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### **Fischer Calls on Democrats to Support Common Sense Gun Safety**

JACKSONVILLE — Lt. Gov. Rachel Fischer today called on all Democratic candidates for Congress to publicly support a new gun policy agenda that puts people over the NRA's profits and implements common sense gun safety laws. Fischer is the leading voice for responsible firearm policies in Dixie and in America.

"We are the party of families, children, and human lives before NRA profits. Every bullet shot into a child's body in a classroom is a dollar in the pockets of gun manufacturers," Fischer said at a speech in Jacksonville. "As Democrats, we cannot stand idly by weapons of war are sold in our communities to dangerous convicted criminals, just a few steps away from the grocery aisle and the toy section."

Fischer is calling for all Democratic candidates to support:

- Universal background checks, [supported by 94% of Americans](#).
- A limit on high capacity magazines of more than 10 rounds, [supported by 75% of voters](#).
- A ban on the sale of assault weapons, [supported by two-thirds of Americans](#).
- Disarming domestic abusers and prohibiting them from owning guns.
- A federal gun registry to track weapons designed to kill.
- Nationwide buyback programs for existing assault weapons.
- Establishing a federal agency that uses data to research reducing gun violence.
- Prohibiting states from allowing teachers to carry guns in the classroom.

"If the body count doesn't convince you," Fischer said, "the voice of the people must. Americans want stricter gun laws, and it's our job to pass them. That is just democracy."

Rachel Fischer led the fight in Dixie to [ban assault weapons](#) and to [get guns off college campuses](#). And she has spent her entire career fighting to end gun violence since her daughter used an illegally obtained gun to commit suicide at age 14. In Congress, Fischer will take the fight to Washington to end gun violence nationwide.