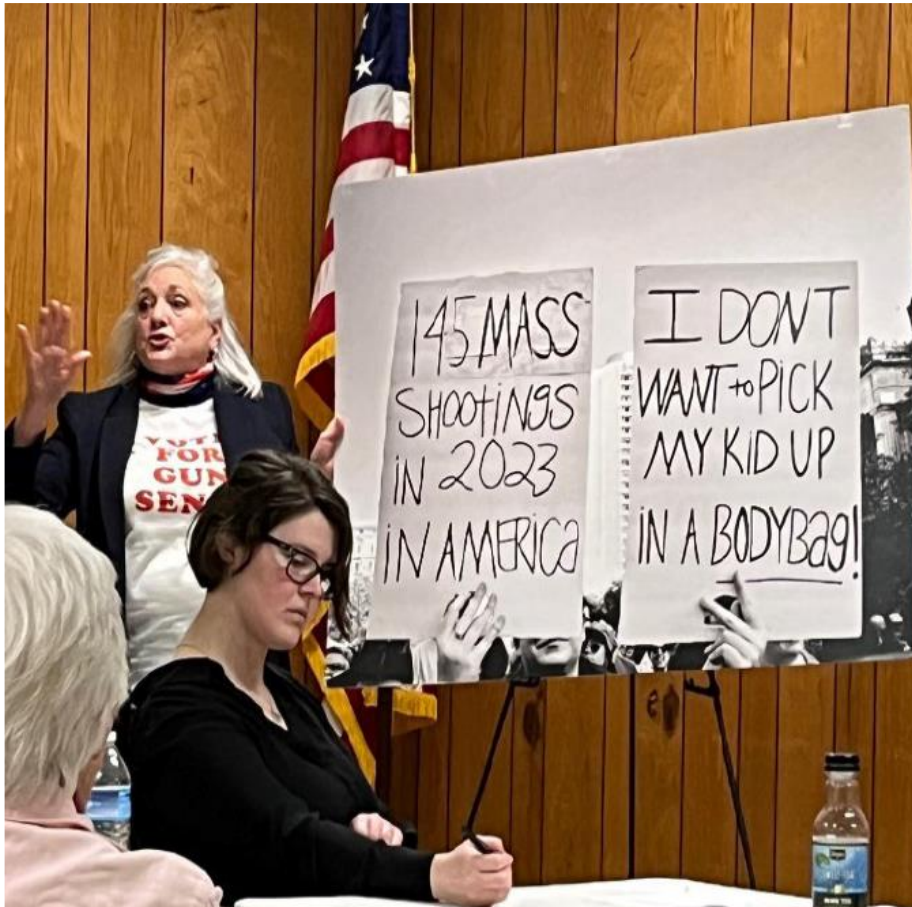


## Recap of Glenda Whitfield's Presentation on Gun Control

February 26, 2024, 6pm – 7:30pm at the Clinton Community Center

Glenda started her talk with a quiz and then answered the questions during her presentation. In answer to the first question, guns are the highest cause of children's deaths in the US.

Glenda joined the Tennessee Three marching in Nashville after the Covenant school shooting and emphasized the bi-partisan nature of the protest. She also reviewed the special legislative session called by Governor Lee last fall, which produced no legislation. She pointed out that the



shooter at the Covenant School had an AK15, although he suffered from mental illness.

A red flag law has been proposed in this session and we were all given postcards supporting that legislation to be sent to our legislators.

Glenda told us that 64% of Tennesseans favor gun control, but recent laws passed by our legislature allow permit less carry, allow 18-year-olds to carry and allow guns to be stored in unlocked vehicles.

In conclusion, she reviewed federal legislation passed in 2022 that would provide funds to states to impose red flag laws; Marsha Blackburn opposed.