

Our One Job is to Keep Children Safe from Gun Violence

SUPPORT BLOCK ILLEGAL OWNERSHIP (BIO) AND FIX THE FOID BILL



HB3245/SB568

Sponsors: Sen. Villivalam, Rep. Willis



IMPROVES PUBLIC SAFETY

- Requires background checks for all gun sales, including person-to-person, private sales. This tracking would improve firearm investigations and homicide clearance rates.¹
- Verifies the identity of FOID card applicants by requiring one set of fingerprints submitted to the Illinois State police. This would better protect the public through rapid completion of background checks and efficient processing of FOID applications. The live scan fingerprint vendor fee is capped at \$30.
- Enables Illinois State Police to remove guns once a FOID is revoked, reducing illegal gun purchases and sales by ineligible FOID card holders.
- Dedicates life-saving, mental health funding for communities most impacted by gun violence.

ILLINOIS' PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

- The risk of homicide for domestic violence victims is 5 times higher² when there is a gun in the home. Domestic violence increased 16% in Illinois³ in 2020.
- Firearms continue to be the leading cause of death for Illinois children and teens.⁴ An average of 183 children and teens die by guns every year in Illinois.
- The state's gun violence disproportionately affects Black and Brown children and teens, who are 13 times more likely to die from gun violence than their white counterparts.⁵
- More than 27,000 Illinoisans may still be armed, despite losing their right to own a gun.⁶ Communities with the highest number of revoked FOID cards and illegal guns are Mount Vernon, Kankakee, Marion, and Streator.

A strong gun licensing system combined with background checks on all gun sales is proven to cause a

**40%
DECREASE**

in gun violence for states that implement these two measures.⁷

1. City of Chicago, Tracing the Guns: The Impact of Illegal Guns on Violence in Chicago <https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/mayor/Press%20Room/Press%20Releases/2017/October/GTR2017.pdf>

2. <https://giffords.org/lawcenter/gun-laws/policy-areas/who-can-have-a-gun/domestic-violence-firearms/>

3. <https://abc7chicago.com/domestic-violence-covid-statistics-2020-coronavirus/10381318/>

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5. <https://t.e2ma.net/click/h1vxye/5bc8dkb/tar9zo>

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STATEWIDE COALITION

200+ ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORT HB3245/SB568



VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Gun Violence Prevention PAC
GPEC/ICHV
Moms Demand Action
Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence
Everytown for Gun Safety
GIFFORDS
March for Our Lives
A Safe Place for Help
ABJ Community Services
ABT Illinois
Action for a Better Tomorrow – North and South
Action Ridge
BUILD, Inc.
Center for American Progress
Coalition to Stop Gun Violence
Chicago CRED
Chi-Town GVP Summit
Chicago Area Peace Action
Chicago NOW
Chicago Parks Foundation
Chicago Survivors
Chicago Veterans for Peace
Chicago Women Take Action
Coalition of Veterans Organizations
Communities/Relatives IL Incarcerated Children
Community Renewal Society
Compassionate Care Network
Darren B. Easterling Ctr for Restorative Practices
DEAR Evanston
Equality Illinois
Friends Who March
Generation Progress
Gun Responsibility Advocates
Hustle Mommies
Illinois Justice Project
Increase the Peace Englewood
Indivisible Illinois
Institute for Nonviolence Chicago
Kids Above All
Kids Off the Block
League United Latin Amer.Citizens #5273
League of Women Voters of Illinois
LIVEFREE Chicago
Mikva Challenge - Leadership Initiative
Moms Rising
Mother's Against Wrongful Convictions
Northwest Suburbs Organizing for Action
Onward Together
Open Communities
Organizing for Action
Parents for Peace and Justice
Peaceful Communities
People for a Safer Society
Planned Parenthood of Illinois
Purpose Over Pain
Schools Say Enough
She Votes
Southwest Suburban Activists
St. Titus One Youth Anti-Violence Program
States United to Prevent Gun Violence
Strengthening Chicago's Youth
Suicide Prevention Association

Switch Lanes
The Black Star Project
The Jeremy Scullark Foundation
UCAN
United Awareness Front
United Commercial Food Workers

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Attorney General, Kwame Raoul
Cook County State's Attorney, Kim Foxx
Director, Illinois State Police, Brendan Kelly
Chicago Police Department
East St. Louis Police Department
Cook County Sheriff, Tom Dart
Lake County State's Attorney, Eric Rinehart
Lake County Sheriff, John D. Idleburg
Kane County Sheriff, Ron Hain

HEALTH CARE

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital
AIDS Foundation of Chicago
American Nurses Association of Illinois
Doctors Demand Action
Doctors for America
Health & Medicine Policy Research Group
Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
Illinois Public Health Association
Illinois Society of Advanced Practice Nurses
Loyola University Medical Center
Mental Health America of Illinois
The Institute of Medicine of Chicago
The Mental Health Summit

FAITH ORGANIZATIONS

All Saints Episcopal Church-Chicago
All Saints Episcopal Church - Western Springs
Am Yisrael, Northfield
American Promise
Annunciation Our Lady Epis Church - Lake Villa
Archdiocese Chicago - Violence Prev. Initiative
Berkeley - Hillside Presbyterian Church
Beth Emet - The Free Synagogue
Catholic Charities
Chicago Board of Rabbis
Christ Episcopal Church - Winnetka
Church of the Holy Spirit (Epis) - Lake Forest
Community of Congregations
Community Pres. Church - Broadview
Community Pres. Church - Clarendon Hills
Congregation Or Tikvah
Council of Religious Leaders of Metro Chicago
Countryside Unitarian Church
Elgin Cooperative Ministry
Emanuel Congregation - Chicago
Emanuel Lutheran, Rockford
Episcopal Diocese of Chicago
Evangelical Luth Church America Chicago
Faith Community of St. Sabina
Faith Lutheran Church - Glen Ellyn
First Presbyterian Church - LaGrange
First Presbyterian Church - Decatur
First Presbyterian Church - Deerfield

First Presbyterian Church - Homewood
First United Church of Oak Park
First United Church of Oak Park
First United Methodist Church Chicago Temple
Flossmoor Community Church
Fourth Presbyterian Church - Chicago
Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church - Chicago
Grace Seeds Ministry
Greater Institutional AME Church
Illinois Conference of Churches
International Council of Community Churches
Ivanhoe Cong. Church, UCC - Mundelein
Jewish Council on Urban Affairs
Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation (JRC)
Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago
Joint Action Committee for Political Affairs
Kenilworth Union Church
Lake Street Church of Evanston
Lakeview Presbyterian Church
National Organization for Women-Chicago
National Gun Victims Action Council
National Youth Advocate Program
Natl Youth Art Movement Against Gun Violence
Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church
Mennonite Central Committee
Muslim Community Center
National Council of Jewish Women South Cook
Northern IL Conf. United Methodist Church
Or Tikvah, Grayslake
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation
Presbyterian Church of Barrington
Presbytery of Chicago
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church - Woodbridge
Progressive Community Church - Chicago
Pullman Presbyterian Church - Chicago
Quinn Chapel AME Church - Chicago
Seabury Western Theological Seminary
Second Unitarian Church of Chicago
Sikh Religious Society
Solidarity Sundays - Logan Square
Southminster Presbyterian Church - Glen Ellyn
St. Augustine's Episcopal Church - Wilmette
St. Felicitas Catholic Church - Chicago
St. Francis Xavier Parish
St. James Cathedral Episcopal Church Chicago
St. James the Less Episcopal Church -Northfield
St. Joseph Anglican Church - Springfield
St. Luke Presbyterian Church - Downers Grove
St. Mark's Episcopal Church - Barrington Hills
St. Nicholas Catholic Church - Evanston
St. Vincent De Paul Pres. Church - Chicago
Temple Beth Israel - Skokie
Unitarian Church of Evanston
Unitarian Universalist Advocacy Network Illinois
United Church of Christ
United Church of Hyde Park
United Church of Rogers Park
United Methodist Church
Xperience Church of Englewood
Yorkfield Presbyterian Church-Elmhurst