



# ★ DELAWARE COALITION AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE

Delaware House of Representatives		John Mitchell Jr. District 13   Democrat
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	Although I was a co-sponsor on this bill during the 149th General Assembly I don't agree that we should restrict competent 18year old citizens the ability to purchase a firearm or ammunition. I don't see how this will help gun violence in Delaware and should not be the direction we continue pursuing.	
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)?		
Yes	I strongly believe that safety in the home is the primary responsibility of the gun owner. Therefore the gun owner should be held accountable for their actions and their responsibility to provide a safe environment in their home when firearms are present.	
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	I was the primary sponsor in the House for HB 375 during the 149th General Assembly. I have been an advocate for this bill for many years and have amended the bill to exempt carry concealed deadly weapon permit holders, law enforcement both active and retired, military, gun shop owners and manufacturers. I have debated this bill with many in opposition and have been supported by many in the legal field. I will not be bringing this bill forth unless I know there is support in both houses. I did not have the support during the 149th General Assembly and don't see any change in the 150th General Assembly.	
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	I was not a co-sponsor of this bill in the 149th General Assembly and will not support this bill in the future. This bill needs more research of the many weapons listed.	
Would you support efforts to prohibit the manufacture, sale, offer to sell, transfer, purchase, receipt, possession, or transport of silencers (suppressors) in Delaware?		
Yes	I don't see any legitimate use of 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	I believe that anyone in possession of a CCDW license should have the right to carry in any state. As long as the state has a process and the gun owner is trained and has shown proficiency in the weapon they are carrying there should be no restriction.	
Would you support legislation to ban the production, sale, transfer, distribution, possession, and use of 3D printed firearms?		
Yes	Still researching this product. Only answered this question due to the requirements to closeout the survey. Could change as I learn more.	