

TO: Interested Parties

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RE: Results of Statewide Survey of Connecticut Voters

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Methodology

McDowell Jewett Communications conducted a survey of 600 Connecticut voters from March 3-9, 2016 on behalf of Americans for Responsible Solutions. All respondents were registered Connecticut voters who are likely to vote in the 2016 election. The margin of error for the data set is +/-4%.

Key Findings

Voters in Connecticut demonstrate strong, across-the-board support for laws that limit access to firearms for people in domestic violence situations.

- ➤ 86 percent of Connecticut voters believe that people subject to both permanent and temporary restraining orders due to domestic violence should not have access to firearms.
- ➤ The survey also found that 83 percent of respondents believe people with domestic violence convictions should be prohibited from receiving a permit to own a firearm.

A majority of Connecticut voters support stronger gun violence prevention laws and believe in their effectiveness.

- ➤ 56 percent of the state's voters want laws governing the sale of firearms to be made stronger.
- ➤ A majority of Connecticut voters also believe changes to the state's gun laws can be effective in reducing gun violence.