

BIDEN PROPOSES GUN REFORM

Following the shooting at Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School in February 2018, where 17 were killed, the gun control group March For Our Lives has been pushing Biden to appoint someone in his cabinet to oversee gun regulations. According to a statement sent to CNN in December, the group asked that a National Director of Gun Violence Prevention, “reflect the understanding that gun violence is a public health crisis, and disproportionately affects our most vulnerable populations.”

Mr. Biden promised on his campaign trail to take action on guns within his first 100 days in office, and Biden officials are now meeting with advocates demanding gun reform. Last week several gun control groups such as Everytown for Gun Safety, Moms Demand Action and Students Demand Action said they met with

members of the Biden administration about how they can take action on gun violence. Officials familiar with the meeting said Biden was prepared to use any avenue, including executive action, to take these steps.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Second Amendment advocates say Biden doesn't have the authority to ban assault weapons or magazine capacity by executive order but could use regulatory authority to restrict guns without Congress' input. Allan Gottlieb, founder of The Second Amendment Foundation, told Fox News that he thinks "Biden will try and get away with as much as he can with executive orders." But also claimed that his organizations are very prepared to go to court if Biden oversteps.

"This administration will not wait for the next mass shooting to heed that call," Biden said on the three-year anniversary of the Florida High School shooting. "We will take action to end our epidemic of gun violence and make our schools and communities safer."

WHAT CAN YOU WE DO?

We will continue to update you as we receive any new information in this developing situation. For now, we suggest continuing to buy your gear to help curb the trend, and exercise your right to sign the various petitions in place to protect your Second Amendment rights.