

TAKE ACTION ON GUN CONTROL SENATOR CALL LIST AND SCRIPT

Two [gun control bills](#) passed by House Democrats in March 2021 — [HR 8](#), which would expand background checks, and [HR 1446](#), which would increase the background check waiting period — are currently stalled in the Senate due largely to Republican opposition.

Below are the 52 Senators — 50 Republicans and two Democrats — opposed to suspending the filibuster to pass gun control legislation with a simple majority. They are standing in the way.

If you, like us, feel passionately about stopping gun violence, call these senators and demand action. When calls come into a lawmaker's office, staff typically takes notes and relays not only on the subject, but also daily number of calls received on the topic. **The more calls on a particular topic, the more lawmakers know it's important to their constituents. (Source: [Buzzfeed](#))**

Feeling phone anxiety? (Us, too.) Below is a handy script you can follow. Feel free to make a copy and edit it how you want (you can always practice beforehand, too). You can also add any personal reasons for calling.

SAMPLE PHONE SCRIPT

Hello, my name is [YOUR NAME HERE]. I'm from Brooklyn, NY 11205. I'm calling Senator [LAST NAME] about bills H.R. 8 and H.R. 1446, which would enhance background checks and background check waiting periods. This is common-sense, majority-supported legislation. I strongly encourage Senator [LAST NAME] to suspend the filibuster, unblock these bills, and take immediate, life-saving action to reduce gun violence. This is more critical now than ever before. Thank you for sharing my message.

Senator	Office Phone
1. Mitch McConnell of Kentucky	(202) 224-2541
2. John Thune of South Dakota	(202) 224-2321
3. John Barrasso of Wyoming	(202) 224-6441
4. Roy Blunt of Missouri	(202) 224-5721
5. Joni Ernst of Iowa	(202) 224-3254
6. Rick Scott of Florida	(202) 224-5274
7. Marsha Blackburn of Tennessee	(202) 224-3344
8. John Boozman of Arkansas	(202) 224-4843
9. Mike Braun of Indiana	(202) 224-4814
10. Richard Burr of North Carolina	(202) 224-3154
11. Shelley Moore Capito of West Virginia	(202) 224-6472
12. Bill Cassidy of Louisiana	(202) 224-5824
13. Susan Collins of Maine	(202) 224-2523
14. John Cornyn of Texas	(202) 224-2934
15. Tom Cotton of Arkansas	(202) 224-2353
16. Kevin Cramer of North Dakota	(202) 224-2043
17. Mike Crapo of Idaho	(202) 224-6142
18. Ted Cruz of Texas	(202) 224-5922
19. Steve Daines of Montana	(202) 224-2651
20. Deb Fischer of Nebraska	(202) 224-6551
21. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina	(202) 224-5972
22. Chuck Grassley of Iowa	(202) 224-3744
23. Bill Hagerty of Tennessee	(202) 224-4944
24. Josh Hawley of Missouri	(202) 224-6154
25. John Hoeven of North Dakota	(202) 224-2551

26. Cindy Hyde-Smith of Mississippi	(202) 224-5054
27. Jim Inhofe of Oklahoma	(202) 224-4721
28. Ron Johnson of Wisconsin	(202) 224-5323
29. John Kennedy of Louisiana	(202) 224-4623
30. James Lankford of Oklahoma	(202) 224-5754
31. Mike Lee of Utah	(202) 224-5444
32. Cynthia Lummis of Wyoming	(202) 224-3424
33. Joe Manchin of West Virginia	(202) 224-3954
34. Roger Marshall of Kansas	(202) 224-4774
35. Jerry Moran of Kansas	(202) 224-6521
36. Lisa Murkowski of Alaska	(202) 224-6665
37. Rand Paul of Kentucky	(202) 224-4343
38. Rob Portman of Ohio	(202) 224-3353
39. Jim Risch of Idaho	(202) 224-2752
40. Mitt Romney of Utah	(202) 224-5251
41. Mike Rounds of South Dakota	(202) 224-5842
42. Marco Rubio of Florida	(202) 224-3041
43. Ben Sasse of Nebraska	(202) 224-4224
44. Tim Scott of South Carolina	(202) 224-6121
45. Richard Shelby of Alabama	(202) 224-5744
46. Kyrsten Sinema of Arizona	(202) 224-4521
47. Dan Sullivan of Alaska	(202) 224-3004
48. Thom Tillis of North Carolina	(202) 224-6342
49. Pat Toomey of Pennsylvania	(202) 224-4254
50. Tommy Tuberville of Alabama	(202) 224-4124
51. Roger Wicker of Mississippi	(202) 224-6253
52. Todd Young of Indiana	(202) 224-5623