

How Do I Have My Voice Heard on Gun Control Legislation?

- **Pick up a phone:** Contact your local elected officials as well as those on the committees responsible for reviewing gun bills. See the list below for contact info.
- **Tell your friends:** the more people call an office on a particular issue, the greater likelihood your concerns will be listened to.
- **Be polite:** if the legislators you are calling don't agree with you, they will be looking for an excuse to hang up on you. Don't give them that excuse. Passion and conviction are key, but avoid personal insults.

Public Safety Committee

Most gun control legislation will go through the Public Safety Committee before reaching the floor of the Assembly or Senate. Calling the members of these committees will be helpful in heading off any gun control bills before they get a full vote. If you know any people in the areas where the legislators on these committees live, reach out to them. Legislators are far more likely to listen to the concerns of their own voters.

And also always contact your local legislator, as they will eventually vote on any bills.

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