HOW YOU CAN PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE



Gun Violence is an American epidemic. We are at a pivot point in history and a fundamental shift is happening across the country. Nebraskans must send a strong message to those who would stand in the way of a better life, free from gun violence.

Here are some simple things you can do today!

Basics:

- 1. Register to vote online or update your registration if you have moved or changed parties.
 - a. <u>www.nebraska.gov/apps-sos-voter-registration/</u>
- 2. Become of a member in the Coalition of Nebraskans Against Gun Violence
 - a. Sign up for <u>our email list</u>
- 3. Learn about the issue and our positions
 - a. <u>State Overview</u>
 - b. <u>Federal Overview</u>

On your Own:

- 4. Call your Nebraska senator and tell them to support city councils and oppose firearm preemption.
 - a. Call 402-471-2788 and ask to speak with your senator. They will be able to help if you don't know your senator's name.
- 5. <u>Make a donation</u> to the Coalition of Nebraskans Against Gun Violence. We are run by Nebraskan volunteers just like you and all of your money goes into activism in our state.

Engage your Community:

- 6. Write a letter to your local paper about why gun violence matters to you.
 - a. Sample topics may include:
 - i. Why reducing gun violence is important
 - ii. Reflections on a local shooting or national tragedy
 - iii. Tell the public how you personally have been affected by gun violence
 - b. We have volunteers who are happy to consult with you on content, read a draft, or whatever. You may wish to identify as a member of NAGV.
- 7. Host a community meeting to protect children from guns
 - a. <u>Children and Guns What you can do!</u>