Responsible gun ownership and strong, sensible gun laws save lives. With your help, we can reduce gun deaths and injuries throughout New York.

Take action now!

Please join us and help the fight to reduce gun violence!

Join.
Become a member of NYAGV. Log on to www.nyagv.org and click “join.”

Donate.
Support NYAGV advocacy efforts with your donation: Log on to www.nyagv.org and click “donate.”

Volunteer.
Find out how you can get involved in your community to help reduce gun violence. Log on to www.nyagv.org/contact.
About NYAGV
New Yorkers Against Gun Violence (NYAGV) works to reduce gun violence through legislative advocacy and community education designed to encourage action, influence public opinion and lead to policy change. NYAGV primarily focuses on New York State and its residents, advocating at the state, local and national levels for laws, policies and practices that protect New Yorkers, particularly youth, from gun violence. Established in 1993, NYAGV is the only statewide organization devoted to reducing gun violence throughout New York.

NYAGV partners with individual citizens, community groups, public officials and law enforcement to help keep communities safe from gun violence.

Advocacy
NYAGV works to:
• Strengthen New York’s gun laws to reduce gun deaths and injuries.
• Defend and preserve New York’s gun laws from attack by gun lobby groups.
• Strengthen federal gun laws as states with weak laws are primary sources of illegal guns trafficked into New York’s communities.

New York State Gun Laws
New York’s gun laws require:
• Background checks for all firearm sales.
• Background checks for all ammunition sales.
• Permits for all handgun sales.
• Weapon permit recertification every five years.
• Gun owners to report lost and stolen firearms to law enforcement.

New York’s gun laws prohibit:
• The sale of military purposed assault weapons.
• The sale of large capacity ammunition magazines.
• Guns near schools and college campuses.

New York’s gun laws also allow law enforcement full discretion in issuing concealed carry permits and allow for the inspection of gun dealers.

NYAGV is advocating for these additional gun safety measures in New York:
• Strengthening firearm safe storage requirements.
• Court orders to remove firearms from individuals found to be in danger to themselves or others, including domestic abusers.
• Improving New York State’s background check process.
• State funding for gun violence research.

Federal Gun Laws
NYAGV supports strong federal laws to protect New Yorkers, and opposes dangerous federal policies that would weaken New York’s gun laws.

NYAGV supports federal provisions for:
• Universal background checks.
• Curbing illegal gun trafficking.
• Bans on military-purposed assault weapons and high capacity ammunition magazines.
• Federal funding for gun violence research.

Education to Reduce Gun Violence
NYAGV’s Education Fund provides gun-violence-prevention education programs to high school students and community groups to empower them to become advocates for positive change. Contact NYAGV’s Education Fund at www.nyagvedfund.org or 212-679-2345 for more information.

The Gun Violence Problem
Each year in the U.S. there are over:
33,000 gun deaths.
6,500 children and young adults killed by guns.
20,000 gun-related suicides.
80,000 non-fatal gun injuries.
Two-thirds of domestic violence murders committed with firearms.
$8.6 billion in emergency, medical care, and other direct expenses from gun violence.