



Building a World Free From Gun Violence



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Our Vision:

A life without gun violence that allows people from every community across the commonwealth to thrive – where communities feel safe, because they are safe.



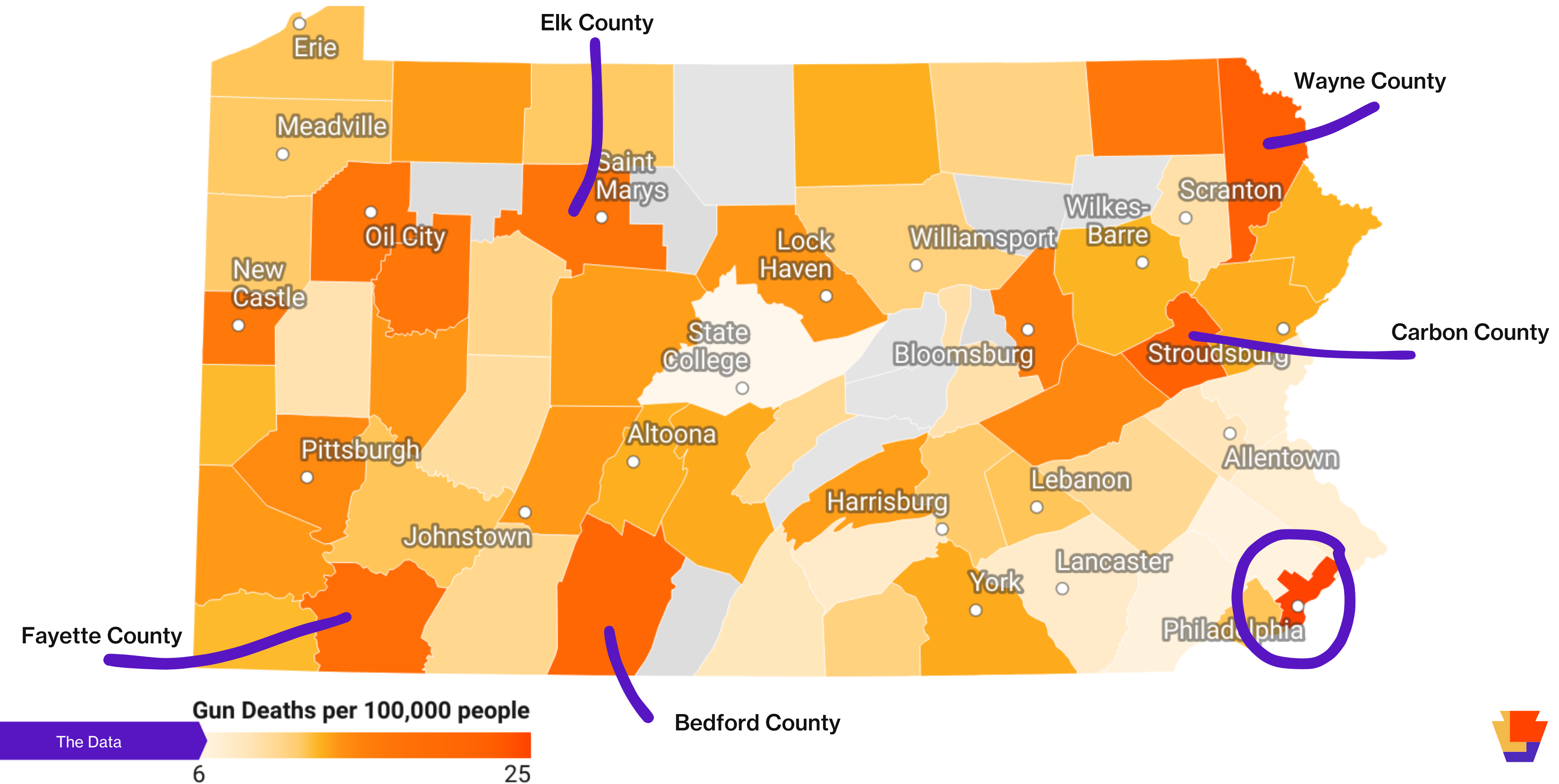


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Pennsylvanians lost their lives

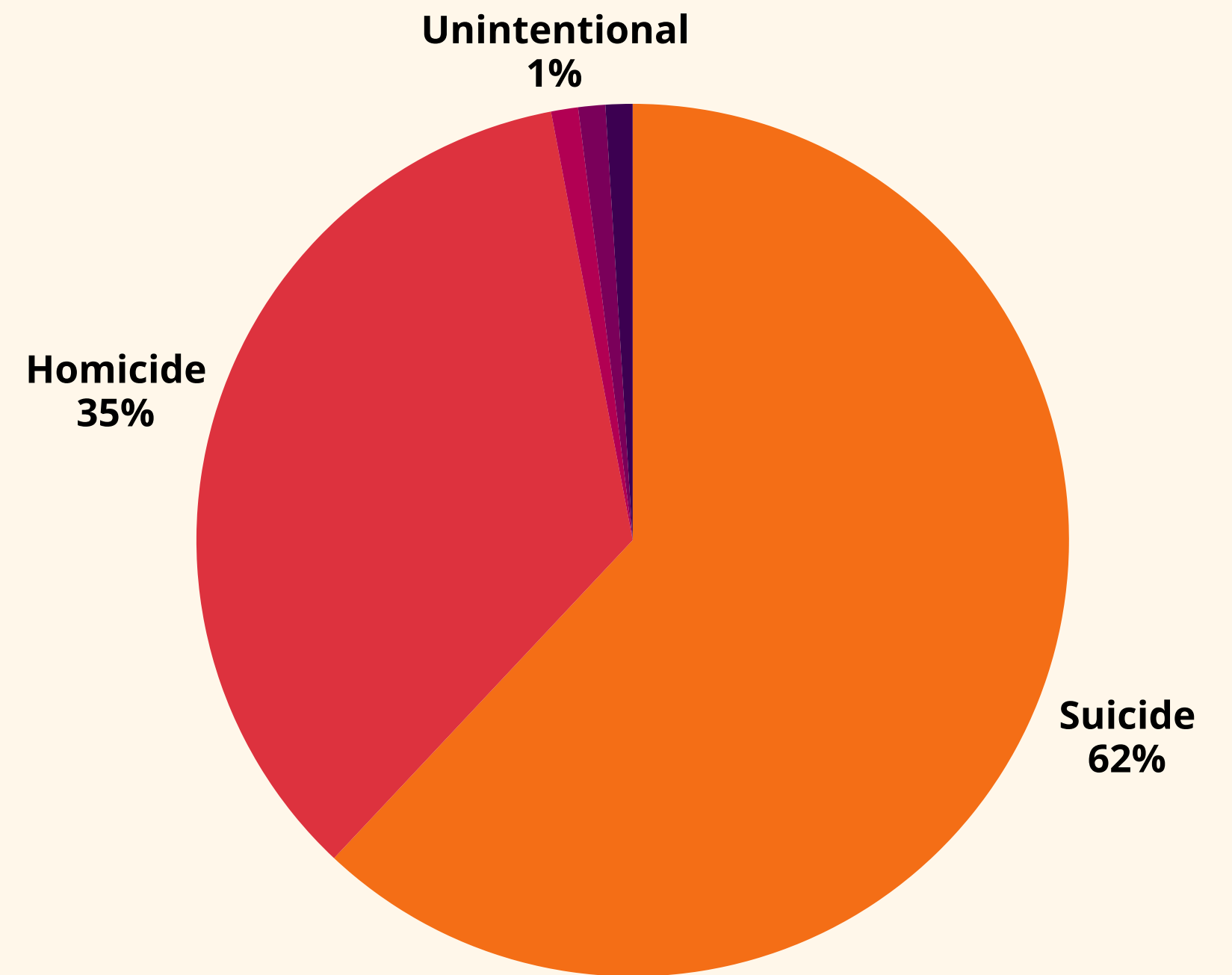
to gun violence annually

Gun Violence doesn't discriminate.





THE BREAKDOWN



BACK TO



SCHOOL



Red, Wine and Blue Meeting



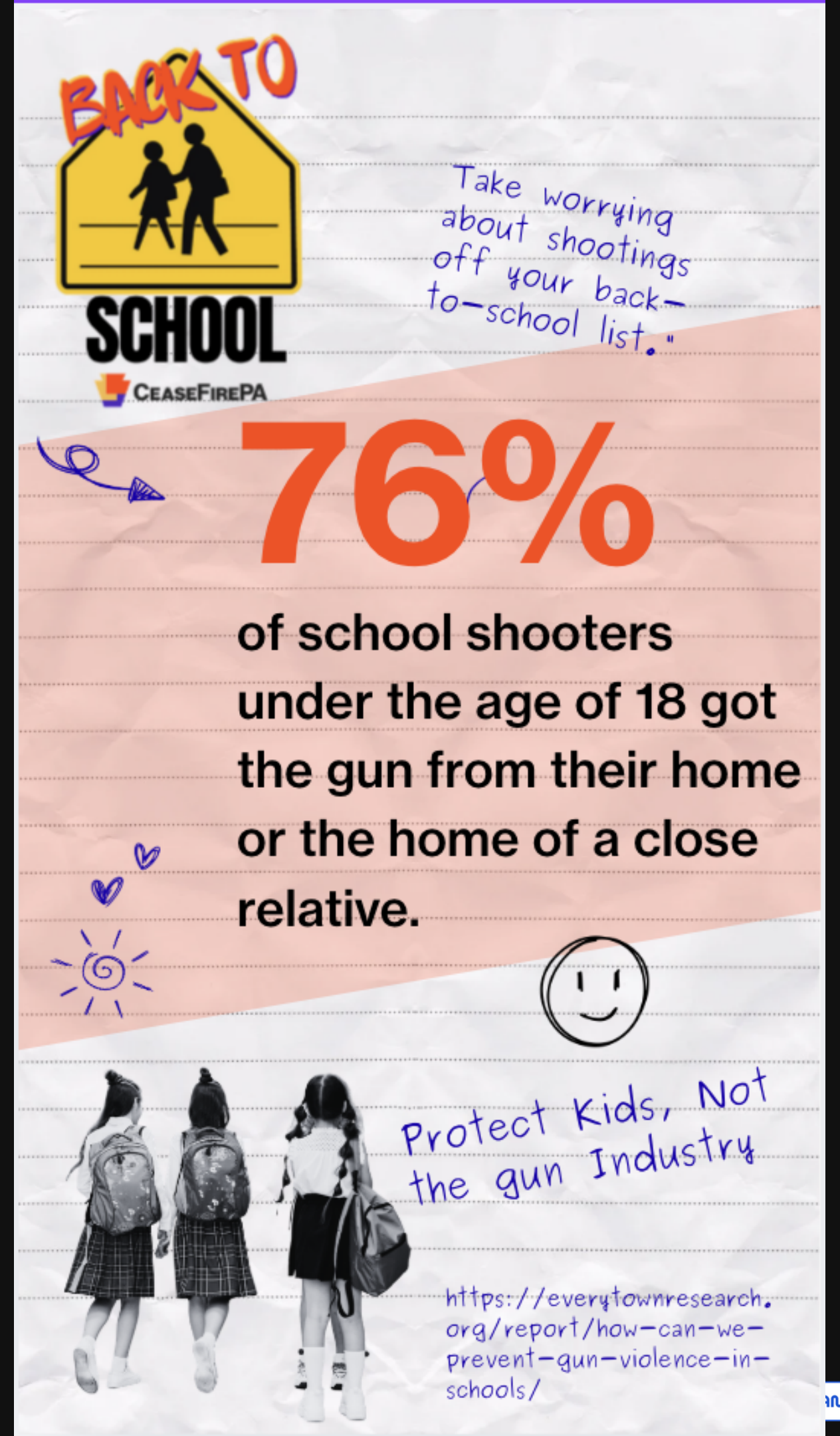
Take worrying about shootings off your back-to-school list."



Back to School Campaign

Back to school season should be exciting — but kids walk through metal detectors, face armed school resource officers, and endure scary lockdown drills.

These tactics don't address the root cause of school shootings: access to guns.



Safe at Home, Safe at School

Protecting our kids starts long before they walk through school doors.

Guns Come From Home

3 in 4 school shooters under 18 got their gun from home or a relative's home.

Secure Storage

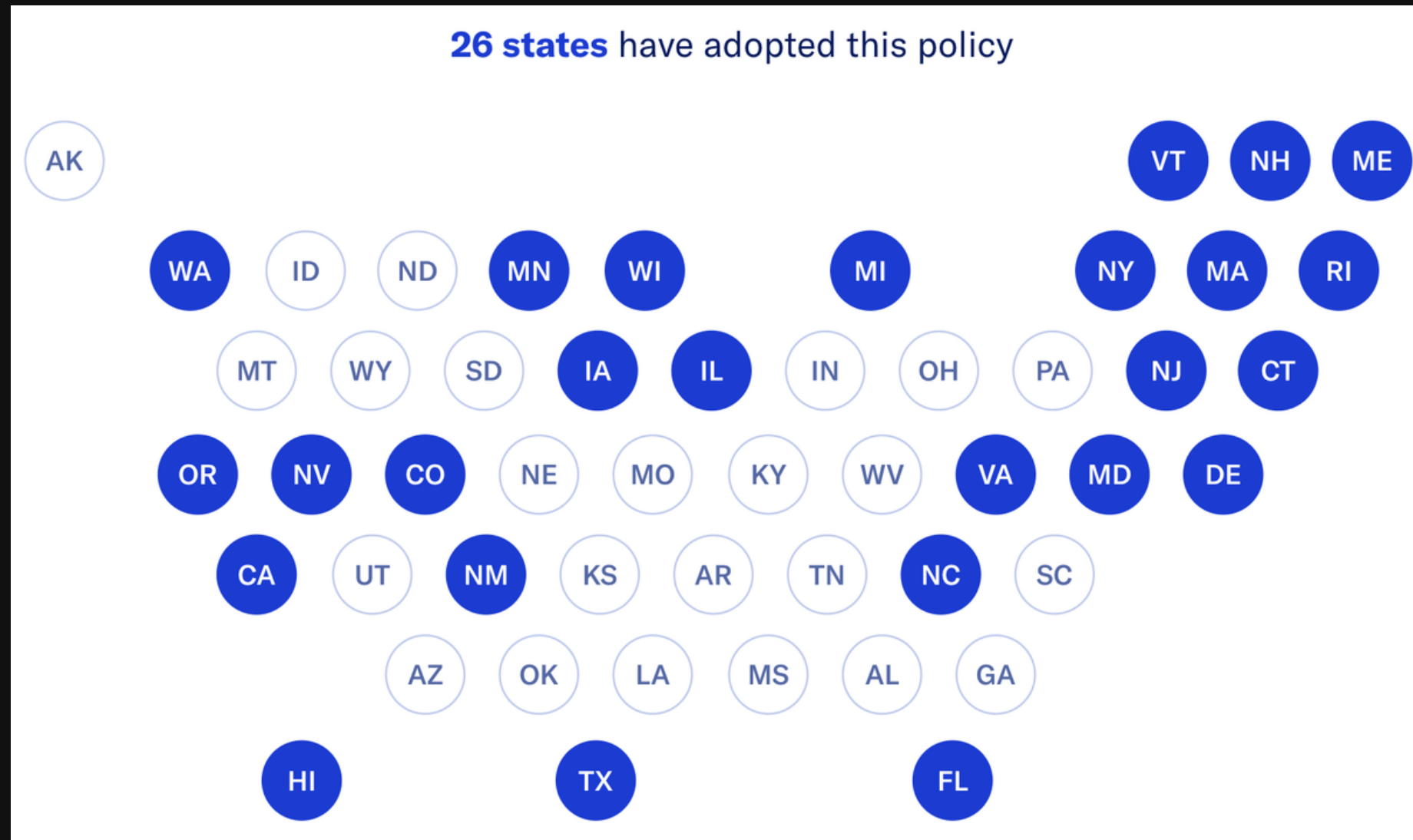
Require responsible, secure firearm storage — especially where minors may be present

Extreme Risk Protection Orders

Enable families and law enforcement to temporarily remove firearms during a crisis



Secure Storage — HB 2244



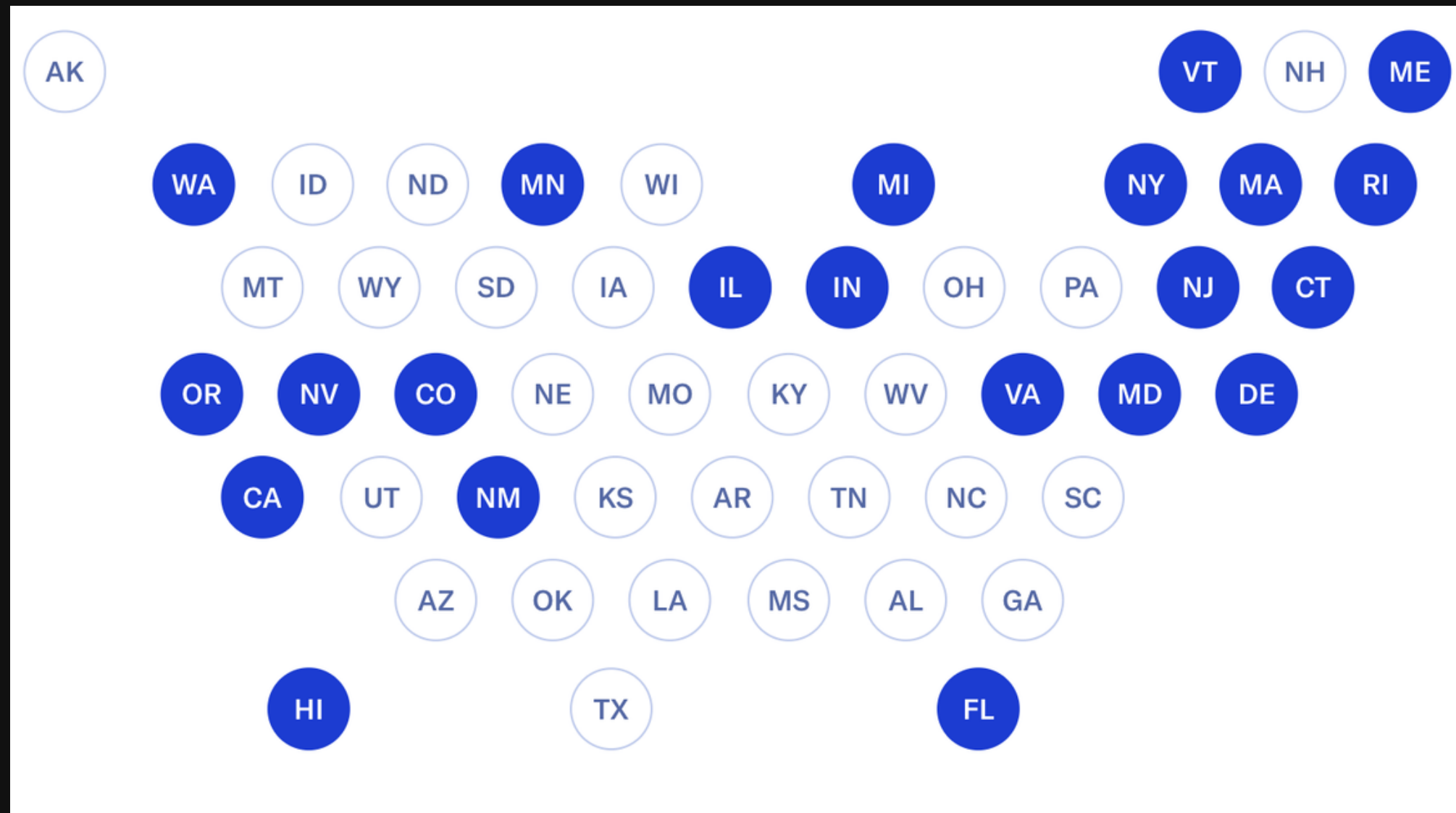
[Everytown Research](#)

6.7 Million Kids
in the U.S. live in homes with **loaded,
unsecured guns.**

HB 2244 requires secure storage of all firearms, especially where minors may be present.

Studies link these laws to **lower rates of gun homicides, assaults, suicides, and unintentional shootings by children.**

Extreme Risk Protection Orders — HB 1859



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Warning Signs Are Missed

Families and law enforcement in PA lack tools to **temporarily remove firearms** during a crisis.

ERPOs let families and law enforcement petition a court to **temporarily remove firearms** when someone is in crisis. **22 states** have enacted them

80% of PA voters support ERPOs
Including 70% of gun owners

Tactic 1: The Parent & Caregiver Survey

We're launching a long-form survey to collect attitudes about gun violence and personal stories from parents and caregivers. We'll ask partners, influencers, and volunteers like you to share with your networks.

Goal

Understand parent + caregiver perspectives; build the gun violence prevention movement

Output

A 2-pager mini-report summarizing attitudes, story themes, and data on school violence, secure storage, and ERPOs → media coverage, public education, advocacy



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PA School Safety Survey for Parents and Caregivers

The following questions are intended to allow you to share your experience and views related to the safety of your child at their school and after-school activities. **This should take less than 5 minutes.**

Data from your responses will be anonymized, aggregated, and publicized by [CeaseFirePA](#) to inform the public dialogue on how we can keep our kids safe at school.

By submitting this survey, you consent to receive messages from CeaseFirePA; you can unsubscribe at any time.

ashleigh@ceasefirepa.org [Switch account](#)



* Indicates required question

Email *

Your email

What is Your Zip Code? *

Your answer

Tactic 2: House Parties

Real change starts with trusted conversations among friends and loved ones. Host a gathering to help CeaseFirePA build a stronger movement.



Build a Bigger Network

Connect us with new supporters who want to be involved because *you're* involved



Strengthen Community

Create space for honest conversations about why this work matters



Engage People in Solutions

Give people an easy, impactful first step



Grow Our Impact

Inspire attendees to volunteer, donate, and take action



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Section 1 of 2

House Party Interest Form

A House Party or Meeting is a small-group organizing conversation hosted by a volunteer leader in their home or another welcoming space. As the host, you don't need to be an expert on gun violence prevention. Your most important job is to bring people together. We'll provide the planning support, materials, presentation, and actions. You provide the space, the invitations, and the relationships that make organizing powerful.

Every House Party expands the movement and brings us closer to creating safer schools and safer neighborhoods.

When you fill out this form, an organizer will email and/or call you to follow up and discuss details.

Please think through the following questions and answer to the best of your ability right now. The most important thing is that you're interested -- we can think through the details together.

Thank you!

Email *

Valid email

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First Name *

Short answer text

Last Name *

Short answer text

Tactic 3: The Petition



- ➔ Quick Movement-Building
Sign people on at festivals, block parties, and farmers markets
- ➔ We Need You
We're training volunteers to collect signatures — we'd love your participation and ideas for local events

Stopping Crime Guns

Keeping Firearms from those who want to hurt others, with severe mental illness, or violent records

Ghost Guns

Untraceable firearms that can be acquired often without background checks and built at home in less than an hour.

Machine Gun Converters

Turn a handgun into a machine gun, multiplying carnage with no public safety purpose.

Universal Background Checks

Closing a loophole that allows the purchase of a rifle and other long guns by prohibited purchasers

