



★ DELAWARE COALITION AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE

Delaware House of Representatives	James R. Startzman Jr. District 19 Republican
Would you support legislation to change the age of a person who can purchase a firearm in Delaware from 18 to 21, similar to HB 330 (during the 149th General Assembly)?	
No	The age limit for purchasing a hand gun in Delaware is 21. Hunting is a popular sport here in Delaware and this would prohibit 18-21 year olds from purchasing a long gun for hunting. This would also restrict young families from the ability to protect themselves from an armed intruder in their home or place of business. This also conflicts with our taking 18-20 year olds and having them join the military. We are training these young men and women to use rifles yet we cannot trust them to own one of their own.
Would you support “unsafe storage of a firearm” legislation, which would revise the crime of ‘unlawfully permitting a child access to a firearm’ from a class A misdemeanor to a class B misdemeanor, similar to what was laid out in HB 366 (during the 149th General Assembly)?	
No	I would support having education available to all gun owners teaching them the different types of safe storage that is available. Education is the key to quality gun ownership
Would you support efforts to prohibit the manufacture, sale, purchase, transfer, or delivery of large-capacity magazines, as they were defined in HB 375 (during the 149th General Assembly)?	
No	The capacity of a magazine does not increase the shooters ability to fire more rounds. With practice using a 5, 10, 15, 20 or 30 round magazine a shooter can change magazines and not cause a pause in their shooting of the weapon.
Would you support efforts to prohibit the manufacture, sale, offer to sell, transfer, purchase, receipt, possession, or transport of assault weapons in Delaware, as they were defined in SB 163 (during the 149th General Assembly)?	
No	Assault weapons are not available to the general public. It is a term that has been incorrectly applied to firearms that are used for sporting events, hunting and self-defense. Assault weapons are select fire weapons. They can fire a burst or can fire fully automatic. These are not available to the general public. Only single shot sporting, hunting and self-defense firearm are available.
Would you support efforts to prohibit the manufacture, sale, offer to sell, transfer, purchase, receipt, possession, or transport of silencers (suppressors) in Delaware?	
No	There is confusion as to what a suppressor is. A suppressor tones down the harsh noise of a gun when fired. It does not silence the firearm. The actual sound of the firearm firing can be heard for a long distance. Silencer is a miss application of the word when applied to a suppressor.
Would you oppose Concealed Carry Reciprocity legislation, which would allow anyone who can carry a concealed gun in one state to carry it another?	
No	We have driver licenses that are accepted in all states. This should also be for Concealed Carry. I would consider a standard application process to be universal.
Would you support legislation to ban the production, sale, transfer, distribution, possession, and use of 3D printed firearms?	
No	Firearms can be made of wood and plastic now. This would make no difference.