



# ★ DELAWARE COALITION AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE

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## STUDENTS CALL FOR REFORM

In response to the horrific shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, on February 14<sup>th</sup>, which left 17 people dead, students in Florida and across the country have taken the lead to prevent future gun violence. The survivors from Marjory Stoneman Douglas have been vocal and fundamental in the creation of a [student-led gun control movement](#) and the March 24<sup>th</sup> 'March for Our Lives' in cities across the nation.

Moreover, a new student-led campaign called '[Students Demand Action: End Gun Violence in America](#)' was formed as a result of a coordination of efforts between students, [Everytown](#), and [Moms Demand Action](#). Join the movement [here!](#)

## CORPORATE AMERICA TAKES THE LEAD FOR GUN-CONTROL REFORM

[Corporate America](#) also has decided to take action into their own hands regarding firearm policies. For example, whereas [Dick's Sporting Goods](#) has modified its policy to cease the sale of assault-style weapons and require gun buyers to be at least 21 years old, [L. L. Bean](#) announced that it would no longer sell guns nor ammunition to individuals under the age of 21. [REI](#), which does not sell weapons, stated that unless [Vista Outdoor](#) comes up with a common-sense plan of action regarding its firearm business, REI will stop will stop ordering [Vista Outdoor brands](#), Bell and CamelBak.

## RESOURCES

Learn where your state stands in the new [Giffords annual gun-legislation report card](#).

Find out where [Members of Congress voted on gun bills](#).

Did you ever wonder how easy it is to buy a gun in the United States? Learn more [here](#).

## DELAWARE TAKES STEPS FORWARD

Delaware Governor, John Carney has called for a [ban on assault weapon](#) sales in the state. DeCAGV applauds and supports Gov. [John Carney's](#) plan to work with the legislature to pass the ban.

Delaware has joined the '[States for Gun Safety](#)' Coalition along with other Northeast States, so as to prevent gun-related violence, via the [implementation of the following measures](#): sharing information, tracing and intercepting out-of-state guns, as well as establishing the first Regional Gun Violence Research Consortium.

"There are [four bills before the General Assembly](#), that if passed, could prompt meaningful change:

[HB 300](#) would make it illegal to sell, transfer, buy, receive or possess a trigger crank, bump stock, and other devices.

[HB 174](#) would increase the penalty for people caught making "straw purchases," buying a gun with the intent to pass it along to someone who could not legally purchase it on their own.

[HB 302](#) would give mental health professionals more ways to raise red flags with law enforcement and limit access to firearms for patients they believe could harm themselves or others.

[HB 222](#) would create Lethal Violence Protection Orders in Delaware, a legal process for law enforcement to temporarily remove firearms from someone exhibiting signs of being a danger to themselves and others."

## UPCOMING EVENTS

On 17 March, DeCAGV will participate in the Beau Biden Foundation for the Protection of Children Run. [Register and join DeCAGV](#), or if unable to participate, [make a pledge](#) to the team.

