RAISING THE BAR FOR LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

In 2018, we passed four bills, the most gun responsibility legislation in a single session. Each and every one of our prime sponsors made sure commonsense gun responsibility policies made progress this year. Their ceaseless determination made this another record legislative session, yet the Legislature’s inaction on a bill to raise the age to purchase semi-automatic rifles, and strengthen the background check for those weapons, was unconscionable. Comprehensive, data-driven gun violence prevention bills will continue to stall in the Legislature without increased advocacy from more supporters. Given this reality, we raised the bar this year for what it means to be a gun responsibility champion and made the legislative advocacy score count more for each grade. We’ll also be holding legislators responsible for listening to the will of the people and supporting commonsense gun laws.


THESE LEGISLATORS WERE TRUE LEADERS IN PRIME SPONSORING GUN RESPONSIBILITY LEGISLATION.

Sen. Manka Dhingra
Sen. David Frockt
Sen. Patty Kuderer
Sen. Guy Palumbo
Sen. Jamie Pedersen
Sen. Kevin Van De Wege
Rep. Laurie Jinkins
Rep. Nicole Macri
Sen. Rebecca Saldana
Rep. Tann Senn
### 2018 GUN RESPONSIBILITY LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

**2018 LEGISLATOR GRADES** - Legislative leadership is more than just taking votes, that's why we're including evaluations on prior gun responsibility legislation, gun sponsorship, and legislative and community advocacy.

**VOTES AND SPONSORSHIP** - Grades reflect record of bills voted for or sponsored which increase community safety and responsibility, and against bills which move our state in the wrong direction.

**BILLS EVALUATED INCLUDE**
- • Enhanced Assault Weapon Background Check - HB 1187/ SB 5444
- • School Safety - HB 3064/ SB 6620
- • Closing loopholes - Domestic Violence Harassment and Inopercient to Stand Trial - SB 6310 / SB 5298
- • Dangerous Access Prevention - HB 1022/SB 5453
- • Restoration of Local Authority – HB 2666/SB 6546
- • Concealed Pistol License Eligibility - HB 259
- • Protecting Early Learning Centers - HB 2295
- • Suicide Prevention & Volunteer Wayers - SB 5441 & SB 5553
- • Closing the Machine Gun Loophole/bumpstocks - SB 5992
- • Keep Crime Guns Off the Street - HB 1485

**LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY** - Grades reflect the degree to which legislators advocated for gun responsibility in committee, amongst colleagues, on the floor, and in Caucus.

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