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Dear Mr President:

I am very concerned by gun violence. Shootings have been a leading cause of preventable death in this country for many years and continue to increase. Only a few countries in central america or with active wars even come close to our death rates. Crossing our borders people look for fruit or drugs being smuggled in,but always for guns heading out. You have advocated at times for even greater access to many weapons and for further encroachment into schools and parks. These are policies pushed by NRA leadership, not by most Americans or even most NRA members. You are not a normal politician. You are n the rare position to choose a popular firearms policy and not feel beholden to the NRA. Today the tragedy of a gun violence affects most of us. Rational regulation would make our country safer and stronger again.

Please assure me that you will work toward gun safety.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our government by the people.

Sincerely, Eric Babson