

# ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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## MINUTES

**FEBRUARY 19, 2013**

## REGULAR MEETING

**ULSTER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER,  
601 BROADWAY, KINGSTON, NY 12401**

**7:00 PM**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN: 7:00 PM**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:** Led by Kingston resident Ken Cooper

**MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION:**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **FIRE EVACUATION PLAN**

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY; PLEASE EXIT THE THEATER FOLLOWING THE EXIT SIGNS AND MOVE AT LEAST ONE BLOCK AWAY FROM THE THEATER IN ORDER NOT TO IMPEDE THE FIREFIGHTERS IN THEIR DUTIES

### **CELL PHONES**

Please silence cell phones and refrain from texting for the duration of Session.

### **MICROPHONES**

Please be reminded to use your microphones when speaking so that you are recorded for the official record.

**ROLL CALL:** Present: 22 Absent: 1  
(Legislator Lopez)  
(Legislator Briggs left at 10:15 PM)

**BIRTHDAYS:** Richard Parete, February 25; Terry Bernardo, February 28; T.J. Briggs, March 7

**MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:** Legislator Ronk motioned, seconded by Legislator Donaldson.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM:**

Legislative Chairman Bernardo Kingston City Planning	Negative Declaration – Kingston Meadows Senior Housing January 22, 2013 Letter – Sup. Carl Chipman
Ulster County Assn. of Town Supervisors & Mayors	January Letter, Advertising Form, Rules & Regulations, Registration Form
Ancient Order of Hibernians	February 4, 2013 Reception Invitation Grant Alert Local Government Efficiency Grants
NY Municipal Insurance Reciprocal Laberge Group	Memorandum re: Investment Policy Memorandum re: Kingston Meadows SEQR Negative Declaration
Ulster County Comptroller Kingston City Planning	Free Tax Preparation Ulster Chamber Discount Offer January 2013 Minutes
Ulster County United Way Diamond Mills Fire Advisory Board NYS Department of State	Confirmation of January 2, 2013 Filing of Local Law 10 2012 NYSAC, Volume 14, Issue 1, Winter 2013
New York Association of Counties	January 13, 2013 Letter, Resolution <i>Energy Bulletin</i> , January 2013 Calendar of Events, 2013 February, March & April
Village of Ellenville Central Hudson Town of Rochester	

**COMMUNICATIONS (continued):**

UCIDA	Proposed MHMG-KM Kingston LLC Project
Hodgson Russ	EA Flatbush, LLC Project
SUNY Ulster	Wolftec, Inc. Project
Ulster County Clerk	Audited Financial Statements Year Ending August 31, 2012
Ulster County Tourism	2012 Annual Report
Ulster County Community Services Board	Cultural Heritage Guide
NYS Dept. Environmental Conservation	Notice of Appointments to Board
Catskill Mountain Railroad Co., Inc.	Acknowledgment of Resolution No. 278
Town of Shandaken	Letter in Response to State of the County Address
Catskill Watershed Corporation	Clerk Certified Resolution #58-13
Ulster County RRA	February 6, 2013 Adopted Resolutions No. 2245 – 2253
Ulster County Area Transit	January 13, 2013 letter with Hauler Application; Attachment A and Attachment B, Local Law Number 4 of 2010, Local Law Number 10, 2012; and Local Law No. 9 of 1991
Ulster County Chamber of Commerce	Grant #NY-96-X021 Arra Grant
Ulster County Chamber of Commerce	Grant #NY-90-X654-00
Ulster County Chamber of Commerce	Social February 19, 2013 @ Mariner's Harbor, Aircraft Business Cards/Brochures/Flyers Offer; Health Alliance Free Heart Screenings 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m February 20
Ulster County Chamber of Commerce	Membership Breakfast; Ski Packages available in Ulster County; Ulster BOCES Success Story; Team Ireland 25 <sup>th</sup> Annual Shamrock Run, March 10, 2013, 12:50 p.m.; Miles of HOPE
Toski & Co., P.C.	Breast Cancer Foundation, 9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Brunch – May 5, 2013
UC Human Rights Commission	Letter with County Jail & Commissary Year Ended December 31, 2012
Community Services Board	January 3, 2013 Minutes
	January 14, 2013 Minutes

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**COMMUNICATIONS (continued):**

LWV of Mid-Hudson Region  
Community Foundations of Hudson Valley  
Catskill Center

Saugerties Historical Society  
Youth Board

*Commentator*, February 2013  
*A Sense of Communities*, Newsletter  
Lake Placid Olympic Facilities Tour,  
March 14, 2013  
Winter 2012 Newsletter  
December 20, 2012 Minutes

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS:**

Adopted Budget 2013  
2013 Adopted Budget Personnel  
Listing  
January 2013 Budgetary Transfers  
2013 State of the County Address  
Letter re: Mental Health Issue with  
Chart  
Statement of Expenditures,  
Encumbrances & Unencumbered  
Balance & State of Revenues Earned  
& Unearned Balance Year to Date as  
of December 31, 2012 (Preliminary)

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Economic Development & Tourism  
Environmental, Energy & Technology  
Health & Personnel  
Law Enforcement & Public Safety  
Laws & Rules, Governmental Services  
Public Works & Capital Projects  
Social Services

Ways and Means

**DATE:**

December 17, 2012  
November 29, 2012  
January 7, 2013  
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Chairman Terry L. Bernardo extended gratitude to County Executive Michael Hein, Deputy Executive Robert Sudlow in coordinating the efforts of the Departments of Information Services, Buildings and Grounds, Planning and UCAT. Chairman Bernardo also extended gratitude to Ulster County Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum, Undersheriff Faluotico and Kingston City Police Chief Egidio Tinti for their services as well as Director Chris Silva and the UPAC staff for arranging the use of UPAC with such short time constraints.

**PRESENTATIONS:** There are no presentations scheduled for tonight's meeting.

### **PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:**

Chairman Terry L. Bernardo recognized Chris Silva, Executive Director of the Bardavon and the Ulster Performing Arts Center (UPAC) who provided a presentation on the programs and services offered by UPAC.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** There were 62 public commentators.

1. **Joe Michaels:**

Mr. Michaels stated he is a resident of Shandaken as well as a licensed professional engineer who was appearing on behalf of the Catskill Mountain Railroad requesting the reinstatement of the Catskill Mountain Railroad Advisory Committee. Mr. Michaels stated that FEMA grants were available and if accessed, could be used jointly for a rail with trail system. He felt this was a viable option if the Railroad Advisory Committee was in place. Mr. Michaels stated that, as a hunter and sportsman, he supported the Second Amendment and felt their heritage needed to be preserved.

2. **George Bain:**

Mr. Bain stated he was a gun owner, pistol permit carrier and a supporter of the Second Amendment but that wasn't why he was in attendance. Mr. Bain spoke in support of the Catskill Mountain Railroad hoping to bring tourist into Ulster County, with the help of volunteers. He stated he believed success would be in reinstating the Catskill Mountain Railroad Committee.

3. **Peter Fluchere:**

Mr. Fluchere stated that volunteers had worked over the weekend on a switch in the yard on Cornell Street in Kingston to bring the Route 209 railroad cars back for restoration. Mr. Fluchere asked that the Committee be re-formed.

4. **Neil Isabelle:**  
Mr. Isabelle stated his concern for the rails in Ulster County and that the Catskill Mountain Railroad needed to be preserved. He also stated his support for the Second Amendment.
5. **Earl Pardini:**  
Mr. Pardini stated that he hoped that the Railroad Advisory Committee would be reinstated and voiced his support for the Second Amendment.
6. **Dan Howard:**  
Mr. Howard spoke in support of a rail with trails system. Mr. Howard indicated that the railroad aspect was the option for mobility impaired individuals to access the beauty of the area.
7. **John Patane:**  
Mr. Patane stated he was a locomotive engineer and heavy equipment operator who noted the railroad was a county asset and tourist attraction. He felt the rails with trails plan was feasible.
8. **Sion Mitrany:**  
Mr. Mitrany echoed the opinions of the speakers before him with regard to the railroad. He wished to speak on the issue of property taxes and the methodology Ulster County used to collect on tax arrearages. He believed there were better ways in collection.
9. **Auguste VanEtten:**  
Mr. VanEtten spoke specifically in support of draft Resolution 0154.
10. **Don Badgley:**  
Mr. Badgley addressed two clauses of the draft Resolution that dealt with the Second Amendment. Mr. Badgley asked that the entire 27 words of the Second Amendment be recognized, stating that the first 13 words of the Amendment had been ignored. Written statement on file with the Clerk of the Legislature.
11. **Dan LeFever:**  
Written statement on file with the Clerk of the Legislature.
12. **Chris Acosta:**

Mr. Acosta spoke in defense of the Second Amendment but against the draft Resolution; considered it meaningless. He congratulated Governor Cuomo for having courage to do something.

13. **Lin Sakai:**

Ms. Sakai asked the Legislature to “please protect children, not guns” and to not support the Resolution.

14. **David Sides:**

Written statement on file with the Clerk of the Legislature.

15. **Nick Alba:**

Written statement on file with the Clerk of the Legislature.

16. **Alice Cook:**

Written statement on file with the Clerk of the Legislature.

17. **Joe Livoti:**

Mr. Livoti spoke in support of the S.A.F.E. Act stating that assault weapons on the streets aren’t necessary, all guns should be registered and that it was a responsibility that all should take seriously.

18. **Karen Charman:**

Written statement on file with the Clerk of the Legislature.

19. **Roscoe Pecora:**

Mr. Pecora stated he was a former Ulster County Legislator who didn’t agree with the proposed Resolution as written and believed that it should be referred back to Committee.

20. **Tom Rinaldo:**

Mr. Rinaldo stated he was a Shandaken resident who strongly supported the railroad. In addition, he supported the Second Amendment and the U.S. Constitution but that limits exist and should exist and the roll of government is to protect the citizens.

21. **Robert Lippman:**

Written statement on file with the Clerk of the Legislature.

22. **Joanne Chamberlain:**

Ms. Chamberlain stated she was the President of the Ulster County Democratic Women and spoke out against the draft Resolution 0154. She urged the Legislature to not move forward with the Resolution.

23. **Anne Wandres:**

Ms. Wandres stated she was a Town of Ulster resident who was in opposition to draft Resolution 0154 and supported the S.A.F.E Act. Ms. Wandres believed that message was conveyed by what it supported and the SAFE Act was conveying a correct message.

24. **Gary Bischoff:**

Mr. Bischoff stated the Legislature shouldn't be passing the proposed Resolution. Mr. Bischoff stated that erring on the side of safety was needed rather than erring on side of convenience.

25. **Jackie Brownstein:**

Ms. Brownstein stated she was a New Paltz resident and urged the Legislature not to pass the draft Resolution asking for repeal of the SAFE Act. Ms. Brownstein referenced a Sienna College poll which supported gun control.

26. **Rich Vizzini:**

Mr. Vizzini stated that the SAFE Act not only violated the Second Amendment and the United States and New York State Constitutions but does nothing to protect the citizens or our children. He stated that the NYS Penal Code, as written, makes an individual owning a gun with a 30 round magazine grouped into the same category as a rapist and a child molester for something that was previously legal. He asked that the Legislature vote "yes" on the proposed Resolution.

27. **Russell Oakes:**

Mr. Oakes stated the people allowed elected government officials to pass grossly unjust laws in the middle of the night, under false pretenses, without involvement of the people. He felt allowing that type of midnight legislation set the stage for future legislation of that type.

28. **Laurel Lindewall:**

Ms. Lindewall stated citizens didn't have life insurance at the end of a barrel.

29. **Dr. Jeffrey Saffir:**



Dr. Saffir stated law abiding citizens who own guns were not the problem and gun control laws were not serving the purpose as indicated.

30. **Michael Leone:**

Mr. Leone asked the Legislature to support proposed Resolution 0154. He remarked that individuals were interpreting the Constitution and the Second Amendment in their own terms. He added the mental health issue was completely separate from the Second Amendment issue.

31. **Donna Greco:**

Ms. Greco provided a reflection on the past history in which dictators disarmed citizens which resulted in the government having free rule of the people. She stated the Second Amendment provides protection from a tyrannical government.

32. **Attilio Contini:**

Mr. Contini noted he was a former Ulster County Legislator and stated issues that were the cause of the problem needed to be addressed, such as drug use and mental health. In his opinion, he stated the law should not have been entitled SAFE NY ACT but rather NYS Act of Treason.

33. **Dennis Williams:**

Mr. Williams stated he was one of the faces of the NRA and that it was not the gun, but the person pulling the trigger, that killed.

34. **Jay Martin:**

Mr. Martin stated he was raised by his family to “do the right thing” and that the resolution presented wasn’t a Democratic or Republican thing but a freedom/constitutional issue. He stated that contrary to what has been said about Draft Resolution 0154, it has become the benchmark in other counties. He asked that the Legislature support Draft Resolution 0154 and “do the right thing.”

35. **James Smiseth:**

Mr. Smiseth stated he was representing the Ulster County Federated Sportsmen which represents about 4,800 sportsmen and their families. He referred to the shooting at Newtown and stated the assault rifle referenced wasn’t used but was found in the trunk of the car.

36. **Darrell Berg:**

Mr. Berg encouraged the passing of the Resolution. Written statement on file with the Clerk of the Legislature.

37. **Patricia DuBois:**

Written statement on file with the Clerk of the Legislature.

38. **Gaetana Ciarlente:**

Ms.Ciarlente stated she was a licensed clinical social worker. She stated that she had taken a gun safety course and conveyed some of what she had learned. She reviewed certain requirements on background checks with regard to pistol permit applications. She stated there was no need for the SAFE Act as there were already strict laws in place.

39. **Tom Maerling:**

Written statement on file with the Clerk of the Legislature.

40. **James Uhl:**

Mr. Uhl remarked that rewarding terrorism is a bad precedent to set and that the kid in Newtown was a terrorist who copied a man in Norway. He felt if the United States cowers to this, it would set a bad precedent. He believed that Governor Cuomo put the future children in danger by allowing that kid to go down in history as “gutting” the Second Amendment.

41. **Robert Conyeya:**

Mr. Conyeya commented regarding the Constitution and asked for support of the Second Amendment. He felt the Constitution must be taken in its entirety. He presented an article entitled “Order from General Thomas Gage to March to Concord” which is on file with the Clerk of the Legislature.

42. **Vin Bernstein:**

Mr. Bernstein stated the SAFE Act flies in the face of the United States Constitution.

43. **Tom Mihalics:**

Mr. Mihalics stated he was a New Paltz resident, a gun owner and also a firearms instructor. He stated most people that owned firearms weren't hunters. He expressed being disheartened in the way in which the Governor went about in passing in the NY SAFE Act.

44. **Ed Gaddy:**

Mr. Gaddy asked for support of the Resolution stating the Founding Fathers believed the contents of the Second Amendment were so important that it was made the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment. Mr. Gaddy stated armed people are citizens, unarmed people are subjects. He felt the Governor robbed people with his “cat burglar” legislation. He noted that if the Resolution wasn’t passed, they would “remember in November.”

45. **Nona McKeever:**

Ms. McKeever spoke in support of the SAFE Act and stated the Resolution didn’t support her.

46. **George Campian:**

Mr. Campian stated was a United States veteran and gun owner who understood both sides of the issue. He felt action needed to be taken to curtail gun violence. He wanted to know if anyone brought attention to the fact of whose actions the Governor actually followed.

47. **Diane Watt:**

Ms. Watt stated she was a Gardiner resident who supported the proposed Resolution and recounted her personal experience in protecting her family during two separation incidents.

48. **Beth Freer:**

Ms. Freer stated she was a neighbor of the Watt’s who had experienced some of the same incidents. She remarked that there are bad people in the world that don’t abide by the rules. She stated that the manner in which Gov. Cuomo was able to get the SAFE Act passed was sneaky and underhanded. She also wished to coin the phrase iterated earlier - “Remember in November.”

49. **James Freer:**

Mr. Freer agreed with his wife and stated they both serve in the Department of Corrections. He felt the inmates he had dealt with had more consideration to their rights than that given to law abiding citizens by Governor Cuomo.

50. **Gerry Fornino:**

Mr. Fornino referenced the difference between the right to bear arms as opposed to privileges; such as the privilege to drive a car. He recalled the terrorist attacks using fertilizer on the World Trade towers and Oklahoma City. He suggested rather than guns, fertilizer should be regulated.

51. **Robert Garrett:**

Mr. Garrett discussed illegal people, such as those involved in gangs, drug addicts, etc, committing crimes and not legal people. He felt the focus should be placed there. He stated that the Governor hasn't done justice as to what is required of gun owners.

52. **Bill Mansfield:**

Mr. Mansfield stated he had been an Afghanistan soldier. He remarked on how the NY SAFE Act was run through without the 3-day review period when there were only three sections that went into effect immediately. He questioned, where was the "need for necessity." He stated what troubled him the most was the section that made him a criminal overnight.

53. **Joe Liuni:**

Mr. Liuni remarked that the person from New Paltz should read "Heller v. DEC." He commended the Legislature for going through the process. He indicated that some of the blame should be placed on the State Legislators who voted for the law. He reviewed the processing by the Federation of handgun applications. He noted these applications were comprised of professionals and woman, among others.

54. **Christine Williams:**

Ms. Williams provided her educational and personal background. She stated she has been an educator and was always interested in firearms; learning the responsibility of firearms from her parents. She reflected that she and her husband, among others in attendance, were law abiding citizens sharing the same profile. She stated the SAFE Act wasn't supported and that it needed to be repealed. She supported exposure and education, not more laws. She stated that she is involved in starting a woman's group.

55. **Jack Massey:**

Mr. Massey didn't support the State Act. He noted there was no call for gun control when the killings at Waco and Kent State occurred.

56. **Eddie Gunks:**

Written statement on file with the Clerk of the Legislature.

57. **John Drake:**

Mr. Drake stated the purpose of gun ownership was not to kill people but to protect life, liberty and property. He finished by saying this was a constitutional republic with the right to a voice and an opinion.

58. **Santos Lopez:**

Mr. Lopez felt Cuomo's laws were unconstitutional and that the people's feelings must be voiced. He stated that Governor Cuomo worked for the people and the people didn't work for him. He asked if the United States people needed to be unarmed when the world was in turmoil. He felt that Ulster County should nullify Cuomo's law.

59. **Jason Adsit:**

Mr. Adsit provided a definition of a "militia." He stated in a perfect world, there would be no need for guns but legal firearms were necessary given that crime exists. He stated providing a list of gun owners made them a target to gang members.

60. **Marie Ruger:**

Ms. Ruger stated she and her husband own a business in Ulster County that owns and sells guns. She remarked on the emotions evident that evening and that decisions were being made without representation. She stressed that the Legislators were elected by the people to represent the people. She stated that the law should be repealed. She felt they could take the good parts, such as those dealing with mental health, and start from there.

61. **Jim Cranston:**

Mr. Cranston urged the Legislature to pass Resolution 52, but apologized to the people in support of the SAFE Act, stating that the heckling was not part of the democratic process.

62. **Elmer LeSeur:**

Mr. LeSeur thanked the Legislature for allowing the accommodations for all to be heard which was not a luxury that was afforded the people by the Governor. He spoke on behalf of his family, the Federated Sportsmen and the Wittenberg Sportsman. He wanted to make the point that the process used to pass the Resolution was flawed and resulted in holes in the law. He stated that the laws we have need to be enforced and violators should be punished.

Statements from Marc Rider, Susan Murphy and Janet Carter also on file with the Clerk of the Legislature.

***RESOLUTION NOS: 26 - 57***

**Chairman Bernardo recognized Legislator Ronk for the purpose of making a motion to take Resolution No. 52 (Draft Resolution No. 154) out of order, seconded by Legislator Donaldson.**

**Resolution No. 52** - Opposing The Process Of Enactment And Certain Provisions Contained Within The New York SAFE Act

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: 14                      NOES: 8  
(Absent: Legislator Lopez)  
(Noes: Legs. Bartels, Donaldson, Gregorius,  
Loughran, Robert Parete, Provenzano,  
Rodriguez and Wishnick)

**Discussion:**

Legs. Bartels, Belfiglio, Donaldson, Gregorius, Provenzano, Ronk and Wishnick each made statements in support of their respective votes.

Brief recess was called by Chairman Bernardo for the purpose of allowing members of the audience to exit the auditorium so as to not disturb the remaining proceedings.

**RESOLUTION NO. 26** – Requesting The County Personnel Officer Provide A Monthly Accounting Of All New County Employees, Employee Department Transfers, New Contract Employees, New Department And Deputy Department Head Appointments, Department Head And Deputy Department Head Transfers And Resignations Within All County Departments By Title –

**WITHDRAWN BY SPONSORS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 27** -Urging The State To Pass Legislation That Ensures The Surcharge Imposed On Wireless Telephones Is Distributed As Originally Intended

Chairman Bernardo recognized Legislator Ronk for the purpose of an amendment. Legislator Ronk motioned to amend the first “Resolved” after “Bill No. S.1720” adding “and A4357”, seconded by Legislator Richard Parete.

**Discussion:**

Legislator Provenzano indicated that they were advised that the Assembly Bill failed therefore making it a one-house Bill. Legislator Ronk asked Legislator Provenzano through the Chairman if

the Bill was brought to the Assembly floor and voted down. Chairman Bernardo asked Legislative Counsel Chapman for clarification to which he responded that the Bill was introduced February 4<sup>th</sup> and had not been voted on, as of yet. Legislator Richard Parete stated for the most part, all memorializing resolutions are for bills that haven't been voted on.

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20                NOES: 1  
(Noes: Legislator Provenzano)  
(Legislator Briggs left at 10:15 PM)  
(Absent: Legislator Lopez)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20                NOES: 1  
(Noes: Legislator Provenzano)  
(Legislator Briggs left at 10:15 PM)  
(Absent: Legislator Lopez)

**Motion by Legislator Ronk to take Resolution Nos. 28 – 30 as a block, seconded by Legislator Donaldson.**

*Resolutions Nos. 28 – 30* were adopted unanimously by the following vote.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21                NOES: 0  
(Legislator Briggs left at 10:15 PM)  
(Absent: Legislator Lopez)  
(Resolutions 28 & 29 Approved by the  
County Executive)

***Resolution No. 31*** - Approving The Execution Of Various Contracts And Change Orders In The Amount Of \$50,000.00 Or In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County

Legislator Gerentine motioned, seconded by Legislator Maio, to delete item L49-1 from the Abstract.

**Discussion:**

Legislator Donaldson requested according to Rule Q to separate L49-3. Legislator Council Guerin stated that there was only one proposition before the Legislature at that time and therefore, it could not be divided. Legislator Ronk indicated that there had been prior issues regarding contracts and that he would be sponsoring a Local Law to amend the Administrative Code and the manner in which contracts are brought to the floor. Legislator Bartels stated she would gladly co-sponsor that Local Law and explained her vote on Resolution No. 31. Legislator Donaldson stated the Resolution was dealing with three (3) subjects and agreed with Legislator Bartels that he disagreed with the mindset.

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21                      NOES: 0  
(Legislator Briggs left at 10:15 PM)  
(Absent: Legislator Lopez)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 18                      NOES: 3  
(NOES: Legislators Bartels, Donaldson and  
Rodriguez)  
(Legislator Briggs left at 10:15 PM)  
(Absent: Legislator Lopez)  
(Approved by the County Executive)

**Resolution No. 32** – Establishing the Ulster County Public Safety Advisory Committee

Legislator Ronk motioned, seconded by Legislator Richard Parete, to amend the Resolution by doing the following:

- 1) Adding a fifth WHEREAS as indicated in bold font
- 2) Adding the following language to the first RESOLVED as indicated in bold font, “examine how drug abuse and drug related crimes can be reduced”
- 3) Modifying the Advisory Committee structure, specified in the second RESOLVED, to consist of 11 members instead of 18 members who are appointed by the Chairman of the Legislature, as indicated by striking some of the language and adding the language in bold font
- 4) Adding a third RESOLVED as indicated in bold font

**Discussion:**



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Legislator Aiello commended Legislator Wawro on the effort she put into the Resolution and also thanked Majority Leader Ronk for making a somewhat confusing situation simplified.

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21                      NOES: 0  
(Legislator Briggs left at 10:15 PM)  
(Absent: Legislator Lopez)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21                      NOES: 0  
(Legislator Briggs left at 10:15 PM)  
(Absent: Legislator Lopez)

**Legislator Ronk motioned to take Resolution Nos. 33- 34 as a block, seconded by Legislator Donaldson.**

*Resolutions Nos. 33-34* were adopted unanimously by the following vote:

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21                      NOES: 0  
(Legislator Briggs left at 10:15 PM)  
(Absent: Legislator Lopez)  
(Approved by the County Executive)

***Resolution No. 35*** - Adopting The Ulster County Comprehensive Written Investment Policy Pursuant To Section 39 Of New York State General Municipal Law And The Office Of The New York State Comptroller's Local Management Guide – Investing And Protecting Public Funds

Legislator Gerentine motioned, seconded by Legislator Maio, to change section VII, *Designation of Depositories*, by adding an (O) after Section A3-4 for clarification, and by adding the following sentence to the end of the section: A copy of the designation shall be filed with the Commissioner of Finance who will transmit a copy to the Clerk of the Legislature.

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21                      NOES: 0  
(Legislator Briggs left at 10:15 PM)

(Absent: Legislator Lopez)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21                      NOES: 0  
(Legislator Briggs left at 10:15 PM)  
(Absent: Legislator Lopez)  
(Approved by the County Executive)

**Legislator Ronk motioned to take Resolution Nos. 36- 38 as a block, seconded by Legislator Donaldson.**

*Resolutions Nos. 36 – 38* were adopted unanimously by the following vote:

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21                      NOES: 0  
  
(Legislator Briggs left at 10:15 PM)  
(Absent: Legislator Lopez)  
(Approved by the County Executive)

***Resolution No. 39*** - Authorizing The County's Share Of The Cost Of A Surface Drainage Improvement Project In The City Of Kingston, In And For The County Of Ulster, New York, At A Maximum Estimated Cost Of \$125,000, And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$125,000 Bonds Of Said County To Pay The Cost Thereof

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: 21                      NOES: 0  
(Legislator Briggs left at 10:15 PM)  
(Absent: Legislator Lopez)  
(Approved by the County Executive)

**Chair Bernardo sought a motion, made by Legislator Ronk and seconded by Legislator Donaldson to take Resolution Nos. 40- 47 as a block.**

*Resolutions Nos. 40 – 47* were adopted unanimously by the following vote:

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ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21                      NOES: 0  
(Legislator Briggs left at 10:15 PM)  
(Absent: Legislator Lopez)  
(Approved by the County Executive)

**Resolution No. 48** - Authorizing The Purchase Of A Pick-Up Truck For The Department Of Public Works, For The County Of Ulster, New York, At A Maximum Estimated Cost Of \$23,500, And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$23,500 Bonds Of Said County To Pay The Cost Thereof

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: 21                      NOES: 0  
(Legislator Briggs left at 10:15 PM)  
(Absent: Legislator Lopez)  
(Approved by the County Executive)

**Chair Bernardo sought a motion, made by Legislator Ronk and seconded by Legislator Donaldson to take Resolution Nos. 49-51 and 53-56 as a block noting Resolution 52 was already addressed.**

**Resolutions Nos. 49 – 51 and 53 – 56** were adopted unanimously by the following vote:

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21                      NOES: 0  
(Legislator Briggs left at 10:15 PM)  
(Absent: Legislator Lopez)  
(Resolution Nos. 49–51 and 53-56  
Approved by the County Executive)

**Resolution No. 57** - Authorizing The Purchase Of Equipment For Construction And Maintenance Purposes, For The Department Of Public Works Of The County Of Ulster, New York, At A Maximum Estimated Cost Of \$1,414,300, And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$1,414,300 Serial Bonds Of Said County To Pay The Cost Thereof

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: 21                      NOES: 0  
(Legislator Briggs left at 10:15 PM)  
(Absent: Legislator Lopez)  
(Approved by the County Executive)

Legislator Donaldson requested that Anthony Crespino, an Alderman from Kingston, be added to the memorial list. Legislator Maloney requested that the name of Gertrude Greer be added. Legislator Fabiano asked that Stevie Nicholich be remembered. Legislator Wawro asked that Donna O'Rourke and Viola Olsen be named.

**MEETING ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF:**

Bruce Loertscher, Plattekill Supervisor Conrad	"Connie" Schwall, High Falls
David "Wayne" Depew, Kerhonkson	Medora A. Vogt, Palm City, Fla.
John "Jack" Greco, Mt. Marion	Lloyd Lund, Kingston
Deputy William G. King, Shawangunk	James J. Harned, Accord
Helen Kish VanBuren, Marbletown	Thomas Knowles, High Falls
Phyllis Ertel St. John, Kingston	Robert W. Breitenstein, Woodstock
Walter F. Swarthout, Sr., Kingston	Louis Ciaccio, Highland

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 10: 41 PM

**NEXT MEETING:**

The next Regular Meeting of the Ulster County Legislature will be held on **Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 7:00 PM** in the Legislative Chambers, Sixth Floor, Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York.

Resolution deadline is **Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at 12 Noon.**

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Karen Charman

Dear The Ulster County Legislature,

We are pleased to present you with this petition affirming one simple statement:

**"We, the undersigned people of Ulster County, oppose the Ulster County Legislature's Draft Resolution No. 0154, "Opposing The Process Of Enactment And Certain Provisions Contained Within The New York SAFE Act," to be voted on by the full County Legislature on February 19, 2013. We are concerned about the escalating epidemic of gun violence in our country and support good faith measures, like the New York SAFE Act and President Obama's initiatives, to curb it.**

**We are not challenging the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. But unlike proposed Draft Resolution No. 0154, we do not see it as a right that trumps all other rights, including the right of citizens to be free from deadly gun violence. In 2008, the U.S. Supreme Court said: "Like most rights, the right secured by the Second Amendment is not unlimited." The Second Amendment does not confer "a right to keep and carry any weapon whatsoever for whatever purpose." The court specifically affirmed support for "prohibiting the carrying of dangerous and unusual weapons," a description that surely fits the numerous assault weapons that are too freely available to virtually anybody. We agree.**

**We specifically reject the Ulster County Legislature's Draft Resolution No. 0154 provision that requests "the repeal of any legislation, including the sections within the NY SAFE Act (Chapter 1 of the Laws of 2013), which infringe upon the right of the people to keep and bear arms."**

Attached is a list of individuals who have added their names to this petition, as well as additional comments written by the petition signers themselves.

Sincerely,  
Dave Channon

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Shannon Calderon  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 19, 2013

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carol olszanecki  
Ellenville, NY 12428  
Feb 19, 2013

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Melissa Grippi  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 19, 2013

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Christopher Rahm  
St Remy, NY 12401  
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Nancy Mathisen  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Feb 19, 2013

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Frank Rahm  
Cottkill,, NY 12419  
Feb 19, 2013

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Rowan Dordick  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 19, 2013

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Karen Mines  
Willow, NY 12495  
Feb 19, 2013

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john parete  
accord, NY 12404  
Feb 19, 2013

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Alma Rodriguez  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 19, 2013

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I wish people would read the entire 2nd amendment!!!!

JoAnne Myers  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 19, 2013

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Jinhi Baron  
Boiceville, NY 12412

Feb 19, 2013

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SAFE act is reasonable gun control; no one wants to take away anyone's 2nd amendment rights. This is about saving lives from needless slaughter

Rob Saffer  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 19, 2013

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Nell Imperial  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 19, 2013

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Please pass strong gun control laws, including a ban on semi automatic weapons and their ammunition. You don't need an AK47 to kill a deer.

Sheila isenberg  
Shady, NY 12409  
Feb 19, 2013

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Deborah Robbins  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 19, 2013

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Todd Snyder  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
Feb 19, 2013

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do not be swayed by a concerted effort of the NRA to overrule our state's best interests and the interests of our people.

barbara  
high falls, NY 12440  
Feb 19, 2013

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Marla D. Collins  
New York, NY 10009  
Feb 19, 2013

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Please control the guns. I am against semi automatic guns being sold to citizens.

Patricia Chana Lunior  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 19, 2013

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Sherry Dunham  
Saugerties,, NY 12477  
Feb 19, 2013

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no assault weapons, secure checking of people receiving gun permit

karin smith-spanier  
lake hill, NY 12448  
Feb 19, 2013

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Shigetaka Hara  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 19, 2013

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We need to protect our citizens from gun violence.

Jodie Stevens  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 19, 2013

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Polly Rogers  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 19, 2013

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allison wilber  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 19, 2013

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Draft Resolution No. 0154 surely does not represent MY views as a resident of Ulster County Legislative District 8. Your vote will determine my vote in the next election!

Barbara Carroll  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 19, 2013

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Nicholas Avallone  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 19, 2013

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Mildred Meyer  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 19, 2013

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NANCY BRAMMER  
STONE RIDGE, NY 12484  
Feb 19, 2013

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John Jacobs  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 19, 2013



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I support the SAFE Act....I would also like to see bands and laws on the violent videos that are teaching young people to kill. those games were created to teach soldiers how to kill without feeling....Our children are not at fault we are if this business stays in business....

Phyllis B. Green  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 19, 2013

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Susan Auchincloss  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 19, 2013

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Rokki Carr  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 19, 2013

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Ashonte Brown  
St Remy, NY 12401  
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Loren Quinby  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 19, 2013

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John Savory  
Margaretville, NY 12455  
Feb 19, 2013

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Meryl Schaktman  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Feb 19, 2013

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I support the Safe Act because it is necessary step to help curtail gun violence. It doesn't infringe upon the 2nd Amendment---that's just propoganda put out by the NRA. Assault weapons are not needed for sport hunting and should at least be restricted to ownership by shooting ranges. Better background checks are needed to keep criminals and mentally challenged people from obtaining guns of any type.

Ron Rodgers  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 19, 2013

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Catherine Skalda  
Livingston Manor, NY 12758  
Feb 19, 2013

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Miriam  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 19, 2013

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Gerry Griffin  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 19, 2013

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Daisy bolle  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 19, 2013

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William Eggers  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Feb 19, 2013

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Daniel E Scherrer  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Feb 19, 2013

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Jodie Garay  
Chichester, NY 12416  
Feb 19, 2013

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Martha McCulloch Gale  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 19, 2013

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Harrison Barritt  
New Paltz,, NY 12561  
Feb 19, 2013

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Don't let the passage of time delinquinsh the horror and tragedy of Sandy Hook Elementary and all other murders.

Angela Gaffney-Smith  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 19, 2013

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Paul Shands  
Glenford, NY 12433  
Feb 19, 2013

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Nanette Rainone  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 19, 2013

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Philip Gurrieri  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 18, 2013

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R.Forest  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 18, 2013

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Euphrosyne Bloom  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 18, 2013

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Tom Nolen  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 18, 2013

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Diana  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Feb 18, 2013

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Rafael Perez  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 18, 2013

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Mia Koerner  
Livingston Manor, NY 12758  
Feb 18, 2013

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Monica Olivier  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 18, 2013

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Janet Apuzzo  
Clintondale, NY 12515  
Feb 18, 2013

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Rev Finley Schaef  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 18, 2013

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Bonnie Levinson  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
Feb 18, 2013

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Jennifer Harrigfeld  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 18, 2013

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Judi  
Nyc, NY 10021  
Feb 18, 2013

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Mae Eiferd  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 18, 2013

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Janet Kern  
Pine Bush, NY 12566  
Feb 18, 2013

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Judith Spektor  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 18, 2013

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Karin Reynolds  
The Vly, NY 12484  
Feb 18, 2013

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Donna Powell  
Port Ewen, NY 12466  
Feb 18, 2013

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Joel  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 18, 2013

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Eric Weigeshoff  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 18, 2013

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Wendy Backus  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
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Shokan, NY 12481  
Feb 18, 2013

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Susan Piowaty  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 18, 2013

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Amy Bafumo  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Feb 18, 2013

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E Hollman  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 18, 2013

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Geralyn Torrone  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 18, 2013

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Lucy Miller  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 18, 2013

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Suzanne Gilman  
Mount Tremper, NY 12457  
Feb 18, 2013

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Cory Smith  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 18, 2013

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please stop the senseless carnage.the second amendment cannot be used as a shield to condone murder

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fred burkhardt  
Olivebridge, NY 12461  
Feb 18, 2013

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Please come to UPAC tomorrow night to counter all of the Gun Clubs and NRA members who are being recruited from all around the state to attend by Legislator Bernardo. Do not let outsiders invade our county!

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Salvaotre Spada  
Napanoch, NY 12458  
Feb 18, 2013

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Mark Levinson  
Livingston Manor, NY 12758  
Feb 18, 2013

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Peggy kay  
Planetarium, NY 10024  
Feb 18, 2013

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If you do not have a gun in the house, you stand a good chance of staying alive.

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linda melick  
new paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 18, 2013

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Karen Kapoor  
Philipstown, NY 10516  
Feb 18, 2013

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I think that SAFE does not go far enough. All concealable weapons should also be banned. Let people keep shotguns in their homes for defense, so long as they accept the risks to their families and visitors.

Andi Weiss Bartczak  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 18, 2013

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The right to be safe from loonies with guns is more fundamental to a democratic society than the right of loonies to have deadly weapons...

Donald Kass  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 18, 2013

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Linda Burke  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Feb 18, 2013

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Assault weapons are not mentioned in the 2nd amendment.

Paula Bojarsky  
Olivebridge, NY 12461  
Feb 18, 2013

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Enough of the NRA demands! It is important for U.S. citizens to work, take their children to school, go to college and know that our children are able to walk down the streets without fear of gun violence. Having background checks are important to the safety of citizens. We do not need assault weapons on our streets, in our parks or our places of business. I support the New York SAFE Act and want to see it passed.

Mei Moi Lee  
Bearsville, NY 12409  
Feb 18, 2013

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Ann jensen  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 18, 2013

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BRIGITA TALIAFERRO  
HURLEY, NY 12443  
Feb 18, 2013

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naomi castillo smith  
kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 18, 2013

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Joan Alley  
Port Ewen, NY 12466  
Feb 18, 2013

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Denny Wong  
Larchmont, NY 10538  
Feb 18, 2013

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Marjorie Pfeiffer  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 18, 2013

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Eileen Graves  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 18, 2013

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Adriana Havnaer  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 18, 2013

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Leonard Bard  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 18, 2013

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Alexandra Dubroff  
Cold Spring, NY 10516  
Feb 18, 2013

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Carolyn Honey Friedman  
Willow, NY 12495  
Feb 18, 2013

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Naomi Rothberg  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 18, 2013

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Eric Gidseg, Ph.D.  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 18, 2013

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timothy Kapeluck  
shokan, NY 12481  
Feb 18, 2013

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Rahad Daughtrey  
MaldenOn Hudson, NY 12453  
Feb 18, 2013

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Peter Dolan  
Pine Bush, NY 12566  
Feb 18, 2013

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Juliana Caggiano  
Pine bush, NY 12566  
Feb 18, 2013

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Gina M. Ambrose  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 18, 2013

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Ruth Diem  
Cragsmoor, NY 12420  
Feb 18, 2013

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I see no problem with the SAFE act. It allows responsible citizens to carry guns, but make it a little safer for us to keep our right to be free from gun violence at the hands of people who shouldn't have them in the first place.

Joe Zeppetello  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 18, 2013

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Victoria Cornell  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 18, 2013

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Connie  
Kingston, NY 12402  
Feb 18, 2013

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nadia capone  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 18, 2013

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Mark Trott  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 18, 2013

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I am in complete agreement with your position.

Joe Teti  
Pine Bush, NY 12566  
Feb 18, 2013



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Tougher gun laws need to be legislated nation wide!!!!

Julie Spark  
ogden, UT 84403  
Feb 18, 2013

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Excellent Petition!

Claris Nelson  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 18, 2013

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Barbara Z Restaino  
Grahamsville, NY 12740  
Feb 18, 2013

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Susan Chute  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 18, 2013

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Jennifer Zackin  
Shady, NY 12409  
Feb 18, 2013

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Susan Stessin Cohn  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 18, 2013

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Terri LaRussa  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 18, 2013

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We need gun control reforms and enforcement of laws already on the books.

RoseMarie Ehrich  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 18, 2013

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Ina Claire Gabler  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
Feb 18, 2013

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Margaret Ryon  
Palenville, NY 12463  
Feb 18, 2013

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George Austin Metze  
Woodstock, NY 12498

Feb 18, 2013

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Vals Osborne  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 18, 2013

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Please support the SAFE Act as written

joseph a gallerie  
new paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 18, 2013

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Reta Sorge  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Feb 18, 2013

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Dorothy Hickey  
The Vly, NY 12484  
Feb 18, 2013

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Please control guns for a peaceful safe tomorrow for everyone. No more gun massacres! Thanks for your efforts.

Cindy Brody  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 18, 2013

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Denise Lishner  
Seattle, WA 98112  
Feb 18, 2013

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Arlene Gould  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 18, 2013

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Laurie Giardino  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 18, 2013

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Amy Ramsey  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 18, 2013

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Doris Goldberg  
Woodstock,, NY 12498  
Feb 18, 2013

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Rusty Mae Moore  
Pine Hill, NY 12465-0451

Feb 18, 2013

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Caitlin Parker  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 18, 2013

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Lenore OConnell  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 18, 2013

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stop the guns!!

Dr.Lori Morris  
gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 18, 2013

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I strongly support Gov. Cuomo's courage in making gun control a priority and getting legislation passed in NYS. I will follow this issue and will vote accordingly.

Kate Hymes  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 18, 2013

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Joel Kaminski  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 18, 2013

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I am signing on behalf of Ulster County Democratic Women.

JoAnn Chamberlain  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Feb 18, 2013

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Laura Mason  
Glenford, NY 12433  
Feb 18, 2013

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Brenda goodman  
Pine Hill, NY 12465  
Feb 18, 2013

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Jean Antonelle  
Ulster Park, NY 12487  
Feb 18, 2013

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Linda prinzivalli  
Shandaken, NY 12480  
Feb 18, 2013

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Stephen Wilder  
Garden city, NY 11530  
Feb 18, 2013

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Patricia Kelly  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 18, 2013

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Meg Coons  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 18, 2013

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Sean Westlake  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 18, 2013

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richard dunning  
saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 18, 2013

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Albert Peak  
Kingston, NY 12402  
Feb 18, 2013

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Robert Breukner  
Olive, NY 12461  
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Anne  
Cornwall, NY 12518  
Feb 18, 2013

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judy sigunick  
Cragsmoor, NY 12420  
Feb 18, 2013

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William De Voe  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 18, 2013

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Maryann Downing  
Peter Stuyvesant, NY 10009  
Feb 18, 2013

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Jeanne Lehmann  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
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Jean Wolfersteig  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Feb 18, 2013

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Mia Reed  
Ellenville, NY 12428  
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Michelle Spark  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
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Jim Starlin  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
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Elaine Frankle  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
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Linda Cohen  
Bearsville, NY 12409  
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Susan Barry  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 18, 2013

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Gary Peacock  
Claryville, NY 12725  
Feb 18, 2013

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Linda Welles  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 18, 2013

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John Shoenfeld  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 18, 2013

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Carol LaMonda  
Shokan, NY 12481  
Feb 18, 2013

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JENN CHING  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 18, 2013

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anne-marie johansson  
west shokan, NY 12494  
Feb 18, 2013

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Susan H Gillespie  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Feb 18, 2013

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Darlene Donofrio  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 18, 2013

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william miller  
Hurley, NY 12443-0179  
Feb 18, 2013

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DOREEN PEONE  
KINGSTON, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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Rosendale, NY 12472  
Feb 17, 2013

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Patricia Hawkins  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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The undermining of legislative function inherent in draft Resolution 0154 is of even more concern to me that we set reasonable limits on access to weapons designed for hunting humans. When legislators on the county level legislate to subvert state law , or on the state level to subvert federal, it disrupts the due process of government and verges on sedition. Didn't the war between the states make clear the horror that path leads toward? The court system is the proper channel for challenging the constitutionality of law.

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Fred Harris  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 17, 2013

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David R. Mason  
Glenford, NY 12433  
Feb 17, 2013

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Trisha Schacter  
Milton, NY 12547  
Feb 17, 2013

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Wendy Ricks  
Saugerties, NY 12477

Feb 17, 2013

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Penelope Milford  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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Julie McQuain  
Hardenburgh, NY 12441  
Feb 17, 2013

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Curt Hoepfner  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 17, 2013

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Norman Duttweiler  
Livingston Manor, NY 12758  
Feb 17, 2013

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william  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Feb 17, 2013

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I support the SAFE Act

marjorie Block  
saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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Linda Dunne  
Pine Hill, NY 12465  
Feb 17, 2013

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Tom Herlihy  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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Jessica Koock  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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James fischang  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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It's high time for common sense to prevail! Nobody needs assault weapons to go hunting.

Margaret Rhoda  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Amee Peterson  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Bernadette Ouellette  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Feb 17, 2013

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debra lavaggi  
Bearsville, NY 12409  
Feb 17, 2013

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The safety of our children trumps the desire of individuals to "play soldier" by owning assault weapons. Deer taken by "sportsmen" do not require assassination by military weapons!

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Celeste Brunell  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 17, 2013

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Mark Weinstein  
West Park, NY 12493  
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Cynthia Berryann  
Port Ewen, NY 12466  
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Susan Horner  
West Shokan, NY 12494  
Feb 17, 2013

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Dale Tangeman  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 17, 2013

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Please don't confuse 2nd amendment rights with citizen rights to be safe in communities, schools and public places. Hunting and assault weapons have nothing to do with each other, This is a ploy of fear mongering groups. Don't fall for it. Be brave!!

nora feingold  
high falls, NY 12440  
Feb 17, 2013



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David Markowitz  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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keith kehoe  
saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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nancy kafka  
Shady, NY 12409  
Feb 17, 2013

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Michelle Stuhl  
Shokan, NY 12481  
Feb 17, 2013

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Marcy  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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Julianne Swartz  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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I don't even agree with my publicity seeking owner!

Sundae Bernardo  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 17, 2013

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Bonnie Meadow  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 17, 2013

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carol nectow  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 17, 2013

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carol ebel  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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There is ABSOLUTELY no good reason for a typical household to own an assault weapon! Only the police and armed forces should have these.

Shirley A Temple  
Cottkill, NY 12419  
Feb 17, 2013

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Joey Puleo  
Modena, NY 12548  
Feb 17, 2013

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Lynda Engholm  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Arthur Braunstein  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Toni Sachs  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 17, 2013

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Carol Cooper  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Ellen Leo  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
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Paul Russell  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
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Lawrence Braun  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 17, 2013

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Roscoe T. Pecora  
Port Ewen, NY 12466-0056  
Feb 17, 2013

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Valerie McAllister  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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Linda Burkhardt  
Olivebridge, OK 12461  
Feb 17, 2013

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I agree

Rita Schwab  
Mt. Tremper, NY 12457

Feb 17, 2013

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Margaret Kremer  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 17, 2013

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Howard Russell  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Michael Zierler  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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Sonny Lan  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 17, 2013

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Register and insure all weapons now

Bill Dubilier  
lake hill, NY 12448  
Feb 17, 2013

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Antonia Wilson  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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Deirdre Altman  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Julia Hasman  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
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Patricia E. Porter  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 17, 2013

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Nancy D'Elia  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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Doreen Perrine  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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jay blotcher  
high falls, NY 12440  
Feb 17, 2013

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Stephen Lyon Crohn  
Malden on Hudson, NY 12453  
Feb 17, 2013

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Bonni Nechemias  
United States 12477-1414  
Feb 17, 2013

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Ashley Dittus  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Feb 17, 2013

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Rosalind Dickinson

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Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 17, 2013

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Frank Cardinale  
Kingston, NY 12401  
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terry funk-antman  
woodstock, NY 12498  
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Laura Fennimore  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 17, 2013

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Patricia O'Brien  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 17, 2013

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Barbara Zimmer Rissman  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 17, 2013

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John E Capen  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484-0400  
Feb 17, 2013

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Martin Feinberg  
Woodstock, NY 12498

Feb 17, 2013

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Linda Lauro-Lazin  
Rifton, NY 12471  
Feb 17, 2013

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Thomas Goldpaugh  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Martin Arrick  
Pine Hill, NY 12465  
Feb 17, 2013

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I wholeheartedly agree with the amendment. Susan McLurg

Susan McLurg  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 17, 2013

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We, the undersigned people of Ulster County, oppose the Ulster County Legislature's Draft Resolution No. 0154, "Opposing The Process Of Enactment And Certain Provisions Contained Within The New York SAFE Act," to be voted on by the full County Legislature on February 19, 2013. We are concerned about the escalating epidemic of gun violence in our country and support good faith measures, like the New York SAFE Act and President Obama's initiatives, to curb it.

Michael Latriano  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 17, 2013

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Thomas Koshy  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Lisa  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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chris collins  
bearsville, NY 12409  
Feb 17, 2013

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Edward M. Steele  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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cynthia kramer  
lake katrine, NY 12449  
Feb 17, 2013

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Lee Gable  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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Carol Dwyer  
kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Mark Emig  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Feb 17, 2013

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BARBARA CLURMAN  
Wallkill, NY 12589  
Feb 17, 2013

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have we forgotten Sandyhook already?

carolyn newkirk  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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The right to safety is more important than the right to own machine guns! Please keep things in perspective.  
Myra Sorin

Myra Sorin  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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Judith Kerman  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 17, 2013

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Catherine Schults  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Feb 17, 2013

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Your right to have certain weapons is not a right to have it your way regardless of the majority opinion.

Leonardo Seeber  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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Tania Wolfson  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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The County Legislature is not representing the sentiment of the majority of the county residents!

sal silvestro  
Port Ewen, NY 12466  
Feb 17, 2013

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Robert Rion  
Krumville, NY 12461  
Feb 17, 2013

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L Steiner  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 17, 2013

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Marilyn Barton  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Karen Vassell  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 17, 2013

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m leonard  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Connie Sciutto  
SAUGERTIES, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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Jill lippoff  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 17, 2013

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Julie Ballou  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Catherine Horan  
Kingston, NY 12402  
Feb 17, 2013

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Andrew Watts  
Samsonville, NY 12461  
Feb 17, 2013

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Support the SAFE ACT. How many more massacres do we have to endure?

Katherine Greene  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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James Martin  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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William L Weber  
Olivebridge, NY 12461  
Feb 17, 2013

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Althea Reinhard  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Joyce D. Gartrell  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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Gail Kniceley  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Feb 17, 2013

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katie love  
boiceville, NY 12412  
Feb 17, 2013

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Therese McEvoy  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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johanna hecht  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 17, 2013

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duffy violante  
clintondale, NY 12515  
Feb 17, 2013

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Ian Brody  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013



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Our church is posting the names of all the children and educators who were shot and killed in Newtown, CT in December on the cross we hang in church in Lent. Do the people of Ulster County want to "move on" and forget about those children and educators? Do they want to protect the NRA but not those who will be the next victims of mass shootings? We need the New York SAFE Act to be enacted, and we need the Ulster County Legislature to be in favor of the act now!

Edward Schreiber  
Lake Katrine, NY 12449  
Feb 17, 2013

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I support the 2nd amendment but recognize the need for far greater accountability with funding to restrict purchases of weapons, ammunition types and quantities, and modification parts. We shouldn't permit our police to be out gunned nor should an internal US "arms race" start to see who can out gun the other. I'll take a 30 round AK47, no, I need a bazooka, no, a rocket launcher, no maybe a tactical nuke.

Frank Ruggiero  
Plattekill, NY 12568  
Feb 17, 2013

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Giovanna Righini  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Barbara Neiman  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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Barbara Belanger  
Ellenville, NY 12428  
Feb 17, 2013

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Ed Blouin  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Diana Kloepping-Davis  
Marlboro, NY 12542  
Feb 17, 2013

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David Sides  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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Stephen Granfield  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 17, 2013

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susan zimet  
new paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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Susan Zimet  
New Paltz, NY 12561-0205  
Feb 17, 2013

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Jennifer Mudry-Rothenay  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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Tim Hunter  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 17, 2013

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Wendy Gold  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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Vincent Sideli  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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barbara scanlan  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 17, 2013

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Fran Berke  
Shokan, NY 12481  
Feb 17, 2013

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Barbara Speedling  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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lucinda knaus  
Shady, NY 12409  
Feb 17, 2013

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Arlene Santaniello  
New Paltz, NY 12561-3920  
Feb 17, 2013

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john grant  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Grace Bowne  
Bearsville, NY 12409  
Feb 17, 2013

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Kim Draganchuk  
Ellenville, NY 12428  
Feb 17, 2013

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bill goonan  
saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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Ed  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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Howard Lee  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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Gun violence is an unnecessary civil disruption, unrelated to the 2nd amendment's explicit provision for armed militias.

Henry Lowengard  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Carol Robin  
West Shokan, NY 12494  
Feb 17, 2013

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Janet Carter  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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Diane Bethune  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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robin  
saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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Jim Meyer  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Feb 17, 2013

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Elizabeth Lewis  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 17, 2013

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Davi Osgood  
Cottkill, NY 12419  
Feb 17, 2013

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Joyce Greenberg  
Highmount, NY 12441  
Feb 17, 2013

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Assault weapons are for the military and police, not civilians!!!

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Joseph DeCaro  
Glenford, NY 12433  
Feb 17, 2013

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New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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Peter Occolowitz  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 17, 2013

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Anique Taylor  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 17, 2013

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Sara Bear  
New paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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I support the right to bear arms. I also support the new bill passed in New York State. In no way does this bill infringe on my right to bear arms. May we learn to co-exist in peace.

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Michael Platsky  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 17, 2013

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Yvette Lewis  
saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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Mona Sherry  
Ulster County NY, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Paul Waddington  
Highmount, NY 12441  
Feb 17, 2013

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Lynn Keller  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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Andrea Meyer  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Feb 17, 2013

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Harriet Malinowitz  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Karen Hinderstein  
West Park, NY 12493  
Feb 17, 2013

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Steve  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Edward J Hunt  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 17, 2013

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These weapons belong only in the hands of the military, not on our streets or in our homes.

Nanette Aiello  
Pine Bush, NY 12566  
Feb 17, 2013

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Mark Hammel  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 17, 2013

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Anne Rogers  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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douglas weiss  
marlboro, NY 12542  
Feb 17, 2013

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Lu ann Bielawa  
Woodstock, NY 12498

Feb 17, 2013

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Mark Rosen  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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eileen kostivitch kaplan  
Ulster Park, NY 12487  
Feb 17, 2013

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Good news!

Mr Kit Jones  
Livingston Manor, NY 12758  
Feb 17, 2013

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Norman Turner  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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Suzanne Borris  
Krumville, NY 12461  
Feb 17, 2013

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dakin morehouse  
phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 17, 2013

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Elena Vagle  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Scott Lederman  
Woodbourne, NY 12788  
Feb 17, 2013

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Carolyn Chadwick  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Feb 17, 2013

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Michael Murphy  
Whitfield, NY 12404  
Feb 17, 2013

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Ann Everds  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 17, 2013

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Margaret Owen  
Boiceville, NY 12412  
Feb 17, 2013

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Please continue to lead on the gun control issue. Thank you for a sensible approach. Frances Russo

FRANCES RUSSO  
MILTON, NY 12547  
Feb 17, 2013

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Janice Scarey  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Feb 17, 2013

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Matthew Elkin  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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Steve Auerbach  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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leslie harris  
mt marion, NY 12456  
Feb 17, 2013

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Linda Erman  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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People who believe they need assault weapons and huge magazines are cowards. The NRA should be designated as a terrorist organization, because at least 15 Americans are killed every day by gun violence; far more Americans than Al Qaeda has killed.

William Davis  
Bearsville, NY 12409  
Feb 17, 2013

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Daniel Winger  
Lake Hill, NY 12448  
Feb 17, 2013

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Suzanne gilman  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 17, 2013

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zoraida aponte  
kingston, NY 12401

Feb 17, 2013

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Donna Calcavecchio  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Feb 17, 2013

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Kate Dvorkin  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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Nancy Plumer  
Kingston, NY 12402  
Feb 17, 2013

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Cherie Hanson-Rodriguez  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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John Nelson  
Livingston Manor, NY 12758-5300  
Feb 17, 2013

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Ariella Morris  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 17, 2013

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Shirley Toth  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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I live in West Hurley, NY, and believe we need stronger gun control laws, including limiting high capacity magazines, a ban on AR-15 "assault" type weapons, and stronger background checks for ALL gun sales.

Ray Spiegel  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Feb 17, 2013

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ann morris  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Feb 17, 2013

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Joe Tantillo  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Feb 17, 2013

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Laura Delehanty  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013



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jane byers bierhorst  
West Shokan, NY 12494  
Feb 17, 2013

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Hanna Sawka Hamaguchi  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 17, 2013

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Pauline Mancuso  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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We can't let everyone carries assault weapons running on the street. It is not safe!

ed kang  
Bearsville, NY 12409  
Feb 17, 2013

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Diane Steichel  
Wurtsboro, NY 12790  
Feb 17, 2013

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The SAFE Act has nothing to do with the second amendment. Please help to stop the carnage, SUPPORT the SAFE Act.

Georgeanna Singer  
Ellenville, NY 12428  
Feb 17, 2013

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Richard Coleman  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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Do not do not do not attempt to repeal new gun regulations. It is time for common sense. We have the highest gun violence in the civilized world. Are Americans barbarians and cowboys. Gun regulations now. Vote against them and no vote frlm me it my community. Brenda Bufalino

Brenda Bufalino  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 17, 2013

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Judy Klock  
High falls, NY 12440  
Feb 17, 2013

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Timothy Brennan  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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Ellen DeLong  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Feb 17, 2013

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Ellen Holmes  
Samsonville, NY 12461  
Feb 17, 2013

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Adam Hocek  
Wallkill, NY 12589  
Feb 17, 2013

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Jim Delaune  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 17, 2013

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Lin Sakai  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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jessica applestone  
stone ridge, NY 12484  
Feb 17, 2013

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Michele Bockelmann  
Coyote kill, NY 12419  
Feb 17, 2013

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John Bligh  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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F Greco  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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jessie koester

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Margaretville, NY 12455  
Feb 17, 2013

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Sarah Evers  
Lake Hill, NY 12448  
Feb 17, 2013

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Public safety trumps rights to own assault weapons. period.

Virginia Luppino  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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The wording of this resolution is so vague that it may undermine all provisions of the SAFE act. Does the Second Amendment guarantee the right to high capacity clips? You are not making sense.

Jonathan Lewit  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Shari Weingarten  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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Raymond Arcomano  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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Hurley, NY 12443  
Feb 17, 2013

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Ken Oldehoff  
Tillson, NY 12486-1703  
Feb 17, 2013

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Jennifer Dragon  
Chichester, NY 12416-0041  
Feb 17, 2013

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Laura Rock Kopczak  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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Gretchen primack  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Feb 17, 2013

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Crime rates are falling. Maybe those who fight so hard for unrestricted gun ownership could pay attention to facts instead of focusing on their own fears. Gun owners seem to be unable to tolerate ANY limits on guns ownership. A more mature, reasoned position is needed.

Nancy Ryan  
Ulster Park, NY 12487  
Feb 17, 2013

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Iza Trapani  
Ulster Park, NY 12487  
Feb 17, 2013

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Judith Kent  
Whitfield, NY 12404  
Feb 17, 2013

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nicole eastman  
woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 17, 2013

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Joseph & Lynn DiBlanca  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 17, 2013

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Laura Hartmann  
Kingston, NY 12401-1067  
Feb 17, 2013

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There is no rationale connected to assault guns & mega-cartridges and the 2nd amendment. Such guns should be restricted to the military. Our law enforcement officers should never have to be "out-gunned" by lunatics &/or gun fanatics.

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Mary Phillips-Burke  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 17, 2013

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lois brennan  
gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 17, 2013

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David R. Mason  
Glenford, NY 12433  
Feb 17, 2013

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Robert Hare  
Ulster Park, NY 12487  
Feb 17, 2013

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Willim E Merchant  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 17, 2013

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Lynne H Brush  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 17, 2013

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Garrett Silveira  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 17, 2013

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anthonymarcello  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 17, 2013

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I am a responsible gun owner and I have no hesitation about supporting the NY SAFE Act, nor any other form of rational gun control. I believe that Draft Resolution No. 0154 is misguided and reflects only the selfish -- and possibly misinformed -- opinions of people who care more for their own gun rights than the lives and safety of their neighbors.

gary allen  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Janet McStay  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Feb 17, 2013

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Moni azank  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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Victoria Ettlinger  
Mount Tremper, NY 12457  
Feb 17, 2013

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Cornelia Wathen  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Feb 17, 2013

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Alexandra Rogers  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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Renee Samuels  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 17, 2013

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Sandi Franklin  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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Sean Zigmund  
Livingston Manor, NY 12758  
Feb 17, 2013

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Fernando Valdivia  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 17, 2013

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Teri Gibson  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Feb 17, 2013

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trissa adams  
kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Suzanne Bennett  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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Sheryl White  
Bearsville, NY 12409  
Feb 17, 2013

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Joellen Valentine  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 17, 2013

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Jacqueline Allen  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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Vicki Bedford  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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david andrews  
west shokan, NY 12494  
Feb 17, 2013

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Donna Readler  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Edith  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 17, 2013

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All evidence shows that SAFE will save real lives. The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that guns can be reasonably and legally regulated. Stop allowing lives to be lost over ideology.

Tom Rinaldo  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 17, 2013

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charles laurence  
woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 17, 2013

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Arden Kirkland  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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Amy Glavasich

Amy Glavasich  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Judith Hakam  
Whitfield, NY 12404  
Feb 17, 2013

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F. Laun Maurer  
Cragsmoor, NY 12420  
Feb 17, 2013

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I heartily agree with the statements of this petition to keep the SAFE law safe, so we can be safer!

MARLYN DEWITT  
SAUGERTIES, NY 12477-2314  
Feb 17, 2013

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ken deutschlander  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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As President Obama stated in his SOTU: We the people deserve a vote. The time for sensible control on devices that are designed to kill and maim humans has long past. Do not repeal an inch of the New York SAFE Act.

helen perri  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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Richard Holloway  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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Emily  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Feb 17, 2013

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Rachelle Gibson  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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Lesley Reich  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Feb 17, 2013

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I own several guns myself but do not agree with NRA efforts to interpret 2nd amendment rights as unlimited without and restrictions or responsibility.

Erik Schmidt  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Feb 17, 2013

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S. Macdonald  
Ellenville, NY 12428  
Feb 17, 2013

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David Thompson  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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beth humphrey  
saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 17, 2013

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Kim Kim Kimble  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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Constance Sullivan  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Feb 17, 2013

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Kathy Adin  
Port Ewen, NY 12466  
Feb 17, 2013



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LeAnn Bradshaw-Mueller  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Erin Schantz Hilton  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 17, 2013

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Cheryl Lambert  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 17, 2013

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Lisa Woodrum  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 17, 2013

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We also need to expand the availability of mental health therapists.

Marc Eisenson  
Samsonville, NY 12461  
Feb 17, 2013

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N E Paul  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 17, 2013

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Claudia Forest  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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Duncan Clark  
Milton, NY 12547  
Feb 17, 2013

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Lisa  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 17, 2013

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Ann Millonig  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 16, 2013

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Jennifer Whispell  
Accord  
Whitfield, NY 12404  
Feb 16, 2013

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Eleanor Mannikka  
West Saugerties, NY 12477

Feb 16, 2013

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Vivian G. Moscowitz  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 16, 2013

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Valerie Mathis  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 16, 2013

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Mollie Sokolov  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 16, 2013

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David Goodlife  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 16, 2013

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kurt  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 16, 2013

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Helene Gordon  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 16, 2013

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Helene Gordon  
Brooklyn, NY 11217  
Feb 16, 2013

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Gayle Two Eagles  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 16, 2013

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Robert Rogers Jr.  
Cragmoor, NY 12420  
Feb 16, 2013

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Justina Ortlieb  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Feb 16, 2013

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It has been evident to me since living in England in 1964 that we are a violent society. Stricter gun laws would, in fact, save lives by limiting who have guns but also supporting these laws is a statement that we want to change, we want to be less violent and we want to recover from our addiction to violence, paranoid fear, and addiction to guns.

anne wandres  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 16, 2013

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Sheila  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Feb 16, 2013

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Loretta Silas  
Ulster Park, NY 12487  
Feb 16, 2013

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let's wake up! Other countries don't have access to weapons of war for their citizens. It's insane!

wayne Spanier  
lake Hill, NY 12448  
Feb 16, 2013

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Nancy Salzmann  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 16, 2013

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Nora Strano  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 16, 2013

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Pat Loggia  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 16, 2013

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Heidi Maloney  
Ruby, NY 12475  
Feb 16, 2013

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It is time to grow up and to take responsibility for those who for whatever reason cannot be responsible for one another's welfare. Please limit access to firepower and destructive capacity. Require registration, licensing, insurance and training of those who want to have guns. We do it quite simply for automobile owners even though auto-related deaths continue high

William E Connors  
port ewen, NY 12466  
Feb 16, 2013

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Jay cypher  
Port Ewen, NY 12466  
Feb 16, 2013

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heryl  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 16, 2013

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John A Duncan  
Cragsmoor, NY 12420  
Feb 16, 2013

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Karen Wells  
Cragsmoor, NY 12420  
Feb 16, 2013

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Laraine Mai  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 16, 2013

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Mark Teig  
Pine Bush, NY 12566  
Feb 16, 2013

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joy weber  
cragsmoor, NY 12420  
Feb 16, 2013

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Robert Shulman  
Cragsmoor, NY 12420  
Feb 16, 2013

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As with many other things, the Second Amendment has been stretched to include weaponry our ancestors never dreamed of and would most likely never approved!

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Cecelia Keehn  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 16, 2013

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Linda Rogers  
Cragsmoor, NE 12420  
Feb 16, 2013

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Patricia Peters  
Cragsmoor, NY 12420  
Feb 16, 2013

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sylvia weinberg  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 16, 2013

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Anthony Kopp  
Phonacia, NY 12464  
Feb 16, 2013

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Rebecca Kent Masters  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 16, 2013

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Jennifer olenski  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 16, 2013

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linda beale  
stone ridge, NY 12484  
Feb 16, 2013

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Harvey Greenstein  
WOODSTOCK, NY 12498-2245  
Feb 16, 2013

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Michelle M.  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 16, 2013

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Erin Schulman  
Woodstock, NY 10524  
Feb 16, 2013

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Rita Toohey  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 16, 2013

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Leslie Pereira  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 16, 2013

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Jane Franklin  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 16, 2013

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Maureen Millar  
Mt Tremper N Y, NY 12457  
Feb 16, 2013

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Liam Watt  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 16, 2013

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Heather Roberts  
Shandaken, NY 12480  
Feb 16, 2013

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Thomas Gilmartin Jr.  
Marlborough, NY 12542  
Feb 16, 2013

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Christine Hall  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 16, 2013

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Sally Colclough  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 15, 2013

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I go to New York fairly frequently. If Ulster County passes this draft resolution, I'll have to stay away from Ulster County.

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Margaret Goodman  
Glen Mills, PA 19342-1734  
Feb 15, 2013

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Douglas Keller  
Rosendale, NY 12472-9717  
Feb 15, 2013

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Adrienne H Turner  
New Paltz, NY 12561-6011  
Feb 15, 2013

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Harriet Livathinos  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 15, 2013

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juliette  
Shokan, NY 12481  
Feb 15, 2013

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sheila finan  
accord, NY 12404  
Feb 15, 2013

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Julia  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 15, 2013

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Ingrid Hughes  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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Jay Klokker  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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Patricia Murphy  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 15, 2013

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Esther K. Fiore  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 15, 2013

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David Waugh  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 15, 2013

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Stephanie Glickman  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 15, 2013

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susan Gruschow  
wallkill,, NY 12589  
Feb 15, 2013

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Janet Chapman  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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Margaret Ali  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 15, 2013

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Joseph. M. Donaldson  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 15, 2013

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Jean Druffner  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 15, 2013

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Daniel C. Guenther  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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Lynne Golliber  
Whitfield, NY 12404  
Feb 15, 2013

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The Second Amendment gives citizens the right to "keep and bear Arms" in the context of a "A well regulated Militia". Therefore some degree of "regulation" would not be contrary to this amendment!

Peter V. Fiorentino  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Feb 15, 2013

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Maryann Stearns  
Ellenville, NY 12428  
Feb 15, 2013

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Kathy Hochman  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 15, 2013

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Stop this reactionary resolution.

F. Glenn McNitt  
New Paltz,, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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Jeffrey Lyons  
Pine hill, NY 13741  
Feb 15, 2013

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Virginia B Workstus  
Olivebridge, NY 12461  
Feb 15, 2013

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Elizabeth J Herman  
Pine Hill, NY 12465  
Feb 15, 2013



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No one is stopping a law abiding citizen from hunting, target shooting or protecting their home. Why should military style assault weapons available to any but the military? As a citizen and resident of this county I would be embarrassed and angry if resolution 0154 were passed. I will certainly pay attention to who votes how.

Bernard Lewkowicz  
Cottkill, NY 12419  
Feb 15, 2013

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Doris Barnes  
Olivera, NY 12410  
Feb 15, 2013

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An idea whose time has come .Stop the violence.

Elaine M. Ferrand  
High Falls,, NY 12440  
Feb 15, 2013

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Regina Alfonso  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 15, 2013

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The SAFE Act is the absolute minimum gun control measure acceptable. In "my kingdom" the NRA, gun owners, and gun manufacturers would not be so lucky but "my people" would be safe.

Richard E. James  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 15, 2013

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Michael Gaworski  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Feb 15, 2013

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Laurel Lindewall  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 15, 2013

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This is insane. Are we living in a communist country?

Julie & Brian Scott  
Olivebridge, NY 12461  
Feb 15, 2013

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Susan  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 15, 2013

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I support the New York SAFE Act!

John Donnaruma  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Feb 15, 2013

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Linda  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Feb 15, 2013

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Gary Donelian  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 15, 2013

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William Harper  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 15, 2013

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Nicole Petrov  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 15, 2013

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I support the rights of responsible gun ownership for hunters and sportsmen. There is nothing responsible about putting a high volume magazine or an assault weapon into the hands of a criminal or an emotionally unstable person.

Tracy Domaszowec  
United States 12446-2404  
Feb 15, 2013

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Linda Seeley  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 15, 2013

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Frederic Hand  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 15, 2013

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Victor McWind  
Boiceville, NY 12412  
Feb 15, 2013

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CAROLYN SUTTON  
NEW PALTZ, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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Amos Newcombe  
Kingston, NY 12401

Feb 15, 2013

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Bridget Herbst  
marlboro, NY 12542  
Feb 15, 2013

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Maxine Kamin  
Port Ewen, NY 12466  
Feb 15, 2013

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Dennis Mott  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Feb 15, 2013

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debra markes  
kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 15, 2013

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Melissa Ortquist  
West park, NY 12493  
Feb 15, 2013

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Thomas Hoffay  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 15, 2013

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Michael Harkavy  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 15, 2013

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Maria T. Brown  
Willow, NY 12495  
Feb 15, 2013

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Jennifer Spada  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 15, 2013

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william moorman  
glenford, NY 12433  
Feb 15, 2013

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Weekender in Ulster County

charles t davis  
new york, NY 10011  
Feb 15, 2013

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Linda B. Rodgers  
Shandaken, NY 12480  
Feb 15, 2013

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Renate Belville  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 15, 2013

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As a resident of Kerhonkson in Ulster County, I feel there is no need whatsoever for assault weapons and high-capacity ammunition magazine. In fact they endanger our community. Thorough background checks are absolutely essential for anyone wanting to own a gun. I urge you to do the sensible thing and support all of these provisions in the SAFE act.

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Jason Eckardt  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Feb 15, 2013

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Andrew Neidhardt  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 15, 2013

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Pamela Strickler  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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Jenny Nolterieke  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 15, 2013

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zachary Alford  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 15, 2013

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Margaret Veve  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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Ellie Kramer  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Feb 15, 2013

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Stephen Johnson  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 15, 2013

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Durga Bernhard  
Shandaken, NY 12480  
Feb 15, 2013

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lawrence r faulkner  
new paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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charles j pierson  
wilmington, DE 19808-1004  
Feb 15, 2013

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Alexa Ginsburg  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 15, 2013

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Priscilla Derven  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 15, 2013

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I am actually in favor of amending the 2nd amendment to make these very same limitations on gun ownership explicit.

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Charles Potter  
Malden, NY 12453  
Feb 15, 2013

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Jessica Lunt  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 15, 2013

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Patricia Stedge  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 15, 2013

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Stephanie Daves  
kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Feb 15, 2013

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Melanie Hall  
Olivebridge, NY 12461  
Feb 15, 2013

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David Dukler  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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Michael L. Angstrom  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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Karin Tetlow  
Philadelphia, PA 19130  
Feb 15, 2013

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Richard Tennant  
Acra, NY 12405  
Feb 15, 2013

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Sharon Murray-Cohen  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 15, 2013

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Margaret S. MacDowell  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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James Polk  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 15, 2013

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This is an absolute neccessity

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Gillian Jagger  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Feb 15, 2013

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Richard Rheder  
WOODSTOCK, NY 12498  
Feb 15, 2013

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Barry Miller  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 15, 2013

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The 2nd Amendment was written when a single shot musket was the arm in question. The founders, I believe, as a student of history, would agree with the NYSAFE Act as passed.

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Bobbi Katz  
Port Ewen, NY 12466  
Feb 15, 2013

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Ann Bauch  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Feb 15, 2013

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victoria reiss  
shady, NY 12409  
Feb 15, 2013

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Jeffrey C. Slade  
Cragsmoor, NY 12420  
Feb 15, 2013

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Ralph Durham  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Feb 15, 2013

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robert gartner  
Cottkill, NY 12419-5112  
Feb 15, 2013

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Let's work to increase the odds that our children will live to adulthood. Support the SAFE act.

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Jeanne Weiss  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 15, 2013

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Mary Cryer  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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Anne Bienstock  
Wallkill, NY 12589  
Feb 15, 2013

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Rosemary Taylor  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Feb 15, 2013

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Most people who own guns and have them in their homes, will more then likely kill a member of their family, then to kill a intruder. Stop this madness!!!

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Mary Wilson  
saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 15, 2013

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Our world deserves better

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celeste ricciardone  
marlboro, NY 12542  
Feb 15, 2013

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Jason Boyd  
High falls, NY 12440  
Feb 15, 2013

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Robin Jacobowitz  
Rifton, NY 12471  
Feb 15, 2013

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Alan J. Aidala  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 15, 2013

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Lauren Sunstein  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 15, 2013

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Jennifer Parker  
Wallkill, NY 12589  
Feb 15, 2013

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Pamela Wanningw  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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Don't do this Ulster County. Not only are you on the wrong side of history—you're simply wrong. If you pass this then I want to be able to have a nuclear weapon (no I don't) at my house. Your legislation is foolish, backward and reactionary. Your reasoning has no connection to reality and hunting with assault weapons has nothing to do with sport. It has to do with wimps who want to kill something. HOW RIDICULOUS YOU LOOK (Backward hicks actually) "look at me! I got a gun! I'm gonna save the world!" Really children? I support the responsible gun owners in Ulster County. The hunters that I know don't require semi-automatic weapons. If we want to stick with the actual constitutional meaning of the Second Amendment then you should only be allowed a single shot musket (the most potent weapon of its time—more so than the canon because it was more accurate). We were also in the midst of the Revolutionary War and trying to throw of the yoke of foreign oppression. That's not the case in modern times. I know it—you know it. Every modern, successful society (and there are many no matter what the neanderthals believe) have very strict gun control laws and have much less crime (both gun and otherwise) than the US. The facts are right in front of you. Ignoring the facts would just be typical of cowards.

Tony Cuen  
NY, NY 10003  
Feb 15, 2013

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Dawn Deevy  
The Vly, NY 12484  
Feb 15, 2013

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Gail K. Gallerie  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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Ann Kalmbach  
Kingston, NY 12401



Feb 15, 2013

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I support gun control legislation because the majority of gun deaths in this country are the result of suicides. I also see no need for guns with multiple bullets, such as automatics; or ammunition designed to kill police officers. I believe in hunting, but not the hunting of humans

BERNARD DIKMAN  
HIGH FALLS, NY 12440  
Feb 15, 2013

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Karen Marshall  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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Robin Ludwig  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 15, 2013

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The Ulster County Legislature needs to focus on items can govern. Gun control is a Federal and State issue, not a local government issue. Stop wasting your time on "resolution" issues and start doing the job you're paid to do.

Beth Murphy  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 15, 2013

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Bear Bonebakker  
Mount Tremper, NY 12457  
Feb 15, 2013

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Clifford Rockmuller  
Cottkill, NY 12419  
Feb 15, 2013

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Bare ARMS not bullets!

ralph gallagher  
phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 15, 2013

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Kathryn Miller  
Shady, NY 12409  
Feb 15, 2013

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Monique Martindale  
woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 15, 2013

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Margaret Thompson  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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Nina Singer  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 15, 2013

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Marjorie M. Weiner  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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Paul Solis-Cohen  
NY, NY 12481  
Feb 15, 2013

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Maria DeFranco  
Shokan, NY 12481  
Feb 15, 2013

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chuck Davis  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 15, 2013

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The "pro gun" folks should honor their words and fight the corporate occupation instead of taking innocent lives. They are being hypocritical and presenting a false argument. They should use their right to fight, for our freedom from the corporate take over of our once beautiful and proud country.

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B. Vos  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 15, 2013

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Adelaide Reynolds  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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Would like to see registration checks and automatic weapons limitations

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David Cagan  
The Vly, NY 12484  
Feb 15, 2013

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The Second Amendment was written so that we could take up arms against an oppressive government, not so that we could kill our fellow citizens at will. I support hunters who use what they kill to feed their families. I do not believe that we need to have assault weapons or automatic weapons available to our children.

Mary Wall  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 15, 2013

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h. wintersh  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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Larry Alpert  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Feb 15, 2013

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Andrea Durbin  
St. Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 15, 2013

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Donna Liebman  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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philip marshall  
new paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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Ruth E Molloy  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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Elaine Chaback  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 15, 2013

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Jeffrey Bright  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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Frances H. George  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 15, 2013

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Julie Dempsey  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 15, 2013

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linda talbott  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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Anthony Siciliano  
Grahamsville, NY 12740  
Feb 15, 2013

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Marita Lopez-Mena  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 15, 2013

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The second amendment has been abused over and over by the NRA - it was never intended to allow people to carry weapons of mass murder!

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Daniel Lieberstein  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 15, 2013

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do not allow the all guns for everyone all the time nuts control common sense policy. follow the Governor's lead!

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M. Sheehan  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Feb 15, 2013

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The Signers were no imagining and supporting the designer-mass-killing weapons of today. I would support the right to bear arms just like the arms of 1776 - no others.

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sarah stackhouse  
New Paltz,, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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Jodi  
Pine Bush, NY 12566  
Feb 15, 2013

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rob colando  
pine hill, NY 12465  
Feb 15, 2013

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Linda Miller

Linda Miller  
Boiceville, NY 12412  
Feb 15, 2013

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Johnny Asia  
Shandaken, NY 12480  
Feb 15, 2013

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Nancy Jainchill  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 15, 2013

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Suzanne Bottigliero  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 15, 2013

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chris piazza  
lexington, NY 12452  
Feb 15, 2013

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We agree that banning assault weapons and restricting the number of bullets in a magazine and background checks is sensible and appropriate.

Paul W Haskel  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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I understand the love of guns, as a collector from a design point of view, but being able to shoot with it is not needed.

joe Holdner  
Brooklyn, NY 12461  
Feb 15, 2013

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Carol Charest  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Feb 15, 2013

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Debra Pineiro-Zucker  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 15, 2013

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Margaret McClure  
Amenia, NY 12501  
Feb 15, 2013

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James Wherry  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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I don't anyone owning a fire arm. Lets just check them out and if anyone wants an assault weapon, then, they can go to a shooting gallery and use them there and leave them there. Back grounds checks will help, but, we must find out who is selling illegals guns and laws need to be passed on equal footing for all states. No interstate purchases. Now it's time to find out who is selling illegal weapons and harsh sentences are needed.

Steve Lopez  
Modena, NY 12548  
Feb 15, 2013

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Suzanne F. Jordan  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Feb 15, 2013

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Don Bucher  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 15, 2013

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Jonathan Fox  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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Sarah Doyle  
Natick, MA 01760  
Feb 15, 2013

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Christine Bornarth  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 15, 2013

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K  
Esopus, NY 12429  
Feb 15, 2013

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David Nelsen-Epstein  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 15, 2013

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Sneha Kapadia  
Glenford, NY 12433  
Feb 15, 2013

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Denise Vaught  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 15, 2013

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Diane Godfrey  
Ruby, NY 12475  
Feb 15, 2013

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Kathleen Burkhalter  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 15, 2013

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Your rights are not more important than my rights.

David Rountree  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 15, 2013

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Connie Mccaffrey  
NEW PALTZ, NY 12561  
Feb 15, 2013

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As a mother and as a teacher, I believe we need to balance the the right to bear arms with the right to be safe in our homes, streets, and schools. The Second Amendment cannot be seen as untouchable.

Charlotte Adamis  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 15, 2013

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steve Mascia  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 15, 2013

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Check backgrounds; register ammunition; limit size of magazines and close gun show loophole

Mike Wallace  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Feb 15, 2013

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The authors of the Bill of Rights had no experience with the kind of weapons available today. We have a right to feel safe. I fear that this small step toward some limits is already too little, too late.

Anne Rossini  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 15, 2013

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Dennis W. Bressack  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 15, 2013

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I whole heartily support the petition

John Small  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 15, 2013

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Martin Lupowitz  
Ulster Park, NY 12487  
Feb 15, 2013

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James Elder  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 15, 2013

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Kristin Farrell  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 15, 2013

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Richard Murphy  
Marlborough, NY 12542  
Feb 14, 2013

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Helene Potter  
Mldn on Hdsn, NY 12453  
Feb 14, 2013

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The SAFE Act does nothing to prevent hunting or licensed handguns for self-defense. The proposed amendment should be defeated.

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David Straus  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 14, 2013

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Lynne Gilson  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Carol Maltby  
Samsonville, NY 12461  
Feb 14, 2013

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Lisa Ellerby  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Why don't you deal with the business of the county, and leave state laws to the state legislature.

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Marc Rider  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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ann bryan  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013



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Harriett Straus  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 14, 2013

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marsha  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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William Rule  
High falls, NY 12440  
Feb 14, 2013

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Susan Reeves  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Cathleen Stachelrodt  
New paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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james douglas ulrich  
shokan, NY 12481  
Feb 14, 2013

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Eugene D  
Woodstock, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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vera wisniewski  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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The SAFE Act is reasonable, fair, and absolutely necessary. The Ulster County Legislature should not be taken hostage by pro-NRA extremists.

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Jose Moreno-Lacalle  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Ken Landauer  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Lia Matthews  
new windsor, NY 12553  
Feb 14, 2013

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Maureen Radl  
Cragsmoor, NY 12420  
Feb 14, 2013

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Steven Scibelli  
Ulster park, NY 12487  
Feb 14, 2013

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Yes, please stop this insanity - no automatic weapons, Glocks etc

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laura Cunningham  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Feb 14, 2013

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Carolyn Hansen  
Milton, NY 12547  
Feb 14, 2013

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Wayne Ecker. I do not support the use of. Assault Weapons. i do support the New York SAFE Act NOW!

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Wayne Ecker  
Mt. Tremper, NY 12457  
Feb 14, 2013

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Nancy Norman Green  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Charles Winters  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Feb 14, 2013

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Daniel  
Whitfield, NY 12404  
Feb 14, 2013

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Lynn Bowdery  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Steve Revitte  
Mt Tremper, NY 12457  
Feb 14, 2013

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kate bouju  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Amy Little  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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kaete shaw  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 14, 2013

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John Mallen  
Ulster Park, NY 12487  
Feb 14, 2013

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Dan Krauss  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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John M Dowley  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Michael Collins  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 14, 2013

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James Sofranko  
West Shokan, NY 12494  
Feb 14, 2013

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Thomas Cotton  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Glenn Gidaly  
New paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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MIke Lewis  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Susan Ronga  
West Park, NY 12493  
Feb 14, 2013

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Bernadette Morris  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Feb 14, 2013

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Julian Lines  
Mount Tremper, NY 12457  
Feb 14, 2013

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Somdev and Lee  
Arkville, NY 12406  
Feb 14, 2013

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Jacob Halpern  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Albert R. Ahlstrom  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Charles and Joanne Lantz  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Debi Rua  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Judith Damron  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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John  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 14, 2013

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Tim Charest  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Feb 14, 2013

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For God's sake, they're killing children! Wake up!

Gregory Bray  
Port Ewen, NY 12466  
Feb 14, 2013

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Who's backing Draft Resolution 154 anyway? Gun manufacturers? This proposed legislation benefits a tiny few at the horrendous expense of the many.

John Martucci  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Salvatore  
Olivebridge, NY 12461  
Feb 14, 2013

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Andrew Hague  
Wallkill, NY 12589  
Feb 14, 2013

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Monica Manalo  
Wallkill, NY 12589  
Feb 14, 2013

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Stephen Leberstein  
Willow, NY 12495  
Feb 14, 2013

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Barbara Stenke  
kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Janet Condon-Krieger  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Feb 14, 2013

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we need gun control regulations No more Newtowns!!

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Therese Bimka  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 14, 2013

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Machine guns are weapons of war. No civilian should ever, ever own one.

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Sidney Norinsky  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Gregory Newham  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Alicia Mikles  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Feb 14, 2013

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Laura White-Henderson  
Greenfield Park, NY 12435  
Feb 14, 2013

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Kathleen Kluber  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Feb 14, 2013

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Ulster County should support the state's law. Instead of trying to turn back the clock, the legislative leadership should provide a positive way forward. Of course there is no law that will end gun violence, but the task of the legislature is to protect the rights of those who have no voice. No child should die with his body riddled with 12 bullet holes. I don't understand any rationale on the part of our legislative leaders which supports the right of gun owners to carry assault weapons in a civilized society.

Evelyn Clarke  
Port Ewen, NY 12466  
Feb 14, 2013

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kate hamilton  
new paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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marcia panza  
woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Barbara Vertucci  
The Vly, NY 12484  
Feb 14, 2013

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Judy Mage  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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christina Iler  
new paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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JAMES S LONERGAN  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Alice Gilgoff  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Feb 14, 2013

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Debra Silverman  
High Falls, NY 12440-5724  
Feb 14, 2013

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Bruce Barry  
Chichester, NY 12416

Feb 14, 2013

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Heather Lundy  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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I still challenge the concept that the second amendment seems to give the right to have any firearm, including those that are designed for the military, and all the rest that were not invented when it was written. The intent was for a regulated militia....not any individual who just likes guns of all types!

Diane Cooper  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 14, 2013

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I think it is very important to support this Act.

Faye Cartmell  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Harriet Miller  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Seth McKee  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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I definitely agree that the government must carefully restrict the sale and use of guns.

Pam Krinsky  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 14, 2013

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Doug Varone  
Whitfield, NY 12404  
Feb 14, 2013

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bruce vizino  
shandaken, NY 12480  
Feb 14, 2013

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Gail Handelman  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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The State measures are common sense and do not infringe on legitimate the hunting and self-defense rights of gun ownership.

Andrew Gebert  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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lawrence ulfik  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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kathleen moslander  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Edward Rengers  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Giordana Grossi  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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John Reynaud  
West Shokan, NY 12494  
Feb 14, 2013

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David Kerzner  
Wallkill, NY 12589-3958  
Feb 14, 2013

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Janet Hamilton  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Lynn Dennison  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Mark Loete  
Chichester, NY 12416  
Feb 14, 2013



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We must put the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness in front of the right to bear arms without restriction. The SAFE Act will make our citizenry safer from the likelihood that our rights are usurped by unfettered access to assault-type guns.

Susan Fiehl  
Albany, NY 12203  
Feb 14, 2013

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Elizabeth Jennings  
Olivebridge, NY 12461  
Feb 14, 2013

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Jeff Miller  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Feb 14, 2013

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Merrill Piera  
Sundown (Town of Denning), NY 12740  
Feb 14, 2013

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Bernadine Colish  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Ellen Carson  
kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Feb 14, 2013

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Byron Coulter  
Willow, NY 12495  
Feb 14, 2013

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It is not reasonable to allow the death of 12 people in 26 seconds.

Robert Anthony Peck  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Feb 14, 2013

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Absolutely right on target! Thank you for putting this forward!

Florence Hyatt  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Lisa Horan-Dunn  
Spring Glen, NY 12483  
Feb 14, 2013

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Betty Howard

betty Howard  
Annapolis, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Donna Christie  
Cragmoor, NY 12420  
Feb 14, 2013

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Andrew Messinger  
Pine Hill, NY 12465  
Feb 14, 2013

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Be sensible, not blind, to the violence

Beverly Perlman  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Martha  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Esther Weaver  
Highland, NY 12528-2716  
Feb 14, 2013

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You are supposed to represent us. The vast majority of us want reasonable gun limits. I hope you live up to your mandate

harold Chorny  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 14, 2013

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Maxwell Levin  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Daniel Burnham  
Marlborough, NY 12542  
Feb 14, 2013

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Joe Fitzpatrick  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Feb 14, 2013

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Gwen Kramer-gold  
The Vly, NY 12484  
Feb 14, 2013

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G Santagada  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Sharon Raab Downs  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Woody Pirtle  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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gary  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 14, 2013

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Bruce Katz  
West Shokan, NY 12494  
Feb 14, 2013

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It's our legacy to our children.

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Kevin F. Kirk  
NEW PALTZ, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Victoria Read  
West Shokan, NY 12494  
Feb 14, 2013

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beth barlow  
lake katrine, NY 12449  
Feb 14, 2013

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Eric Erickson  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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tom cherwin  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Mary Ann Shepard  
West Shokan, NY 12494

Feb 14, 2013

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Idrea Ramaci  
Pine Bush, NY 12566  
Feb 14, 2013

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Eric Weaver  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 14, 2013

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James Marks  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Feb 14, 2013

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PUja THomson  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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This is absolutely vital at this time.

Julia Santos Solomon  
Woodstick, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Linda Paquin  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Elizabeth Elkin  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Lucy goldfarb  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Dale Spencer  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Chris Beall  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Feb 14, 2013

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Shaye Areheart  
Saugerties, NY 10024  
Feb 14, 2013

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Marcey Brownstein  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 14, 2013

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Can you understand there is a difference between the kinds of guns (muskets!) used in 1776 and 2013??

Kathe Sandstrom  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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christine downs  
clintondale, NY 12515  
Feb 14, 2013

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Philip Liebman  
Marlboro, NY 12542  
Feb 14, 2013

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Lynn Riley  
Shandaken, NY 12480  
Feb 14, 2013

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Martha Hertel  
Simsbury, CT 06070  
Feb 14, 2013

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Kirsten  
woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Miriam  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Ben Shor  
Cottkill, NY 12419  
Feb 14, 2013

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Marshall Nadan  
Kingston,, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Michael Kruglinski  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 14, 2013

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Ted  
Milton, NY 12547

Feb 14, 2013

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Laura Abbott  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Kathleen Taylor  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Kevin P. DuMond  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Feb 14, 2013

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Marvella T. Casale  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 14, 2013

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Robin Hayes  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 14, 2013

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Janet Treadaway  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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chris lipson  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Scott Humphrey  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 14, 2013

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edward p nadel  
rosendale, NY 12472  
Feb 14, 2013

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Daria Dollard  
hurleyville, NY 12747  
Feb 14, 2013

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Fran  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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It's time to stop the mindless killing with assault weapons!

Elaine B Rylance  
Port Ewen, NY 12466  
Feb 14, 2013

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Teresa Giordano  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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bill munzer  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Maggie Carpenter, MD  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Hariet Hunter  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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There is nothing in Mr. Obama's proposals or in the New York SAFE Act that prevents stable, law-abiding people from obtaining and using firearms in a safe manner.

Patricia G. Gerresheim  
West Shokan, NY 12494  
Feb 14, 2013

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Alan Barbier  
Chichester, NY 12416  
Feb 14, 2013

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Nicole Bell  
Shokan, NY 12481  
Feb 14, 2013

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Guy Kempe  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Michael Stoltz  
Cragmoor, NY 12420  
Feb 14, 2013

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Lou Sorrin  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Feb 14, 2013

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Lauren McLachaln  
Wallkill, NY 12589  
Feb 14, 2013

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john morano  
saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Robert Fagan  
New York, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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accord, NY 12404  
Feb 14, 2013

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Judith Stahl  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Feb 14, 2013

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Kenneth J. Franzblau  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Elaine Faison-Menzel  
Denver, NY 12421  
Feb 14, 2013

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Shame on the Ulster County Legislature.

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Lowell F. Anderson  
Samsonville, NY 12461  
Feb 14, 2013

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Maura Shaw Tantillo  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Feb 14, 2013

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Karen Willis  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Marc Moran  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Allen Bryan  
Saugerties, NY 12477



Feb 14, 2013

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kelly storrs  
woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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gary brunet  
new paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Our forefathers wanted a well armed militia, but they did not foresee citizens armed to kill their neighbors.

Marybelle Gemmell  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Stephen Busch  
Whitfield, NY 12404  
Feb 14, 2013

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Susan Richards  
Bearsville, NY 12409  
Feb 14, 2013

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Gary Kaplan  
Ulster Park, NY 12487  
Feb 14, 2013

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Bill Brovold  
Ulster Park, NY 12487  
Feb 14, 2013

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M. Wallin  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Feb 14, 2013

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The NY SAFE Act does not infringe upon the rights of citizens to bear hunting and normal weapons.  
Military-grade weapons are not needed for such uses.

Barbara Schacker  
Willow, NY 12495  
Feb 14, 2013

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Carolyn Siewers  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Bonita Meadow  
Woodstock, NY 12498

Feb 14, 2013

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get with it Saugerties legislators...

David Radovanovic  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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I am very dismayed that the Ulster County Legislature would not support the SAFE Act. If you want to represent me, please consider this petition. Thank you, Jan Jaffe

Jan Jaffe  
Pine Hill, NY 12465  
Feb 14, 2013

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Erwin Farnett  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Jaime Bernanke  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Luis Alfonso  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Donna Cinelli  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Feb 14, 2013

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Ulster County should be safe and not sorry!

Rick Vanden Heuvel  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Feb 14, 2013

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Linda Culver  
Hurley, NY 12443-5200  
Feb 14, 2013

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Martha Watkins  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Maria Reidelbach  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 14, 2013

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Donald Hover  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Martha Hill  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Mary and Joe McKeon  
Margaretville, NY 12455  
Feb 14, 2013

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Susan Greenstein  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Wendy Sacks  
Olivebridge, NY 12461  
Feb 14, 2013

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Zahava  
bearsville, NY 12409  
Feb 14, 2013

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Wesley Finger  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Now is the time to act.

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Leonie Lacouette  
Wallkill, NY 12589  
Feb 14, 2013

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david prystal  
accord, NY 12404  
Feb 14, 2013

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Karen Sullivan  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Phyllis Bloom  
Shokan, NY 12481

Feb 14, 2013

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Robert Dvorak  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Elizabeth Blair  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Rob Wade  
Mount Tremper, NY 12457  
Feb 14, 2013

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I'm totally in on this one, and like the language of the petition. I believe it "gets it right"

DeVerne Rist  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Sue Story  
West Shokan, NY 12494  
Feb 14, 2013

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Matthew Eyre  
Ulster Park, NY 12487  
Feb 14, 2013

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The underlying premise of this debate, as posed by the NRA, is wrong. This is not a mental health issue, (although mental health services need to be available to all). It is an issue of people having access to weapons of mass destruction when they (personally) may be under emotional duress. This can be caused by family conflicts, financial problems, trauma, job loss and yes, mental illness, including depression - a common emotional state which most human beings experience at least once in their lifetime. All humans are capable of lashing out if put in extremely stressful positions coupled with fear and anger. People also use extremely bad judgement around these issues - Adam Lanza's mother was by no report "mentally ill", but she provided her extremely ill son with the expertise and weaponry to kill innocent children. Where was her judgement in all this? I prefer to have the government control these issues.

Wendy McDonald Turner  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Feb 14, 2013

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Janet DeWitt  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 14, 2013

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The United States has the highest death rate by guns among all countries. It is madness for us not to regulate the gun market and to construct our social rights under the 2nd Amendment.

Tom Gale  
Cragsmoor, NY 12420  
Feb 14, 2013

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Alexander Eiserloh  
Boiceville, NY 12412  
Feb 14, 2013

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Jo Yanow Schwartz-  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Barbara Coulter  
Shady, NY 12409  
Feb 14, 2013

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Shawn stimpson  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Feb 14, 2013

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Zachary Sklar  
Samsonville, NY 12461  
Feb 14, 2013

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Maki Yuinada  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 14, 2013

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Raymond Smullyan  
Elka Park, NY 12427  
Feb 14, 2013

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Philip G Ryan  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Ann Berrol  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Janet Easton  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Lauren A. Koehler  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Ellen Reitemeyer  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Heidi Friedman  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Frank Sella  
Cottkill, NY 12419  
Feb 14, 2013

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Ruth Gutman  
Staten Island, NY 10314  
Feb 14, 2013

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Suzanne Miedema  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 14, 2013

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Regan McLemore  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Feb 14, 2013

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John Cozzi  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Frank W. Brice  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Feb 14, 2013

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The gun lobby is strong, vocal, and intimidating. Please don't forget that there is a reason we are dealing with this issue - and that is that lives are at stake.

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ruth quinn  
new paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Irwin and Sadell Cantor  
wallkill, NY 12589  
Feb 14, 2013

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E S DeSanna  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Elaine O'Connor  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Feb 14, 2013

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Richard Baker  
Mt. Tremper, NY 12457  
Feb 14, 2013

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Rebecca B. Wilk  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Jeffrey Kraus  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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This is not an infraction of our second amendment rights. It is just a return to sanity and responsibility. Listen to the echos ringing through the halls of Newtown. Please return to rationality!

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Jerry A. Rice  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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David Rubenstein  
Mt. Tremper, NY 12457  
Feb 14, 2013

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Joan Lesikin  
Pine Bush, NY 12566-5107  
Feb 14, 2013

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Nancy Campbell  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Dr. Margaret Ordansky  
Cottkill, NY 12419  
Feb 14, 2013

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Barbara Kerner  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 14, 2013

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Karen Hendrickson  
Rifton, NY 12471  
Feb 14, 2013

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Jonathan Craine  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Paula Cereghino  
Bloomington, NY 12411  
Feb 14, 2013

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david ilku  
NY, NY 10036  
Feb 14, 2013

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Joanne Richard  
Lake Katrine, NY 12449  
Feb 14, 2013

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Howard Lune  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 14, 2013

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Amy Knoth  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 14, 2013

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Where is the (as a part of a) well-regulated militia? Does anyone know where it is?

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Donald Isenman  
Napanoch, NY 12458-0304  
Feb 14, 2013

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Amee Peterson  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Karola Culp  
Malden, NY 12453  
Feb 14, 2013

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I own guns but I support this petition. I do not feel that the NY SAFE Act will take away my rights.

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Polly Armour  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 14, 2013



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carol super  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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the Ulster Legislature was wrong to oppose the New York SAFE act. It is only common sense after all of the gun violence America has suffered from.

Tom Blake  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Feb 14, 2013

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jay S. Bishop  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Robert Hausman  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Edwina Henderson  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Chris Lawrence  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 14, 2013

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Joseph Katz  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 14, 2013

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How anyone can be in favor of assault weapons among the general public is beyond comprehension.

Allan Steckenberg  
Big Indian, NY 12410  
Feb 14, 2013

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Lee Hunt  
Mount Tremper, NY 12457  
Feb 14, 2013

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Mark Holcomb  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Daniel McCormack  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 14, 2013

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Barry Mayo  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Feb 14, 2013

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Now is the time to keep New York SAFE

Deborah Silvestro  
Port Ewen, NY 12466  
Feb 14, 2013

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lorraine weipert  
kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Feb 14, 2013

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Mark Bernard  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Rachele  
Ulster Park, NY 12487  
Feb 14, 2013

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Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are so much easier without sem-automatic weapons.

Bruce McPherson  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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lisa lemisch-lazarus  
Maldon On Hudson, NY 12453  
Feb 14, 2013

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Michael Stearns  
Ellenville, NY 12428  
Feb 14, 2013

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Emily Hopkins  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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I'm not against all guns, but a shotgun does an adequate job if I'm protecting my home. No one needs semi automatic or large capacity weapons.

Shirley  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Chris Whitaker  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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there was no automatic assault weapon like ones we have now at the time of writing of the second amendment!

Essi Zahedi  
Port Ewen, NY 12466  
Feb 14, 2013

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I don't see this as taking away 1st amendment rights at all. There are plenty of other guns out there to purchase and keep. The fear mongerers use scare tactics and people believe them. Let's exercise some common sense and stop bowing to the gun lobby. The NRA is way off the mainstream of contemporary America and are just a front for the Gun Sellers so do what the majority of the people want and dont' bow down to the few misinformed out there.

Linda LaPolla  
Milton, NY 12547  
Feb 14, 2013

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Caroline Berninger  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Feb 14, 2013

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Angela Sisson  
Wallkill, NY 12589  
Feb 14, 2013

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Very simple: NOT IN MY NAME! The MAJORITY of citizens of Ulster County are NOT being represented by their legislature with this draft resolution. Period. The legislature is shaming all of us with this absurd action.

Michael Frank  
Clintondale, NY 12515  
Feb 14, 2013

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Richard Stone  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 14, 2013

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Ann Belmont  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Feb 14, 2013

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Do the right thing!

Lyndon Hardy

Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Daria Hanssen  
highland, NY 12528  
Feb 14, 2013

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Jocelyn Stein  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 14, 2013

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Edward Shuster  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 14, 2013

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Jamie Levato  
Ulster Park, NY 12487  
Feb 14, 2013

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Cary Steiner  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 14, 2013

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Dianne Valdivia  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 14, 2013

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We want to be safe from gun violence with assault style weapons. These are not needed for hunting.

Barbara Valocore  
Samsonville, NY 12461  
Feb 14, 2013

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Claire Hero  
Esopus, NY 12429-0015  
Feb 14, 2013

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Gun violence has killed 1,793 since Newtown. We must do everything we can to solve the gun crisis.

Nancy Castleman  
Olivebridge, NY 12461  
Feb 14, 2013

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Too bad the yobos that even would think of contesting what the President and Governor have out into place don't realize that our Forfathers would never even sit down for tea with redneck idiots like themselves. Anyone that gets in the way of legislation that keeps dangerous weapons from being sold that kill with rapid fire are sick evil pigs. Anyone who was not moved by what happened in Newtown is by definition a sociopath ( incapable of empathy for others) and is therefore from a mental health point iof view dangerous and abnormal Great we have county officials with mental health problems. And I thought it was just most of the local law authorities that suffers from that

Ellen Kinnally  
Willow, NY 12495  
Feb 14, 2013

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Michael J. Geisler  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Jed Mayer  
Esopus, NY 12429  
Feb 14, 2013

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terry savage  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 14, 2013

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Hollie Conley  
Whitfield, NY 12404  
Feb 14, 2013

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For all those constitutional purists out there, you may want to take note of the fact that the constitution does NOT guarantee you the right to "keep and bare" BULLETS!!

Karl Schintone  
Ulster Park, NY 12487  
Feb 14, 2013

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stephanie wells  
new Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Moderation in all things, is better then life out of balance.

-Rev. H.P., Richard J. Treitner  
Pine Hill, NY 12465  
Feb 14, 2013

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Eila Kokkinen  
West Camp, NY 12490  
Feb 14, 2013

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Joel Kraft  
The Vly, NY 12484  
Feb 14, 2013

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Ruth Frans  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Feb 14, 2013

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Laurel W. Olexa  
Boiceville, NY 12412  
Feb 14, 2013

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Cyn Kendall  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Blair Goodman  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Ronald Markisenis  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Brenda Tilliets  
Clintondale, NY 12515  
Feb 14, 2013

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barry samuels  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Maya Eyler  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Robert barrett  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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How long do we have to watch our children murdered in schools and on streets? Shame on anyone who allows assault weapons. BAN THEM!! L. Saderman, Professor Early Childhood Education

lydia saderman  
forest hills, NY 11375-2900  
Feb 14, 2013

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BILLIE MOTT  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Feb 14, 2013

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Thomas Skeados  
Margaretville, NY 12455  
Feb 14, 2013

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God Bless the USA, and all it's children. Please listen to what people want and should have, to live without violence. Mary A. Ellsworth

Mary A. Ellsworth  
Chichester, NY 12416  
Feb 14, 2013

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Weston Blelock  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Michael Woinoski  
NEW PALTZ, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Deirdre Mae Micker  
Clintondale, NY 12515  
Feb 14, 2013

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Catherine Sebastian  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Julie Last  
Shady, NY 12409  
Feb 14, 2013

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William Allenson  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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James Colquhoun  
West Park, NY 12493  
Feb 14, 2013

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j. david nightingale  
new paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Yvonne Allenson  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Laura Matlow  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 14, 2013

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Sasha Gillman  
Shady, NY 12409  
Feb 14, 2013

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Michael Woinoski  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Lee Haring  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Mary Lois Adshead  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Donald Bluestone  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Assault rifles were invented to kill as many of the enemy as quickly as possible, period. Anyone who says otherwise is unAmerican, period! The Second Amendment starts out how... "A well regulated Militia," regulated, what doesn't the Right understand about regulated, oh yeah, the Right doesn't believe in the truth, they don't accept evidence, or even knowing the meaning of the words they use! How stupid of me! The Right is right: "God said it, I believe it and that settles it!" " Don't confuse them with the facts, just a waste of time, my bad.

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Bruce Pileggi  
Wallkill, NY 12589  
Feb 14, 2013

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Sally Rhoads  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Robert Taylor  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Arnold Lieber, M.D.  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Nancy Donohue  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Jacquie Roland  
saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Protect our people by getting semi-automatic and automatic guns out of people's hands as well as large bullet magazines.

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Barbara Scales  
Pine Bush, NY 12566  
Feb 14, 2013

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Karen Hall  
Greenfield Park, NY 12435  
Feb 14, 2013

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Robert Selkowitz  
shokan, NY 12481  
Feb 14, 2013

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maraleen manos-jones  
shokan, NY 12481  
Feb 14, 2013

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Irwin Rosenthal  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Natalie Rider  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Casey Kurtti  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Feb 14, 2013

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The Ulster County Legislature which generally has shown good sense and good intentions towards the folks in our county shouldn't go down the road of obstruction of gun control. That would put the legislature on the WRONG side of history. Bad move guys. No.0154 is a really bad idea. Don't pass it.

chas and gioia shebar  
gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 14, 2013

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Ulla Farmer  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Feb 14, 2013

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Shari Lynn Goldstein  
New Paltz, NY 12561-3808  
Feb 14, 2013

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Barbara Ross  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Daniel Aronzon  
West Park, NY 12493  
Feb 14, 2013

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bette Minervini  
Sundown, NY 12740  
Feb 14, 2013

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Hal Denton  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Allan Duane  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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William Hutcheon  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Feb 14, 2013

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Mary Ellison  
West Park, NY 12493  
Feb 14, 2013

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Sasha Bush  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Under the Constitution we have the inalienable right to bear arms. I do not believe the 2nd amendment was designed to allow citizens to amass caches of deadly high capacity arms that threaten the safety of us all. What happened to the concept of moderation?

Robert Kurnit  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Roselyn Daniell  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Howard Werner  
Shokan, NY 12481  
Feb 14, 2013

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paul houtkooper  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 14, 2013

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susan MacNeil  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 14, 2013

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A P Sarkisian  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Feb 14, 2013

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janet bellusci  
ULSTER PARK, NY 12487  
Feb 14, 2013

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Philip Mansfield  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 14, 2013

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Matthew Dolamore  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Chuzi Jonathan M.  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Feb 14, 2013

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chester miller  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 14, 2013

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kayla a feldman  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Joseph Bergin  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Adelaide Haas  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Anne Stedje-Outwater  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Marie Girard  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Nate Krenkel  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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The County Legislators should ask themselves what their votes would be if the Newtown , CT shootings had happened in Kingston.

Sandra Cranswick  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Henry Sapoznik  
Olivebridge, NY 12461  
Feb 14, 2013

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Sean Mackowiak  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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I was so dismayed to read about the vote in Shandaken challenging Gov. Cuomo's SAFE act.

Esther Rosenfeld  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Lorna Massie  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 14, 2013

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Lynn McCormick  
Willow, NY 12495  
Feb 14, 2013

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Gene Cotton  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 14, 2013

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joseph cannizzaro  
Marlborough, NY 12542  
Feb 14, 2013

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Isabella Schwartz  
Boiceville, NY 12412  
Feb 14, 2013

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Richard Holloway  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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David Levine  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 14, 2013

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Margaret Smith  
Glenford, NY 12433  
Feb 14, 2013

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georgenjane  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Feb 14, 2013

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Craig Henkle  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Ellen DeWitt  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Mark Weinstein  
West Park, NY 12493  
Feb 14, 2013

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Gena Wilson  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Deborah Covi  
Glenford, NY 12433  
Feb 14, 2013

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William Rogers  
Napanoch, NY 12458  
Feb 14, 2013

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Carol K. Stamets  
Port Ewen, NY 12466  
Feb 14, 2013

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Why should gun-owners' right to enjoy their hobby be more important than my right to feel safe in my home county? Please don't let the gun-toting extremists gut this important legislation!

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Frances Platt  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Linda Golden  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Jo Schaffel  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Feb 14, 2013

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Catharine Whittaker  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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kari hastings  
woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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M Yablon  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Karin Lippert  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Joyce Hartsfield  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Feb 14, 2013

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Tom  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Jim Mays  
Olivebridge, NY 12461  
Feb 14, 2013

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Greg Georgi  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 14, 2013

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Helen Eagleston  
Kingston, NY 12401-7701  
Feb 14, 2013

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Carole Furman  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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I support the SAFE Act!

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Jo Cicale  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Timothy Hill  
Marlboro, NY 12542  
Feb 14, 2013

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Robert Boris  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Sergey Jivetin  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 14, 2013

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Theresa Pabon  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Ian Laughlin  
Chichester, NY 12416  
Feb 14, 2013

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Elliott Landy  
Woodstock, NY 12498

Feb 14, 2013

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Dick Day  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Sensible gun control legislation is long, and tragically overdue! We have a right to be safe from out of control gun violence!

Barbara Sides  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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sherie potnilly  
kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Lawrence A. Herman  
Modena, NY 12548  
Feb 14, 2013

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Doris & Hal Chorny  
Wallkill, NY 12589  
Feb 14, 2013

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helen woodward  
gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 14, 2013

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Thomas C. Cornell, Sr.  
Marlboro, NY 12542  
Feb 14, 2013

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Kathleen Grambling  
Stone ridge, NY 12484  
Feb 14, 2013

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Edward Lundergan  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Greta Baker  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 14, 2013

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Rashida Tyler  
Kingston, NY 12402-2188  
Feb 14, 2013



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Bruce Littlefield  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Lisa Cornell  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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JOHN EVANS  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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I will certainly vote against anyone who approves this resolution. Sometimes no action is better than an action, this is one of those times. Vote with your head and your heart, save lives.

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Glenn Warnock  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Judith Mohns  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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David Hans  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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kate stevens  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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claire KEITH  
woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Phoebe Hoss  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Sherill Hatch  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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lee rubenstein  
The Vly, NY 12484  
Feb 14, 2013

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Jason Gerber  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Trude Holm  
Grahamsville, NY 12740  
Feb 14, 2013

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Marlena Mason  
Staten Island, NY 10301  
Feb 14, 2013

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We already have way too many guns and gun violence, we don't need more!

Ruth Strassberg  
Shandaken, NY 12480  
Feb 14, 2013

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Are you kidding ? Now the county legislature is floating this nonsense ? It's time for new people who really care about the citizens of Ulster County.

Donald J Casale  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 14, 2013

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Aysa Morehead  
Cairo, NY 12413  
Feb 14, 2013

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I live in Ulster County and support the SAFE Act.

Diane Geanuleas  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Feb 14, 2013

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jon-christian suggs  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Karl Bonilla  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Feb 14, 2013

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The rights of victims are conveniently being ignored by gun rights advocates. Unbelievable.

Brian Sweeney  
Margaretville, NY 12455  
Feb 14, 2013

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We need some common sense in gun control measures.

Linda McCarthy  
Cottkill, NY 12419  
Feb 14, 2013

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Timothy Scott Jr.  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Susan Darrow  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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jeff pine  
preston hollow, NY 12469  
Feb 14, 2013

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Corinne Mol  
Bearsville, NY, NY 12409  
Feb 14, 2013

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Kathy Rivera  
New Paltz, NY 12561-1221  
Feb 14, 2013

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Sam Magarelli  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Marc Epstein  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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cher Laughlin  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 14, 2013

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Michael Burke  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 14, 2013

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Heather Hutchison  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Nora Gallardo  
Wallkill, NY 12589

Feb 14, 2013

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Laura Shapiro  
Shokan, NY 12481  
Feb 14, 2013

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Too many innocent lives are taken. Stop the madness.

Laurent Rejto  
Shokan, NY 12498  
Feb 14, 2013

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Judith A. Karpova  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Feb 14, 2013

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Its hard to imagine that T. Jefferson would favor private ownership of wmd if he were alive today.

James Koopman  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 14, 2013

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Lynn Isaacson  
Pine Bush, NY 12566  
Feb 14, 2013

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Please please support the SAFE Act. It is incredibly important for us all.

wyatt roberts  
shandaken, NY 12480  
Feb 14, 2013

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Suzanne Hornbeck  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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mary louise wilson  
The Vly, NY 12484  
Feb 14, 2013

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becky nielsen  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
Feb 14, 2013

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Arthur Martello  
Halcottsville, NY 12438  
Feb 14, 2013

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Carol warren  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Feb 14, 2013

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Frank Marrazzo  
Chichester, NY 12416  
Feb 14, 2013

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Gerard Marzec  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 14, 2013

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Caroline Gerner  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Feb 13, 2013

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faye storms  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 13, 2013

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Douglas Chance  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Feb 13, 2013

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Cora Shor  
Cottkill, NY 12419  
Feb 13, 2013

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Gregory Malia  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Feb 13, 2013

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Maureen morrow  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Feb 13, 2013

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Susanna Gerner  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Feb 13, 2013

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Karen Miller  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 13, 2013

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Norman Chachkin  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 13, 2013

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Angela Colclough  
Lagrangeville, NY 12540  
Feb 13, 2013

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IMHO we need an amendment to the 2nd Amendment. Nebulous 18th Century rulings do not fully reflect life in 21st Century America.

Tom Fraser  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 13, 2013

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Victoria Nelson  
Palenville, NY 12463  
Feb 13, 2013

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Gretchen Langner  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 13, 2013

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lets make our lives safer

howard p mcgowan  
phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 13, 2013

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Joseph Schmidt  
Ridgewood, NJ 07450  
Feb 13, 2013

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Ilene Cutler  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 13, 2013

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Michele Garner  
Oliverea, NY 12410  
Feb 13, 2013

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Mary Anne Erickson  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 13, 2013

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Nik Gerner  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Feb 13, 2013

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I am a gun owner and support the 2nd Ammendment. However, that fact doesn't make me stupid and immune to common sense. Checks on all gun sales should be universal and high capacity magazines made illegal.

Augie Wiedemann  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 13, 2013

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Janet Weissman  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 13, 2013

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Nelda Gerner  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Feb 13, 2013

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Judy Kashman  
Cottkill, NY 12419  
Feb 13, 2013

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Kathy Maxcy  
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590  
Feb 13, 2013

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karen howenstein  
Mount Tremper, NY 12457  
Feb 13, 2013

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Jon Pierson  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Feb 12, 2013

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Esther Taylor-Evans  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Feb 12, 2013

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The 2nd Amendment does not trump freedom to live without gunshot wounds!

David Segal  
Woodstock,, NY 12498  
Feb 12, 2013

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Carol March  
willow, NY 12495  
Feb 12, 2013

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Judith Hoyt  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 12, 2013

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I don't want my elected legislator to speak for me on this issue. I support the NY SAFE act.

Carol Jellett  
Ulster Park, NY 12487  
Feb 12, 2013

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Karen Markisenis  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 12, 2013

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Linda Webb Varian  
Denver, NY 12421  
Feb 12, 2013

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James Steipp  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 12, 2013

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Susan Mischo  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 12, 2013

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John Winslow  
kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 12, 2013

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Deborah Foley  
Bloomington, NY 12411  
Feb 12, 2013

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John Aubry  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Feb 12, 2013

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Heidi Washburn  
Bearsville, NY 12409  
Feb 12, 2013

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sal cuciti  
highland, NY 12528  
Feb 12, 2013



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Even the 1st Amendment has limits placed on it through Supreme Court decisions that use common sense as their basis. No one can yell "Fire!" In a crowded movie theater. As a retired police officer and firing range training officer, I see this as a danger to public safety. An assault rifle does not require as much training and skill to kill lots of people in very little time. A cop responding to a firearms incident faces a lesser chance of surviving a shootout against an assault weapon. I only carried a 13 bullet magazine with 2 additional magazines. No match for an assault weapon.

Vickie Anne O'Dougherty  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 12, 2013

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Catherine Cattabiani  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Feb 12, 2013

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Sharon Stonekey  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 12, 2013

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kathleen frank  
The Vly, NY 12484  
Feb 12, 2013

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Miriam Ben-Yaacov  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 12, 2013

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Julie Lane  
Lake Katrine, NY 12449  
Feb 12, 2013

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Christopher Pryslopsi  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Feb 12, 2013

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Chris Bittner  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 12, 2013

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Rosemary G Strenz  
Mt Tremper, NY 12457  
Feb 12, 2013

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John Seidman  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 12, 2013

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Peter Frank  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 12, 2013

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Safety first!

Nina Shengold  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Feb 12, 2013

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Anna Giuliano  
West Shokan, NY 12494  
Feb 12, 2013

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Paul Russell  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Feb 12, 2013

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Cliff Carson  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 12, 2013

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David Wiebe  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 12, 2013

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I support this petition as a gun owner and veteran.

James Hoover  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484-5253  
Feb 12, 2013

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Robert Rounds  
Newburgh, NY 12550  
Feb 12, 2013

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no comment necessary

catherine del tufo  
big indian, ny, NY 12410  
Feb 12, 2013

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Zigrida G. Arbatsky  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 12, 2013

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Florence  
Ruby, NY 12475

Feb 12, 2013

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What is wrong with all you people? You can't hunt with an assault rifle or hand gun! Lets keep as many of them out of the hands of nuts as possible!

Sandra Pearson  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 12, 2013

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Walter Levy  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 12, 2013

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Eileen de Munck  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 12, 2013

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Elga Antonsen  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 12, 2013

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We must have these laws to protect everyone, especially children.

Judith Lechner  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 12, 2013

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Philip Rose  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 12, 2013

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Patricia Matteson  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 12, 2013

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Barbara Bravo  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 12, 2013

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Daniel Lipson  
New Paltz, NY 12561-2221  
Feb 12, 2013

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we control automobiles and so much else. our privacy is invaded every day by businesses trolling for information. So why do we balk when it comes to public safety?

Susan Goldman  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 12, 2013

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Susan Lipkins  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 12, 2013

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Tracey Dewart  
New York, NY 10001  
Feb 12, 2013

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John Keith  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 12, 2013

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Melissa Stern  
New York, NY 10011  
Feb 12, 2013

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Elizabeth Kessler  
hyde park, NY 12538  
Feb 12, 2013

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dan  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 12, 2013

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Rebecca Horner  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 12, 2013

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Amy Rosen  
Chichester, NY 12416  
Feb 12, 2013

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Independant, gun owner, hunter

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Kurt Boyer  
PHOENICIA, NY 12464  
Feb 12, 2013

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Thomas Carroll  
Ellenville, NY 12428  
Feb 12, 2013

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Susan DeMark  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 12, 2013

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Tracy Walsh  
West Shokan, NY 12494

Feb 12, 2013

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Miriam Berg  
Bearsville, NY 12409  
Feb 12, 2013

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David Merle  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 12, 2013

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Christine  
West Shokan, NY 12494  
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christina l himberger  
boiceville, NY 12412  
Feb 12, 2013

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Margarita Meyendorff  
rosendale, NY 12472  
Feb 12, 2013

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Letitia Smith  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 12, 2013

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Charlene Dye  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 12, 2013

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Violence begets violence. As an American citizen and taxpayer I have a right to live peaceably and without fear from the lunatics who can acquire automatic, military grade firearms that can kill dozens of innocent people in the blink of an eye. This is not any infringement on Second Amendment rights. It is about SANE Gun Regulation.

Steve Schunk  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 12, 2013

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Our legislators need to stand up to gun rights groups and fight for sensible gun laws. No one needs to own a military-style assault rifle.

Andrew Moss  
Ruby, NY 12475  
Feb 12, 2013

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Leslie Bryce  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 12, 2013

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Laws not guns

Susun Weed  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 12, 2013

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Phil Rounds  
Marlboro, NY 12542  
Feb 12, 2013

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anthony acosta  
highland, NY 12528  
Feb 12, 2013

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Elissa Jane Mastel  
Willow, NY 12495  
Feb 12, 2013

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Ralph Jenkins  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 12, 2013

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Anthony Straka  
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590  
Feb 12, 2013

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Peter P. Di Modica  
Pine Hill, NY 12465  
Feb 12, 2013

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Sheila Azoff  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 12, 2013

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Hugh N Zimmerman  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 12, 2013

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Contrary to the gun enthusiasts that have garnered so much media coverage there are many of us out there who want to see a sane proposal to limit the number of gun deaths in this country.

Rachele Levy  
Ulster Park, NY 12487  
Feb 12, 2013

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william keating  
Lagrangeville, NY 12540  
Feb 12, 2013

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The NY SAFE Act in no way curbs our right as a responsible citizen to own and use a gun. Opposing regulation is like saying anyone should be able to own any car and drive it without any age limitations or license or insurance, anywhere, with no consequences for drunk driving or any limitations. We are a nation of laws, enacted to protect the citizens. Freedom with responsibility.

Susan Weeks  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 12, 2013

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Ellen Fine  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 12, 2013

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Pia Oste-Alexander  
Shady, NY 12409  
Feb 12, 2013

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Mikhail Horowitz  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 12, 2013

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Vincent C. Martello  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Feb 12, 2013

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The 2nd amendment was written before the manufacture of weapons that kill so rapidly, therefore should not protect the owners of these dangerous and unusual weapons.

Tamar Odell  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 12, 2013

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Mark Friedman  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 12, 2013

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Russell Robbins  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Feb 12, 2013

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We already have too many deaths from gun violence. Sponsoring legislation that even suggests the furthering of more unrestricted gun ownership is an attack on our citizens.

Leslie Gerber  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 12, 2013

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Donna Greenfield  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Feb 12, 2013

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Carolyn DaMota  
Milton, NY 12547  
Feb 12, 2013

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Steven Kolpan  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Feb 12, 2013

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Chris Acosta  
ulster park, NY 12487  
Feb 12, 2013

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Beth A. Rice  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 12, 2013

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Sarah Harden  
Shady, NY 12409  
Feb 12, 2013

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Josephine Sweeney  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Feb 12, 2013

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Darlene storms  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 12, 2013

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Harry Chafetz  
Hyde Park, NY 12538  
Feb 12, 2013

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Lisa Montanus  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 12, 2013

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The SAFE Act does not threaten to "take away our guns." It does not undermine the Second Amendment. It seeks to place owning and using a gun on the same par with owning and using a car. It's about common sense and public safety. By no means does Draft Resolution 0154 reflect the will of all Ulster County residents.

Elizabeth Cosgrove  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 12, 2013



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lana gurney  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Feb 12, 2013

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Ellen Listort  
Port Ewen, NY 12466  
Feb 12, 2013

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We don't want your hunting rifle but anything else is clearly not worth the risk.

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Maryann Loiacono  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 12, 2013

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Geoffrey Gibson  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
Feb 12, 2013

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Just like driving a tank down main street... there is no reason for any other war machinery to be available to the public. We jump through more hoops to drive our cars, assault weapons should NOT be easier to obtain than a car!

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Mira Bowin  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 12, 2013

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Julie Goldscheid  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Feb 12, 2013

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Robert Roth  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 12, 2013

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Michelle Hersh  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Feb 12, 2013

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Support the act or don't get re-elected. Simple.

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Dr Anthony & Virginia Castrogiovanni  
Olivebridge, NY 12461  
Feb 12, 2013

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I don't believe that gun owners have more sacred rights than everyone else.

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Shirley Warren  
New Paltz, NY 12561

Feb 12, 2013

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Elsa Levisur  
Hudson, NY 12534  
Feb 12, 2013

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Gene Moncrief  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 12, 2013

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JohnP. Hughes  
Bloomington, NY 12411  
Feb 12, 2013

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Guns are made for one purpose - killing. No one needs a military assault rifle. We're required to have a license and insurance to drive a car and we don't drive armored tanks. There needs to be limits and accountability for gun ownership.

Julie Parisi Kirby  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 12, 2013

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Philip Mehl  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 12, 2013

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Randall Rissman  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 12, 2013

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Charles Cornelis  
Bearsville, NY 12409  
Feb 12, 2013

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zali win  
accord, NY 12404  
Feb 12, 2013

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Please support responsible and "well regulated" gun ownership.

Patrick McDonough  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Feb 12, 2013

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Dana Rudikoff  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Feb 12, 2013

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Richard Lawton  
Willow, NY 12495  
Feb 12, 2013

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Hillary Thing  
NY, NY 12404  
Feb 12, 2013

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This petition does not speak for me. I support those who will vote to restrain the use of guns in violence.

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Claudette Hennessy  
Marlboro, NY 12542  
Feb 12, 2013

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Davina Vora  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 12, 2013

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Fern Edison  
saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 11, 2013

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Trish Taylor  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
Feb 11, 2013

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I know this petition may not mean much from me, being in Oregon and all, but I grew up in Ulster County. The majority of my family still lives there. I think we all deserve to be safe. The Second Amendment specifically mentions a "well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free State...". I believe we must move in this direction. We can say "guns don't kill people" all we want but the statistics do not lie. We can also say "guns keep the good guys safe". Again the stats don't lie. I do recall a teacher being killed for walking into the wrong house up in the buffalo area a few years back. I do not recall hearing of any deaths or violence stopped by any citizens carrying legally; besides our well regulated police forces. It's time to put common sense first and give up our "right" to bear arms, freely. If we are unwilling to give up this "right" I say it's time to join that well regulated militia, put your name on the books, and be subject to search, seizure, annual training, background checks on a regular basis, home inspections, target practice, mental evaluations, vision tests, hearing tests, and gun safety exams. Only then can we ensure that we are only putting firearms in the hands of responsible citizens that are entrusted with our safety.

Justin Dernison  
Portland, OR 97213  
Feb 11, 2013

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Joanne Michaels  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 11, 2013

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Julia Rose  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 11, 2013

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Melissa Pierson  
Shokan, NY 12481  
Feb 11, 2013

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David Wise  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 11, 2013

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Ronnie jaffe  
Kerhonkdon, NY 12446  
Feb 11, 2013

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madelyn shorr  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 11, 2013

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Helen Vose  
HOLMES, NY 12531  
Feb 11, 2013

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Nancy Schniedewind  
New Paltz, Afghanistan  
Feb 11, 2013

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Paula Cereghino  
BLOMMINGTON, NY 12411-0193  
Feb 11, 2013

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Fred Smith  
Bloomington, NY 12411-0193  
Feb 11, 2013

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Johanna Sayre  
New Paltz, NY 12561-3009  
Feb 11, 2013

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Shocked that the legislature of my county should take a position against measures to cut down on violence in our state.

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ken burrge  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 11, 2013

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Zachary Alford  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 11, 2013

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Wendell George  
Pine Hill, NY 12465  
Feb 11, 2013

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Rachel Loshak  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 11, 2013

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Edward Sanders  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 11, 2013

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Vivian Beatrice  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 11, 2013

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Barbara Monroe  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 11, 2013

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Shelli Lipton  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 11, 2013

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Mary Gormley  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 11, 2013

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Thomas Hackett  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 11, 2013

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Lysa Ingalsbe  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Feb 11, 2013

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Lynda Crawford  
West Hurley, NE 12491  
Feb 11, 2013

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Marnie Andrews  
Mount Tremper, NY 12457  
Feb 11, 2013

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Shelley Bance  
Lake Hill, NY 12448  
Feb 11, 2013

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Cameron Bonner  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Feb 11, 2013

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Wayne Dederick  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 11, 2013

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I will remember this vote, next election. GAT

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George A. Thompson  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 11, 2013

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Sue McGlothlin  
olive, NY 12461  
Feb 11, 2013

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Albert Diaz  
Brooklyn, NY 11220  
Feb 11, 2013

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Irene Rocha  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446

Feb 11, 2013

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Kate Van Baren  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 11, 2013

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It seems as though the legislature is bending to those who have been very vocal, rather than seeking out a broader view.

Margaret Bonner  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Feb 11, 2013

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I am very interested in learning about the specific votes of the legislators david

David Friedman  
new paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 11, 2013

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In support of the SAFE act

Catherine Legnini  
West Shokan, NY 12494  
Feb 11, 2013

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Archie L. Thing  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 11, 2013

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Keith Anderson  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 11, 2013

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I don't think, like the county legislature chairwoman apparently thinks, that I will need a gun to avert this country from turning into another NAZI Germany.

Lee Augustine  
Wawarsing, NY 12489  
Feb 11, 2013

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eric weissberg  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 11, 2013

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Jenny Brown  
Willow, NY 12495  
Feb 11, 2013

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Harvey Kaiser  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 11, 2013

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Irwin Marcus  
Boiceville, NY 12412  
Feb 11, 2013

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I fully support the legislature's right to weigh in on this issue, but you are on the wrong side. We need to have comprehensive national (i.e. federal) laws including background checks, close the gun show loopholes, national registration and mandatory training. Get behind our President and support him to get this done.

Gary Bischoff  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 11, 2013

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Don't take away our rights to a modicum of safety from gun accidents and gun crimes.

Elizabeth Potter  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 11, 2013

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Mark Bernard  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 11, 2013

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David Hebb  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 11, 2013

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DAVID WINOGRAD  
Ellenville, NY 12428-1032  
Feb 11, 2013

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Erik Donaldson  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 11, 2013

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Alix Dobkin  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 11, 2013

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lisa luborsky  
MOUNT TREMPER, NY 12457  
Feb 11, 2013

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Julie Wegener  
New Paltz, NY 12561



Feb 11, 2013

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jeff cohen  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 11, 2013

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Let's not wait for another mass killing.

Marge Bischoff  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 11, 2013

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Eldad  
NY, NY 12477  
Feb 11, 2013

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We need sensible gun control now! Please protect the citizens and young people of Ulster County. No one needs an assault weapon and background checks are the right decision. Do the right thing here: don't give in to the pressure of people who don't understand the reality of the gun violence epidemic in this country.

Daniel Vollweiler  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 11, 2013

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Karen Whitman  
Shady, NY 12409  
Feb 11, 2013

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Amanda Montgomery  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 11, 2013

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Stephen Gilman  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 11, 2013

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Barbara S.  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 11, 2013

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Poorly regulated firearms are a blight on our society; the days of the minuteman are over, and every responsible citizen should have his access regulated and be responsible for them. Guns should be regulated, licensed and controlled much as cars are; anything else is irresponsible and involves complicity with the ongoing tide of gun-related murder and violence. The Second Amendment is a States' Right \*not\* a personal right.

Stewart Dean  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 11, 2013

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Irwin Rosenthal  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 11, 2013

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The right to bear arms does not trump the right to live.

Richard Morris  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 11, 2013

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Fernando Colon  
Middletown, NY 10941  
Feb 11, 2013

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jerilynn babroff  
MOUNT TREMPER, NY 12457  
Feb 11, 2013

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John S Berman  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 11, 2013

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Amy Moses  
12484, NY 12484  
Feb 11, 2013

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Wilma Miller  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 11, 2013

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Harriet Tomasko  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 11, 2013

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Lorraine Cohen  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Feb 11, 2013

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If the second ammendment guarantees assault rifles, why not atolm bombs? If you have to register a car, why not a device whose ONLY PURPOSE is to kill?

ed haffmans  
Whitfield, NY 12404  
Feb 11, 2013

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Scott Patterson  
Boiceville, NY 12412  
Feb 11, 2013

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Sara Gast  
Bloomington, NY 12411  
Feb 11, 2013

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Tim Slowinski  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 11, 2013

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Babette Kiesel  
Chichester, NY 12416  
Feb 11, 2013

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Ricarda O'Conner  
Chichester, NY 12416  
Feb 11, 2013

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Jo Salas  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 11, 2013

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Maureen Ford  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 11, 2013

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we need, as a society, to regulate guns, as we do other social dangers -- pornography, pollution. Please think carefully about this problem. A kind of war is going on against Americans, and American children.

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Michael Gorelick  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 11, 2013

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I totally oppose Ulster County Legislature's Draft Resolution # 0154!

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Annie LaBarge  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 11, 2013

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Ettore F (Jim) Infante  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 11, 2013

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cathy cioffi  
woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 11, 2013

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Marybeth Mills  
Big Indian, NY 12410  
Feb 11, 2013

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Christine Dinsmore  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 11, 2013

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Devin Reiss  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 11, 2013

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MJ Reiss  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 11, 2013

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The NY Safe Act takes necessary steps on a multitude of fronts to combat the disease of gun violence. The Ulster County Legislature, with this resolution, takes none and only contributes further to the problem. In addition, it is beyond the County Legislature's remit to meddle like this in State affairs; the individual legislators should take up their complaints with their elected Assemblyman/State Senator/Governor if they so choose, like the rest of us - rather than claiming to speak for us, which in this case they most certainly don't.

Tony Fletcher  
Mt Tremper, NY 12457  
Feb 11, 2013

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Rolf Reiss  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 11, 2013

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I view it as crucial that we as US citizens take every possible step toward the goal of reducing assault weapon stockpiles in this country, in NY State, in Ulster County.

Constance Rudd  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 11, 2013

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Robert Selkowitz  
Shokan, NY 12481  
Feb 11, 2013

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Joan Walker  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 11, 2013

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How much money did the proponents receive from the NRA? What is it about the words "well regulated militia" in the 2nd Amendment that you do not understand?

Barbara Brandler  
West Camp, NY 12490  
Feb 11, 2013

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John E. Chiaradia  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 11, 2013

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Keep us safe. Keep guns out of the wrong hands, especially assault weapons.

Linda Freeman  
Marlboro, NY 12542  
Feb 11, 2013

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David Pillard  
Shandaken, NY 12480  
Feb 11, 2013

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In the second amendment, the "right to bear arms shall" is bound grammatically to the phrase "well regulated". The SAFE act would provide such regulation as the framers enshrined in their language.

mona jacobs  
shandaken, NY 12480  
Feb 11, 2013

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Bernard Handzel  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 11, 2013

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Regina Alfonso  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 11, 2013

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Marilynn Rowley  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 11, 2013

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helaine meisler  
Shady, NY 12409  
Feb 11, 2013

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Thomas Grasso  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Feb 11, 2013

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Judith Simon  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 11, 2013

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How dare you to allow the guys to wrongly interpret these laws. There's no on taking their hunting guns away for chrissake!

Joanne Steele  
St. Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 11, 2013

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Madelaine Piel  
Nyc, NY 10128  
Feb 11, 2013

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Amy Irene Anderson  
Kingston, NY 12401-5652  
Feb 11, 2013

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Jonathan Piel  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 11, 2013

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Jackie Janks  
Mt. Tremper, NY 12457  
Feb 11, 2013

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Steven Bluestone  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 11, 2013

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Linda Abbott  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 11, 2013

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Anne Sapiro  
Woodstock, United States 12498-2014  
Feb 11, 2013

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paul mcMahon  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 11, 2013

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Nancy Howell  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 11, 2013

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judy whitfield  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 11, 2013

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Listen to the people! We need common sense controls of the NY SAFE Act.

Barbara Upton  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 11, 2013

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It should be called the SAFE and SANE Act.

Larry Litt  
Chichester, NY 12416  
Feb 11, 2013

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kate  
Nyc, NY 10013  
Feb 11, 2013

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Mariella Bisson  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 11, 2013

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Paul Savage  
Big Indian, NY 12410  
Feb 11, 2013

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Paula Sirc  
Shokan, NY 12481  
Feb 11, 2013

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Marybeth Mills  
BIG INDIAN, NY 12410  
Feb 11, 2013

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If I had my way guns would be licensed and assault riffles would be eliminated.

alan fliegel  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 11, 2013

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michele wooton  
pine hill, NY 12465  
Feb 11, 2013

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Stephanie Brennan  
fleischmanns, NY 12430  
Feb 11, 2013

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The Ulster County legislature should be trying to reduce gun violence by all means possible including reasonable gun controls, and more attention to mental health issues. They should NOT be trying to roll back state laws. While I am not challenging the 2nd. amendment, I would like to point out that the Constitution was designed to be amended to reflect modern societal needs - like freeing slaves and letting women vote. No amendment is perfect in and of itself.

Joan Lawrence-Bauer  
Big Indian, NY 12410  
Feb 11, 2013

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Now is the time for common sense gun control legislation. There is no reason that any private citizen need own an assault weapon or high capacity ammunition clips other than to "protect themselves" [sic] against law enforcement officials--or perhaps a zombie apocalypse.

eric stewart  
accord, NY 12404  
Feb 11, 2013

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Jenny Williams  
West Park, NY 12493  
Feb 11, 2013

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AUDREY RAPOPORT  
KINGSTON, NY 12401  
Feb 11, 2013

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jeri drucker  
nyc, NY 10025  
Feb 11, 2013

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Laurie Osmond  
Willow, NY 12495-5314  
Feb 11, 2013

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Anthony Jannetti  
Pine Hill, NY 12465  
Feb 11, 2013

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Melissa Holland  
Beacon, NY 12508  
Feb 11, 2013

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susan friedman  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Feb 11, 2013

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Joel Benton  
Mt. Tremper, NY 12457



Feb 11, 2013

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Eleanor Winger  
Lake Hill, NY 12448  
Feb 11, 2013

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I don't hold out much hope for political courage so please surprise me

mike jurkovic  
wallkill, NY 12589  
Feb 11, 2013

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steve Gorn  
Accord, NY 12404  
Feb 11, 2013

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Christie Scheele  
Chichester, NY 12416  
Feb 11, 2013

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Amy  
Mount Tremper, NY 12457  
Feb 11, 2013

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Joseph Fahey  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 11, 2013

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Mary McKeon  
Margaretville, NY 12455  
Feb 11, 2013

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Anique Taylor  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 11, 2013

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Susan C. Robertson  
MOUNT TREMPER, NY 12457-5230  
Feb 11, 2013

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Joyce Reeves  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 11, 2013

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SUSAN RICHMANN  
Cottekill, NY 12419  
Feb 11, 2013

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Linda Leeds  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 11, 2013

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Jeffrey Jacobson  
Mt Tremper, NY 12457  
Feb 11, 2013

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Julie Greenwood  
Mount Tremper, NY 12457  
Feb 11, 2013

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Chandra Lencina  
Pine Hill, NY 12465  
Feb 11, 2013

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Kathryn haber  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 11, 2013

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Peggy Atwood  
Shokan, NY 12481  
Feb 11, 2013

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Barbara Mansfield  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 11, 2013

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Dennis Yerry  
West Shokan, NY 12494  
Feb 10, 2013

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Meryl meisler  
Woodstock, NY 10001  
Feb 10, 2013

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Jay Wenk  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 10, 2013

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Mark Lerner  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 10, 2013

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Nick J Alba  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 10, 2013

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karen charman  
Mt. Tremper, NY 12457  
Feb 10, 2013

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The multi-billion dollar arms industry and the NRA are lobbying legislatures across America to oppose the NY SAFE Act. Your voice can stop them cold.

Dave Channon  
Shandaken, NY 12480  
Feb 10, 2013

#10 Don Badgley

I rise to speak briefly to the Republican resolution for the repeal of the NY Safe Act.

I speak only to the first 2 clauses of the resolution addressing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment of the US Constitution. I am profoundly aware that many people in this room hold our American Constitution as a sacred document and that many here have sworn and served to protect and defend it.

There was a rush to pass this law and it has obvious flaws, but I speak only to one issue; the call for tighter gun controls as they relate to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment.

Because it is the cornerstone of the resolution I expect that many will rise this evening to support it based on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment. As is typical in the gun debate, the proposed resolution only quotes the second phrase of the amendment and ignores the first. That is dishonest on its face. It's only 13 additional words and no right thinking person can rationally disconnect those words as the context and intent of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment. Any reading of James Madison's writings that led to the amendment makes that absolutely clear. Those 13 words that so many choose to ignore are:

*A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, comma the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.*

Clear enough. Nearly all of the resistance to stricter gun laws is based in an incomplete and intentional misreading of that 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment. The people who wrote it were talking about the need to keep single shot muskets, powder and ball in citizen's homes because of the ongoing threat of foreign invasion because there was no significant standing army.

Any constitutional claim that there should be nearly unrestricted access to assault weapons and high capacity magazines because we might need to raise a militia is so absurd and paranoid on its face as to be laughable. To a man, our founding fathers opposed a standing army. They rightly feared it. Would any "conservatives" here propose that we disband our standing military in deference to the founders?

It is insane in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century to advocate that every citizen have free access to military weaponry, weaponry that did not exist in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century. Insane! Machine guns have been outlawed since the 1930's. Where is your courageous legislative call to change *that* law based on the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment?

For those of you who name yourselves "conservatives" and consider our Constitution sacred and the men who wrote it to be endowed with a mandate from God, I offer the following quotation.

QUOTE: "Some men look at constitutions with sanctimonious reverence, and deem them like the arc of the covenant, too sacred to be touched. They ascribe to the men of the preceding age a wisdom more than human, and suppose what they did to be beyond amendment. I knew that age well; I belonged to it, and labored with it. It deserved well of its country. It was very like the present, but without the experience of the present; and forty years of experience in government is worth a century of book-reading; and this they would say themselves, were they to rise from the dead. I am certainly not an advocate for frequent and untried changes in laws and constitutions. I think moderate imperfections had better be borne with; because, when once known, we accommodate ourselves to them, and find practical means of correcting their ill effects. **But I know also, that laws and institutions must go hand in hand with the progress of the human mind. As that becomes more developed, more enlightened, as new discoveries are made, new truths disclosed, and manners and opinions change with the change of circumstances, institutions must advance also, and keep pace with the times. We might as well require a man to still wear the coat which fitted him when a boy, as civilized society to remain ever under the regimen of their barbarous ancestors."**

Thus wrote Thomas Jefferson

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**There are obvious flaws in the Safe Act as passed and those should be amended. As a citizen I support stricter gun control laws. Such laws are imperative to protect society from the insanity of poorly regulated and nearly unrestricted weapons. I stand in absolute opposition to this ill conceived, purely symbolic and ultimately ineffectual resolution.**

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# 11 Dan LeFever

Hello Ulster County Legislators,

What makes the United States different from countries such as Iraq are our Constitution and our Bill Of Rights. It gives us freedoms to be ourselves and to be creative as long as we do not hurt or encroach on other citizens. Some people feel in a modern society that a government would never revert back to absolute control. It seems almost impossible to me. But history does repeat. Cuba was a vacation island until Castro. Iraq was becoming a modern country until Husain. When the checks and balances of government are not allowed to work, the rights of citizens are allowed to vanish. People are so emotional about the horrible mass murders they have allowed Governor Cuomo to pass laws that allowed him to not uphold the United States Constitution and the New York State Constitution. If a governor can get away with breaking laws to change the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment how long will it take to change the 1<sup>st</sup> amendment and so on. When does United States not be the country we all love and cherish.

The United States requires our youth to go to school and recommends we all continue to educate ourselves. One aspect of education is to use your brain power to fix a problem. The best way to fix a problem is to keep an open mind, keep your emotions in check, and to use analytical reasoning to analyze the symptoms so you can identify the exact problem. Government did not get the chance to use their brains.


For people in government to think criminals have a conscience similar to theirs shows how ignorant they are of what happens in real life. Ideologically we all want to believe we are safe and free. History has proven you cannot legislate criminals. We

have robberies, burglaries, assault, rape, and murder. They all are illegal and happen every day and always have. There are reports available that show the more legal concealed carry permits in an area the less crime. Criminals are seldom smart but are true opportunists.

The governor has written laws that do not address the problems we have. What is the responsibility of a doctor that prescribes medication that alters brain function? Is closing the psych centers in the state and main streaming patient the right thing to do? Mid-Hudson and Wassaic psyche hospitals had over 10,000 patients in Dutchess and Orange counties and are now empty, is this safe? Is the reclassification of inmates to allow the state to close 9 prisons the right thing to do (Cuomo has closed 7 with 2 to go)? The killer in Webster New York was reclassified so he could be let out after 18 years even though he caved the skull of his grandmother with a hammer.

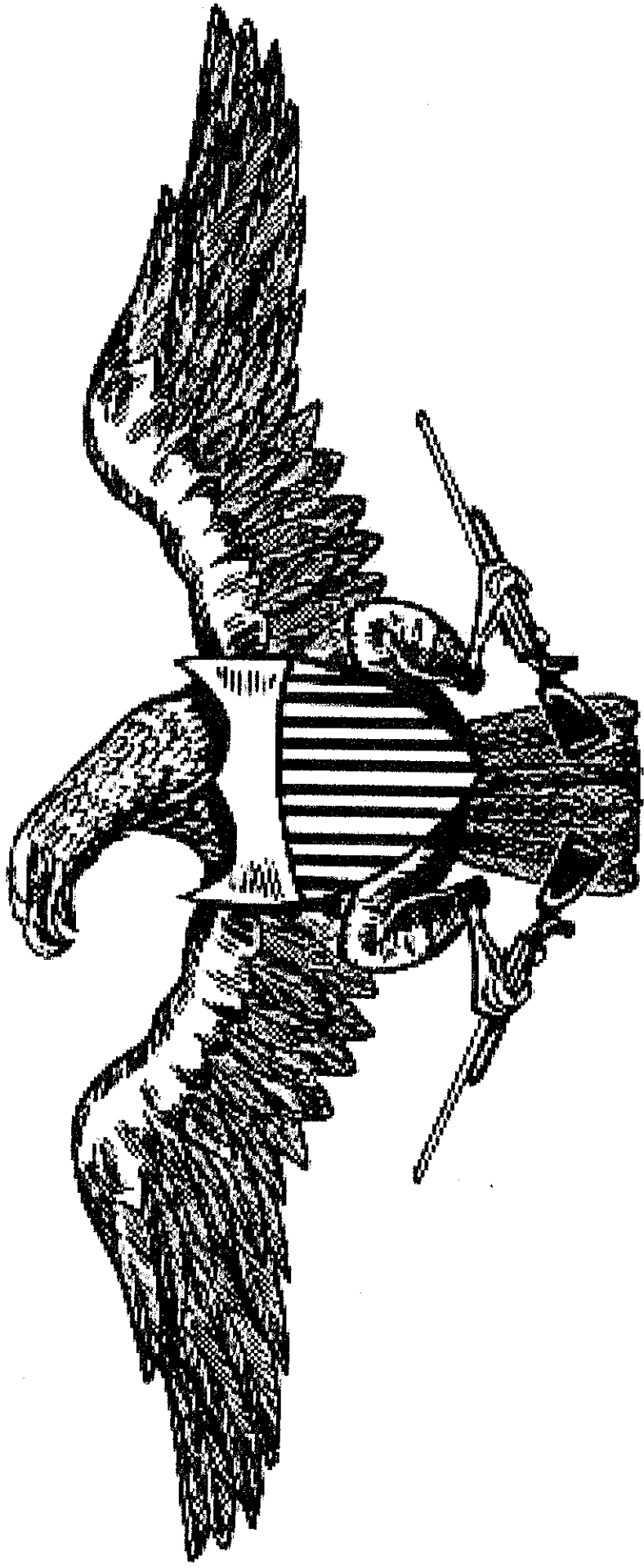
Some of these short comments are why it scares me so much to what Cuomo has done. I want checks and balances. I want to be able to protect my family. I want government to be educated.

One last thing: The governor's new law restricts legal pistol permits. Maybe if Anita Jacobs-Royer of Kingston had a legal pistol she would not have been over powered and murdered by Audelis Cruz. He was let out of jail 6 months earlier.

  
Shoker, N.Y.



The 2nd Amendment is my  
gun permit.



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First, I intend to be brief and would like to ask for the courtesy to hear me out, as I will extend the same courtesy to you.

My name is David Sides and I live in Gardiner, NY. My wife and I have 4 daughters and 13 grandchildren. We believe in the US Constitution and the Bill of Rights, including the right to bear arms in defense of one's family, the right to hunt, and the right to participate in sport-shooting. We also believe in our rights under the Declaration of Independence, specifically to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

The NY SAFE Act, while not perfect, goes a long way towards helping us achieve those rights – for all of us.

- Reduction of high-capacity magazines from 10 rounds to 7 is quite insignificant in the overall scheme of things. But 30 rounds to 10? Yes.
- Background checks for all gun sales and ammunition purchases. If we have nothing to hide, why not? We have to register our cars and we need driver's licenses. What's the big deal?
- Removing guns from mental health patients, "safely storing" guns from felons, reporting of mental health patient threats and reporting stolen guns – these are no-brainers.
- Increasing penalties for gun crimes on school property and for shooting first responders – again, no-brainers.
- Placing additional limits on assault weapons such as registration, features, and internet sales – hopefully such measures will help keep these weapons in the hands of those who really need them, such as the military, for which they were designed.

Many like to say that we have always had these rights and they are being taken away from us. I say that yes, we have been granted these rights but we also must modify them over time as a response to changing situations.

Change happens...thru legislation and the courts, from our rights's origins in 1600's English Common Law (giving only Protestants the right to bear arms), to the 1934 National Firearms Act (which was enacted to control machine guns and sawed-off shotguns in response to the St Valentine's Massacre), to 1939 Miller vs the US (which reinforced the NFA, to other subsequent legislation including the NY SAFE Act.

Finally, we should all take a long hard look inside ourselves, see where we can find common ground, and act responsibly, rationally – to protect ALL of our rights as citizens. Remember, one person's right to bear arms should not infringe on another's right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Thank you.

#15 Nick Alba

Good evening members of the Ulster County Legislature, and to all of you who are attending this session to consider this draft resolution to oppose the enactment and curtail provisions of the NY Safe Act. I understand the feelings of those of you who are present who are opposed to many provisions of the Safe Act, and you are certainly not responsible for the many heinous acts of violence that have become commonplace in our society, yet you are being affected by these new regulations. The real issue here is the value of human life, and the fact that firearm violence has claimed so many innocent victims. Here are a few facts: The number of gun deaths in the US each year amounts to a staggering 32,000 human lives, over 78,000 injuries and 68% of homicides involve firearms,

Surely our good sportsmen are not responsible for this, but the toll of human suffering does not compare to the minor inconvenience that gun control provisions present. No one is trying to take your guns away. Please let sanity prevail, and think about the actual effect that these regulations will have on you. Sadly, the lives or victims, their families and loved ones are forever tragically changed.

This resolution before us tonight is fundamentally flawed, in that it is based upon the premise that, I quote, "the right of the people to keep and bear arms is guaranteed as an individual right under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution."

The broad statements of this resolution ignore the terms of the 2008 Supreme Court decision *in District of Columbia v. Heller*, which actually supports the right of individuals to bear arms, but also the legality of government to regulate the ownership and use of firearm. *Here is the decision that was written by Supreme Court Justice Anton Scalia:*

*"Like most rights, the Second Amendment right is not unlimited. It is not a right to keep and carry any weapon whatsoever in any manner whatsoever and for whatever purpose.... The Court's opinion should not be taken to cast doubt on longstanding prohibitions on the possession of firearms ... or laws imposing conditions and qualifications on the commercial sale of arms... the sorts of weapons protected are those "in common use at the time" finds support in the*

*historical tradition of prohibiting the carrying of dangerous and unusual weapons."*

*I request that you vote against this resolution because it is not based upon the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment of the Constitution as interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.*

*The resolution goes on to reference the "economic and environmental benefits from all safe forms of recreation involving firearms, including, but not limited to, hunting and target shooting" While this statement is in itself is valid, it ignores the negative connotation that this resolution sends out to the many visitors who flood to our area for the many activities that have nothing to do with firearms. I have lived in Shandaken for 32 years, the heart of the Catskills and a sportsmen's paradise. Participation in hunting, which I support, has been dwindling in popularity, but we have seen a surge in tourism based upon cultural venues and events such as the Festival of the Voice, which is reported to have attracted over 7000 visitors to Phoenicia last year. I can confidently state that the benefits of recreation involving firearms are marginal compared to the many other recreational activities, including winter sports, hiking and sightseeing, that bring tourism to Ulster County.*

*The resolution goes on to note that "WHEREAS, it is our understanding that many State Legislators had less than an hour to read the legislation, which contained approximately twenty-five thousand words, before being forced to vote on it; and WHEREAS, having reviewed the legislation and time constraints, it is our conclusion that there is no possible way any individual could have read the entire bill and understood its full implications prior to voting on it;"*

The Safe Act is in fact comprised of approximately 25,000 words, and considering that average reading speed for comprehension is within 400 words per minute, our 63 State Senators had nearly one hour to read the bill, which they approved by a vote of 42 to 18. The State Legislature, comprised of 150 members, voted the following day and

passed this bill by a vote of 104 to 43. Our State Legislators were not forced to vote in favor of this bill.

I find that this resolution is laden with misleading and inaccurate statements. The Safe Act does not, as the resolution states, "severely impact the possession and use of firearms now employed by the residents of Ulster County for defense of life, liberty, and property;" and it does not "severely impact the possession and use of firearms now employed for safe forms of recreation."

The Safe Act is far from perfect, and it needs some amending, but all in all the measures it puts in place will ultimately reduce firearm violence. I do not agree with the provisions which designate rifles as assault weapons, because they are arbitrary and cosmetic. However, most of the provisions of this law are well taken, and there are many inaccuracies circulating about many of the provisions of this law, and much of this information is a deliberate attempt at divisive partisan politics. This resolution is poorly crafted and based upon misleading, arbitrary and inaccurate information. County Legislators, I know it will take some courage for some of you to vote against this resolution, but I urge you to find that courage and reject this resolution.

I live in Ulster Cty and I am concerned about the escalating epidemic of gun violence in our country and I support good faith measures, like the NEW YORK SAFE ACT and President Obama's initiatives to do something to put an end to the epidemic of gun violence that continues to occur. Universal background checks are necessary because of the proliferation of illegal fire arms in our communities and our immediate need for public safety Christopher Dorner in his manifesto stated how easy it was for him to obtain class 3 weapons through loopholes in gun laws on the books today. He went on to kill many people with those guns. A ban on assault weapons, just makes sense to my mind, what is an assault weapon needed for by the ordinary citizen except to do somebody harm? Gun trafficking needs to be regulated and made a federal offense, most of the guns coming into our area are from other states. People purchasing guns and bringing them into our area for sale need to be held responsible for any gun that is used to harm another human being. My nephew was shot 11 times for what other than to kill him. Thank God he did not die, he will never walk again. He is alive and has to deal with the disability. Dealing with the cost to the families and our nation for those who live after being shot and the cost of mental health issues also need to be addressed as important components to any legislation.

I am not challenging the Second Amendment to the U. S. Constitution. Yet I do not see the right to carry a gun as a right that trumps all other rights, including the right of citizens to be free from deadly gun violence. My daughter's fiancé is a middle school teacher. One of his students was shot on his way to choir practice one Friday evening. He also lived...he is 13 and will have to live the rest of his days with a bullet lodged in his abdomen because the bullet is too close to his spine to be removed. This was found to be an initiation gun shooting.

In 2008, the U.S. Supreme Court said: “like most rights, the right secured by the Second Amendment is not unlimited.” The Second Amendment does not confer “a right to keep and carry any weapon whatsoever for whatever purpose.” The court specifically affirmed support for “prohibiting the carrying of dangerous and unusual weapons, a description that surely fits the numerous assault weapons that are too freely available to virtually anybody today.

Now is the time for change. The climate is right and constituents are pleading for a change. How can we as human beings continue to close our eyes as if those whose lives were taken or those who were maimed were disposable? Once a life is taken there is no bringing that life back. Wouldn't it be better to put laws in place that would prevent just one more murder or maiming?

#21 Robert Lippman

Ulster County Legislature Hearing On NYS Bill on  
Firearms Resolution

My name is Bob Lippman, and Terry and others, I want to thank you for the time allotted to me this evening. As all of you can see this is a subject that reaches out and touches many people from our community. Look around and you will see people from all walks of life and none of them seem to fit into the stereo-typed image of what a "GUN PERSON" LOOKS LIKE OR SOUNDS LIKE.

The people here tonight are all concerned about the legislation passed by Cuomo and his people in the middle of the night, they are from all walks of life, different ages, different educational backgrounds, different and diverse occupations and business ownerships.

But we all share one thing in common VERY STRONG SECOND AMENDMENT BELIEFS and the RIGHT TO OWN AND BEAR FIREARMS ARMS and TO DEFEAT THIS CURRENT LEGISLATION.



I am 69 years of age and have been involved in the Firearms business for well over 35 years.

I worked at Numrich Arms and Auto-Ordnance, as their Sales Mgr for well over 20 years.

I also worked with Cole Distributing in buying Military weapons and ammunition throughout the World for distribution, both here and abroad.

We were also the Importers and Distributors of IMI weapons and ammo for the US.

Helped start and put together the very first Shot Show which was in St Louis in 1976.

Worked at Auto-Ordnance when we were the first Company to be allowed to Advertise a MILITARY TYPE WEAPON-The historical TOMMY GUN.

I tell you this to assure you that I am not new to this "game" or fight.

I AM A DEMOCRAT WHO OWNS, POSSESSES and CARRIES A GUN

and I am very proud of it. I don't hunt but I do lot's of shooting. My reason for owning and carrying a gun is quite simple:

- To assure me that I will be going home every single night to enjoy dinner with my wife and chocolate lab MAX and there will be nothing with 2 legs that will hamper this journey of life. I will not become a victim or a statistic and will live out my life in a normal way till my time is up.
- A gun is ongoing life insurance that will keep me alive and you only pay the "insurance" premium one time
- I enjoy going to the range and target shoot and enjoy being with others that also enjoy this hobby

Look, can we talk about 30 round Magazines, National registration with no gun show loopholes? Sure, we can talk about that - there are plenty of gun owners that feel those points have merit. But THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, KNEE-JERK TYPE LEGISLATION that

we are subjected to actually impedes any real discussion on the issue.

BOTTOM LINE is that you aren't going to get rid of guns 100%. You don't have the votes. Too many responsible people enjoy them as a legitimate hobby and sport. So knowing that, let's talk instead of shout!

Along with owning and possessing a gun comes a very serious responsibility and undertaking because sometime, and hopefully never, you may have to use use your gun to protect yourself and have to kill somebody. I am also intelligent enough to realize that some changes may have to take place Nationally, but right now in NYS we have all the laws we need - they just are not ENFORCED.

**FOR THOSE OF YOU IN The AUDIENCE who would like too see nobody own a gun, TOO YOU- I WOULD SAY YOUR ENTITLED TOO YOUR OPINION AND POINT OF VIEW BUT DON'T TREAD ON ME AND MY RIGHTS!**

I support the killing this bill because bottom line it was drawn up by people who live in another country, NYC. *of Sullivan County*  
It's about time we send the message LOUD AND CLEAR that we don't live in NYC and we are sick and tired of these overpaid liberal Democrats from the 5 boroughs and surrounding areas telling us how to live, what to do and how to do it. THIS HAS TO STOP.

The phrase *molon labe* means "Come and take". It is a classical expression of defiance reportedly spoken by King Leonidas I in response to the Persian army's demand that the Spartans surrender their weapons at the Battle of Thermopylae. [Wikipedia](#)

Thank you,  
Bob Lippman

*PARENTS BEING PARENTS  
COMMITTEES KNOW INTO THESE PEOPLE ARE*

To the Ulster County Legislature:

# 36 Darvell Berg

I urge the legislature to adopt Draft Resolution No. <sup>52</sup> 154 for the following reasons:

The SAFE Act criminalizes the ownership and possession of so-called "assault weapons" with certain cosmetic features and "high capacity" ammunition feeding devices (also known as magazines). In fact, the arbitrary ammunition limit placed by the legislature on magazines, and other specifications in the act, can be fairly said to deliberately render the affected firearms useless for the lawful purpose of self defense or of self preservation. *Such a condition is effectively a destruction of a protected right and thus a clear infringement of that right.* The high capacity magazine is an essential accessory to the banned firearms, firearms that are, by the way, combat grade firearms of the same precision and power as those possessed by the state and federal government and thus are protected by the Second Amendment. Moreover, the Act does not distinguish between those firearms, and their essential accessories owned and used for lawful purposes and those that are owned and intended to be used for unlawful purposes. This distinction is crucial for any act applying the police power to survive a constitutional test.

The natural right to self defense and of self preservation is a fundamental liberty interest well established in the literature of liberty of the world and antedates the constitutions of the United States, the states and the English common law on which those constitutions rest. The right to keep and bear arms in furtherance of the natural right of self defense and of self preservation is memorialized in our constitution. Indeed, the right to keep and bear arms for any lawful purpose may not be infringed. This right applies to firearms of the same precision and power as those possessed by the state and federal government. Important United States Supreme Court decisions confirm this fact and they are the law of the land.

The SAFE Act goes far beyond any legitimate application of the police power. By absolutely criminalizing *any* possession and private sale of certain firearms possessed for lawful purposes and that are not registered, regardless of the circumstances under which or the reasons for which the firearms have been acquired for use or their intended use upon sale, the Legislature has prohibited unquestionably legitimate sales, possession and use of private property for lawful purposes and rendered criminal *conduct that carries not the slightest taint of corruption or impropriety.* This it was not privileged to do; its enactment is arbitrary and violative of due process. This fact is well established by the N.Y. Court of Appeals in their decisions **and it is the law.**

And if all the foregoing is not enough for you to support this resolution, I offer you this final reason: your support of this fundamental liberty interest we all share, gun owners and nongun owners alike, **will affirmatively establish your fitness for continued public service at the next election.**

Thank you for your time.

Darvell Berg  
Darvell S. Berg

2/19/2013  
MILTON, NY

Mr. GORNTINE,  
Thank you!  
D. Berg

#37-Patricia 2/19/2013  
DuBois

The right to keep and bear arms is a "right", not a privilege to be granted by the state. The "right" to defend our homes, our families, neighbors and entire communities is a sovereign God given right that NO man can take away or legislate. These are the principles of the Founding Father's, the right to keep and bear arms SHALL NOT be infringed upon the people of this nation...!!! How can anyone in this nation defend themselves against foreign troops bearing advanced semi-auto-weaponry within our borders? And most certainly we do not want to be engaged in a civil war against our own fellow countrymen in uniform, of which forces in tyrannical powers wish to contrive - order out of chaos - to accomplish their U.N. agenda 21 to disarm the American people.

Indeed, they know, without a doubt, the unregulated militias, meaning the armed citizens of this nation, the last and final means to deter tyranny, having the sovereign right to do so, if we are provoked outright by tyrannical forces, will do so if ordered by those in our government who have NOT yeilded to these tyrannical powers within, if that dreadful time should arise...!!!

As John Adams stated: "Our constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other...!!! As you can plainly see, RIGHTS come from God, the U.N. usurps them and takes them away...!!! They can take Jesus Christ out of our schools and every other avenue in American society, BUT they cannot take Jesus Christ out of the hearts of men...!!! WE WILL OVERCOME...!!!

Indeed people have gone from bondage to bondage and history is repeating itself with this U.N. Global banker's N.W.O. We the American people say the U.N. is guilty of the most HIGHEST TREASONOUS crimes against the people of this nation, as well as peoples all over the world, and they MUST be brought to justice...!!! Is legislation necessary? We the people of the United States of America say YES, the greatest legislation that is necessary is to bring this U.N. and it's Communist Charter up on charges of High Treason against us, the sovereign peoples of the United States of America...!!! The time is NOW. We can NO longer allow or stand for this RUTHLESS Anti-Christian COMMUNIST organization to destroy any more of our YOUTH and PEOPLES in America with it's Anti-godly CORRUPT infiltration and indoctrination within our PUBLIC

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OF THIS NATION...!!!**

# THE UNQUESTIONED LAW ON CHURCH-STATE WOULD SECURE ... AGAINST THE CURRENT COMMUNIST GOALS

✓ The following list of 45 current Communist goals appeared in *The Congressional Record* January 10, 1963. They were taken from *The Naked Communist* by Cleon Skousen, who began his intensive study of the *Communist Conspiracy* during his 16-year term of service with the FBI.

The list confirms the "line" pursued in Communist publications in this country such as *The Worker*, *The People's World*, and a number of front publications.

\* Actively aided and abetted by such organizations as the *National Council of Churches*, *The National Education Association*, *The American Civil Liberties Union*, the Rockefeller controlled *Council on Foreign Relations* (*The Invisible Government in America*), *The Rockefeller Foundation*, *The Ford Foundation* and others, the *International Communist Conspiracy* has managed to achieve many of these goals while you and I were asleep, dreaming *it can't happen here!* Well, **IT IS HAPPENING HERE AND IT IS HAPPENING NOW** right under your very nose. IT IS TIME TO WAKE UP AMERICANS!

## CURRENT COMMUNIST GOALS

- 1. U.S. acceptance of coexistence as the only alternative to nuclear war.
- 2. U.S. willingness to capitulate in preference to engaging in atomic war.
- 3. Develop the illusion that total disarmament by the United States is a demonstration of moral strength.
- 4. Permit free trade between all nations regardless of Communist affiliation and regardless of whether or not items could be used for war.
- 5. Extension of long-term loans to Russia and soviet satellites.
- 6. Provide American aid to all nations regardless of Communist domination.
- 7. Grant recognition of Red China, Admission of Red China to the U.N.
- 8. Set up East and West Germany as separate states in spite of Khrushchev's promise in 1955 to settle the German question by free elections under the supervision of the U.N.
- 9. Prolong the conferences to ban atomic tests because the United States has agreed to suspend tests as long as negotiations are in progress.
- 10. Allow all Soviet satellites individual representation in the U.N.
- 11. Promote the U.N. as the only hope for mankind. If its charter is rewritten, demand that it be set up as a one-world government with its own independent armed forces. (Some Communist leaders believe the world can be taken over as easily by the U.N. as by Moscow. Sometimes these two centers compete with each other as they are now doing in the Congo.)
- 12. Resist any attempt to outlaw the Communist Party.
13. Do away with all loyalty oaths.
14. Continue giving Russia access to the U.S. Patent Office.
- 15. Capture one or both of the political parties in the United States.
- 16. Use technical decisions of the courts to weaken basic American institutions by claiming their activities violate civil rights.
- 17. Get control of the schools. Use them as transmission belts for socialism and current Communist propaganda. Soften the curriculum. Get control of teacher's associations. Put the party line in textbooks.
- 18. Gain control of all student newspapers.
- 19. Use student riots to foment public protests against programs or organizations which are under Communist attack.
- 20. Infiltrate the press. Get control of book-review assignments, editorial writing, policy-making positions.
- 21. Gain control of key positions in radio, TV, and motion pictures.
- 22. Continue discrediting American culture by degrading all forms of artistic expression. An American Communist cell was to "eliminate all good sculpture from parks and buildings, substitute shapeless, awkward and meaningless forms."



- 23. Control art critics and directors of art museums. "Our plan is to promote ugliness, repulsive, meaningless art."
- 24. Eliminate all laws governing obscenity by calling them "censorship" and a violation of free speech and free press.
- 25. Break down cultural standards of morality by promoting pornography and obscenity in books, magazines, motion pictures, radio and TV.
- 26. Present homosexuality, degeneracy and promiscuity as "normal, natural, healthy."
- 27. Infiltrate the churches and replace revealed religion with "social" religion. Discredit the Bible and emphasize the need for intellectual maturity which does not need a "religious crutch."
- 28. Eliminate prayer or any phase of religious expression in the schools on the ground that it violates the principle of "separation of church and state."
- 29. Discredit the American Constitution by calling it inadequate, old-fashioned, out-of-step with modern needs, a hindrance to cooperation between nations on a worldwide basis.
- 30. Discredit the American Founding Fathers. Present them as selfish aristocrats who had no concern for the "common man."
- 31. Belittle all forms of American culture and discourage the teaching of American history on the ground that it was only a minor part of the "big picture." Give more emphasis to Russian history since the Communists took over.
- 32. Support any socialist movement to give centralized control over any part of the culture, education, social agencies, welfare programs, mental health clinics, etc.
- 33. Eliminate all laws or procedures which interfere with the operation of the Communist apparatus.
- 34. Eliminate the House Committee on Un-American Activities.
- 35. Discredit and eventually dismantle the FBI.
- 36. Infiltrate and gain control of more unions.
- 37. Infiltrate and gain control of big business.
- 38. Transfer some of the powers of arrest from the police to social agencies. Treat all behavioral problems as psychiatric disorders which no one but psychiatrists can understand or treat.
- 39. Dominate the psychiatric profession and use mental health laws as a means of gaining coercive control over those who oppose Communist goals.
- 40. Discredit the family as an institution. Encourage promiscuity and easy divorce.
- 41. Emphasize the need to raise children away from the negative influence of parents. Attribute prejudices, mental blocks and retarding of children to suppressive influence of parents.
- 42. Create the impression that violence and insurrection are legitimate aspects of the American tradition; that students and special-interest groups should rise up and use united force to solve economic, political and social problems.
- 43. Overthrow all colonial governments before native populations are ready for self-government.
- 44. Internationalize the Panama Canal.
- 45. Repeal the Connelly Reservation so the United States cannot prevent the World Court from seizing jurisdiction over nations and individuals alike.

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The NEA is an association of teachers whose salaries are paid by taxes levied on working Americans. Its leaders have declared that they intend to control the direction of education. Executive Secretary of NEA, Terry Herndon, has openly declared the intention of NEA to destroy traditional Western value, saying: "In most places, the tradition values have included . . . Protestantism and things like that . . . I think a good school system will expose children to traditional and alternative values and let the children decide."

The NEA's "alternative values" referred to by Herndon include the nihilistic and perverted rantings of savants such as Solomon Gordon and other authors of the depraved filth now flooding the schools at taxpayers' expense.

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# The Ten Planks of the Communist Manifesto Translated

In the early '60's during the days of the "former" Soviet Union, Russian Premier Nikita Krushchev pounded his shoe on the podium of the United Nations and shouted to the West, "We will bury you!" Fearing an invasion from the Reds, America proceeded to build the most awesome military machine in history. Unfortunately, we forgot to guard our political homefront from being taken over by socialist - communist - liberal activists who would gain office and destroy American law by process of gradually installing the Communist agenda within our legal system and separate branches of government. The Communist program from the start has been one which sees their revolution of 1917 successful only upon total domination of the world. (See Brain Washing, A Synthesis of the Russian Textbook on Psychopolitics) Americans, being the most naive people among the nations, now believe that Communism is dead because the Berlin Wall and the Iron Curtain have been removed. The ironic truth is that Communism has just switched names to become more "politically correct".

Today it is called international democracy.

The reason that the Berlin Wall came crashing down is not because Communism is dead but because they have achieved the planned agenda to communize the West, including America. Washington D.C. has indeed become part of the New World Order of atheist governments. With the last vestiges of Christian law having been removed from "American government" over the last twenty years, there is no longer a threat of resistance against World Communism.

In reality, "American government" became part of the Iron Curtain, thus there was no more need for the likes of a Berlin Wall. Once again, in their foolishness, the American public has believed the lies of their "leaders" who applaud "the fall of Communism", while they have sold out our country to anti-Christian, anti-American statutes and regulations on the federal, state, and local levels. Posted below is a comparison of the original ten planks of the Communist Manifesto written by Karl Marx in 1848, along with the American adopted counterpart of each of the planks, The American people have truly been "buried in Communism" by their own politicians of both the Republican and Democratic parties. One other thing to remember, Karl Marx was stating in the Communist Manifesto that these planks will test whether a country has become communist or not. If they are all in effect and in force the country IS Communist. Communism, but, by any other name.... is still Communism..... !!!!

## 1. Abolition of private property and the application of all rent to public purpose.

The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution (1868), and various zoning, school & property taxes. Also the Bureau of Land Management

## 2. A heavy progressive or graduated income tax.

Misapplication of the 16th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, 1913, The Social Security Act of 1936 ; Joint House Resolution 192 of 1933; and various State "income" taxes.....  
Some call it.... "paying your fair share".

## 3. Abolition of all rights of inheritance.

We call it Federal & State estate Tax (1916); or reformed Probate Laws, and limited inheritance via arbitrary inheritance tax statutes.

## 4. Confiscation of the property of all emigrants and rebels

We call it government seizures, tax liens, Public "law" 99-570 (1986); Executive order 11490, sections 1205, 2002 which gives private land to the Department of Urban Development; the imprisonment of "terrorists" and those who speak out or write against the "government" (1997 Crime/Terrorist Bill); or The IRS confiscation of property without due process.

## 5. Centralization of credit in the hands of the State, by means of a national bank with state capital and an exclusive monopoly.

We call it the Federal Reserve which is a credit/debt system nationally organized by the Federal Reserve act of 1913. All local banks are members of the Fed system, and are regulated by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

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**6. Centralization of the means of communication and transportation in the hands of the State**

We call it the **Federal Communications Commission (FCC)** and **Department of Transportation (DOT)** mandated through the **ICC act of 1887**, the **Commissions Act of 1934**, The Interstate Commerce Commission established in 1938, The Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Communications Commission, and **Executive orders 11490, 10999**, as well as **State mandated driver's licenses** and Department of Transportation regulations.

**7. Extension of factories and instruments of production owned by the State, the bringing into cultivation of waste lands, and the improvement of the soil generally in accordance with a common plan.**

We call it corporate capacity, The Desert Entry Act and The Department of Agriculture. As well as the Department of Commerce and Labor, Department of Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, Bureau of Mines, National Park Service, and the IRS control of business through corporate regulations.

**8. Equal liability of all to labor. Establishment of Industrial armies, especially for agriculture.**

We call it the Social Security Administration and The Department of Labor. The National debt and inflation caused by the communal bank has caused the need for a two "income" family. Woman in the workplace since the 1920's, the 19th amendment of the U.S. Constitution, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, assorted Socialist Unions, affirmative action, the Federal Public Works Program and of course Executive order 11000.

**9. Combination of agriculture with manufacturing industries; gradual abolition of the distinction between town and country by a more equable distribution of the population over the country.**

We call it the **Planning Reorganization act of 1949**, **zoning (Title 17 1910-1990)** and **Super Corporate Farms**, as well as Executive orders 11647, 11731 (ten regions) and **Public "law" 89-136**.

**10. Free education for all children in government schools. Abolition of children's factory labor in its present form. Combination of education with industrial production, etc. etc.**

People are being taxed to support what we call 'public' schools, which train the young to work for the communal debt system. We also call it the Department of Education, the NEA and Outcome Based "Education". So, I ask you... does changing the words, change the end result? By using different words is it suddenly OK?????

**None are more hopelessly enslaved, as those who falsely believe they are free....**

**45 Goals of Communism**

**None of the 45 Communist Goals were in full effect in 1963, as I read them today -**

**I can count 41 of them as 'done deals'. Just read them... again, and see what YOU think.**

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**"The Soviets spent millions by infiltrating your media. Just because the Soviet Union collapses, doesn't mean these people all went away."**

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**Karl Marx:**


**"The meaning of peace is the absence of opposition to Socialism."**

**Goal: 32**

**Support any socialist movement to give centralized control over any part of the culture, education, social agencies, welfare programs, mental health clinics, etc.**

**"Doers of The Word Baptist Church"**

## Quotes by the Red Aggressive Communist Party

 Michael Swift: “We shall sodomize your sons, emblems of your feeble masculinity, your shallow dreams, and vulgar lies. We shall seduce them in your schools, youth groups, movie theaters, bathrooms, wherever men are men together. Your sons will become our minions and do our bidding. They will be recant in our image. They will come to praise and adore us.”

**Goals 25 & 26** (25) Break down cultural standards of morality by promoting pornography and obscenity in books, magazines, motion pictures, radio and TV. (26) Present homosexuality, degeneracy and promiscuity as “normal, natural, healthy.”

 John Dunphy: Religion for a New Age Humanist Magazine


“The classroom must and will become an arena of conflict between the old and the new, and the rotting corps of Christianity together, with all its adjacent evils and misery, and the new face of humanism.”

**Goal: 17** Get control of the schools. Use them as transmission belts for socialism and current communist propaganda. Soften the curriculum. Get control of teacher’s associations. Put the party line in textbooks.

Peter Singer: Bioethics: Princeton University

“Christianity is our foe. If animal rights are to succeed, we must destroy the Judeo-Christian religious traditions.”

**Goals 27 & 28** (27) Infiltrate the churches and replace revealed religion with “social” religion. Discredit the Bible and emphasize the need for intellectual maturity which does not need a “religious crutch.” (28) Eliminate prayer or any phase of religious expression in the schools on the ground that it violates the principle or “separation of church and state.”

 Bill Clinton: “If the personal freedom guaranteed by the Constitution inhibits the people, we should look to limit these guarantees.”

**Goals 29 & 33** (29) Discredit the American Constitution by calling it inadequate, old-fashioned, out-of-step with modern needs, a hindrance to cooperation between nations on a worldwide basis. (33) Eliminate all laws or procedures which interfere with the operation of the Communist apparatus.

Hillary Clinton: “We must stop thinking of the individual, and start thinking about what is best for “Society.”

**Goals 41 & 42** (41) Emphasize the need to raise children away from the negative influence of parents. Attribute prejudices, mental blocks and retarding of children to suppressive influences of parents. (42) Create the impression that violence and insurrection are legitimate aspects of the American tradition; that students and special-interest groups should rise up and use united force to solve economic, political and social problems.

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Karl Marx: "Ideas are more powerful than guns. We would never let our enemy have guns, why should we let them have ideas."

Goal: 39 Dominate the psychiatric profession and use mental health laws as a means of gaining coercive control over those who oppose Communist goals.

Al Sharpton "We don't owe America anything, America owes us!"

Goal: 30 Discredit the American Founding Fathers. Present them as selfish aristocrats who had no concern for the "common man."

Wesley Clark: "Life begins with a woman's decision."

Janet Reno:  "Waiting periods are only a step. Registration is only a step. The prohibitions of private firearms is the goal."

Joseph Stalin: "{State Controlled} Education is a weapon, where effort depends on who holds it in his hands, and at whom it is aimed."

Vladimir Lenin: "A system of licensing and registration is the perfect device to deny gun ownership to the bourgeois."

Comrade Henry Waxman: "If someone is so fearful that they are going to start using their weapons to protect their rights, it makes me very nervous that these people have weapons."

Karl Marx: "Everything that exists deserves to perish."

Bill Clinton: "There are a lot of very brilliant people who believe that the nation-state is fast becoming a relic of the past."

Jane Fonda : "I would think that if you understood what Communism was, you would hope, you would pray on your knees, that we would someday become Communists."

Nikita Khrushchev: "We cannot expect the Americans to jump from Capitalism to Communism, but we can assist their elected leaders in giving Americans small doses of Socialism, until they suddenly awake to find they have Communism."

Jessie Jackson: "Hey, Hey, Ho, Ho, Western Civilization, has got to go."

**Liberal Agenda = Moral Anarchy**

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U.N. Plan to disarm the American People:

✓ <http://www.hangthebankers.com/un-plan-to-disarm-the-american-people/>

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Communist's Aim to disarm American Citizens:

✓ <http://www.thecomingattack.com>

United Nations Disarmament Commission

✓ <http://www.un.org/disarmament/HomePage/DisarmamentCommission/UNDISCOM.shtml>

U.N. Program of action on small arms & light weapons

✓ <http://www.reachingcriticalwill.org/disarmament-fora/salu>

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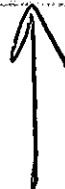
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COMMON SENSE IS THE NEW BUZZ WORD/PHRASE BEING USED BY THE GUN GRABBERS.

COMMON SENSE LEGISLATION- COMMON SENSE measures - COMMON SENSE gun control

Even the Mayor of Minneapolis threatened gun manufacturers that if they didn't support common sense gun control laws he would find new manufacturers to buy from.

These Laws are so ~~bad~~ ~~Common Sense~~ that people have to be threatened to support ~~it~~ <sup>them</sup>

So where is the common sense in taking firearms from us the people who are not using them to kill other people and then saying that will reduce the number of people killed?

Where is the common sense in limiting a single mom to 7 bullets when protecting herself and her children from home invaders?

Are you also going to limit the number of home invaders, to one, that are allowed to attack, rape and rob per her at one time.

Where is the common sense in reducing magazines to 7 thereby making 90% of firearms illegal and then telling us that it's not infringing on our rights to keep and bear arms?

Where is the common sense in mentioning deer hunting in talking about the 2nd Amendment when the 2nd Amendment has nothing to do with hunting deer?

Where is the common sense in taking the means of self protection away from law abiding families when you know full well you are leaving them sitting prey for the garbage criminals that you like to pretend will lay down their arms when they hear about the new law?

You are in fact aiding and abetting this garbage in assaulting us the law abiding citizens.

So much so that You should in fact be charged as an accomplice in any crime hereafter perpetrated upon us by the garbage you are aiding.



Where is the common sense in arming criminals with unlimited capacities of ammunition while restricting the law abiding citizen that they will be preying on to  
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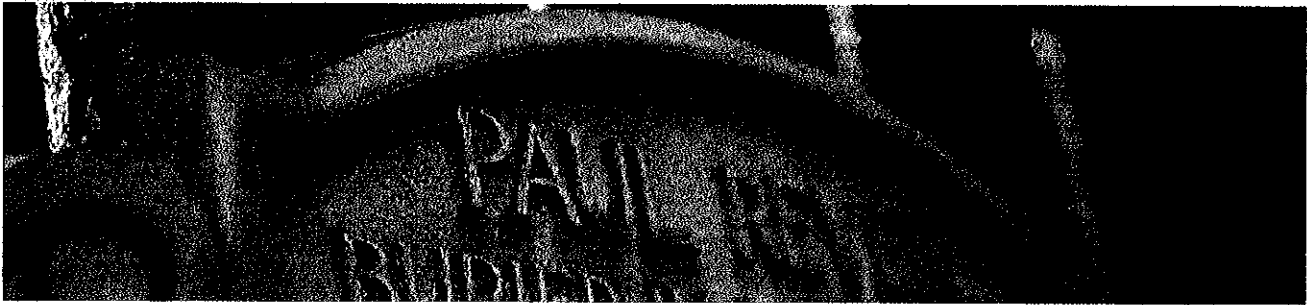
Where is the common sense in voting on a bill you haven't even read?

The Answer to all these questions is: there is no common sense there. is only an illusion; An illusion being created by gun haters because they have no evidence to justify the restricting and confiscation of our firearms.

In fact if they bring forth any evidence it will show that gun control areas are more crime ridden than those without.

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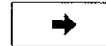
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**Orders from General Thomas Gage to March to Concord**

Below is the transcript of the very order given by General Gage to his troops that Revere became aware of and rode to Concord to prevent. The order was issued to British Lieutenant Colonel Francis Smith on the afternoon of April 18, 1775, just few hours before the Midnight Ride began. This short transcript sheds some interesting details on the intentions of the regulars, including "not to plunder the inhabitants, or hurt private property". It also mentions a small party of horseback that preceded the march and which probably was the one to capture Revere.

Orders from General Thomas Gage  
to Lieut. Colonel Smith, 10th Regiment 'Foot

Boston, April 18, 1775  
Lieut. Colonel Smith, 10th Regiment 'Foot,

Sir,

Having received intelligence, that a quantity of Ammunition, Provisions, Artillery, Tents and small Arms, have been collected at Concord, for the Avowed Purpose of raising and supporting a Rebellion against His Majesty, you will March with a Corps of Grenadiers and Light Infantry, put under your Command, with the utmost expedition and Secrecy to Concord, where you will seize and destroy all Artillery, Ammunition, Provisions, Tents, Small Arms, and all Military Stores whatever. But you will take care that the Soldiers do not plunder the Inhabitants, or hurt private property.

You have a Draught of Concord, on which is marked the Houses, Barns, &c, which contain the above military Stores. You will order a Truncheon to be knocked off each Gun, but if its found impracticable on any, they must be spiked, and the Carriages destroyed. The Powder and flour must be shook out of the Barrels into the River, the Tents burnt, Pork or Beef destroyed in the best way you can devise. And the Men may put Balls of lead in their pockets, throwing them by degrees into Ponds, Ditches &c., but no Quantity together, so that they may be recovered afterwards. If you meet any Brass Artillery, you will order their muzzles to be beat in so as to render them useless.

You will observe by the Draught that it will be necessary to secure the two Bridges as soon as possible, you will therefore Order a party of the best Marchers, to go on with expedition for the purpose.

A small party of Horseback is ordered out to stop all advice of your March getting to Concord before you, and a small number of Artillery go out in Chaises to wait for you on the road, with Sledge Hammers, Spikes, &c.

You will open your business and return with the Troops, as soon as possible, with I must leave to your own Judgment and Discretion. I

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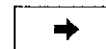
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To the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature:

I was planning to make a statement in support of the Legislature's resolution against the NY SAFE Law at the meeting tonight, but I'm sick in bed with a fever, so I will send it to you.

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My name is Susan Murphy, I live in Saugerties. I am not a Republican; I am a left-liberal independent who votes Democrat on the Working Families line, and a retired registered nurse. I am not a gun owner or user. I wish to speak in support of the Legislature's resolution opposing the SAFE gun law, because I oppose some parts of the law, particularly the mandate that mental-health therapists report their clients, which I think may have disastrous consequences. But even more than the content of the law, I oppose the egregiously anti-democratic way it was passed. It is completely unacceptable that such an important law should have been railroaded through for an all-or-nothing midnight vote, with no opportunity for public comment.

I am disappointed that this current national crisis is the cause for yet another rift between factions and attempt at a quick fix. Instead of alienating the gun-owners, we should be joining together with them to address the deeper problems of which these outbreaks of gun violence are just a symptom.

It's understandable that some people would want to label guns as the source of our problem, but they are not. This is a very sick society. Violence is glorified everywhere you look. The best of our youth are sent out to slaughter and be slaughtered in wars. Our industrial jobs have been sent overseas. The poor get poorer, our inner cities are wastelands, while the rich get ever richer. Services are being cut so that the greedy can have their 3rd yacht or their 5th house or their 10th luxury car. Our education system is being starved. The Earth is being plundered and

poisoned. Social justice is dead. You think these things are irrelevant to the subject at hand? Think again.

I've looked carefully at the demographics of gun violence, and as I read them, it's largely about poverty and crime. The headline-grabbing killers like the ones in Newtown or Aurora are statistical outliers. This is NOT about race, it is about poverty. The man in the White House notwithstanding, we have not overcome racism in this country, which is why poverty is disproportionately a problem for Black and Latino people. It has nothing to do with their morals or intelligence - it's about discrimination.

Since the 1960's, many people have called for measures that would have prevented these problems, and grown a decent, healthy, fair society, but we've been whistling into a tornado of denial, greed and violence. Programs to lift people out of poverty have been doled out by teaspoons, and soon die of attrition. Now we're reaping that whirlwind. I don't expect my words to be heeded any more than they have been for the past 50 years, but I have to try.

Look how we are conducting ourselves: angry denunciations on both sides instead of attempts at dialogue. Let us go back and try again, with a clearer understanding of where the real problems lie. Let us design the world we want to live in, and work together to make it so. I predict that after a generation or two of hope, respect, decent education, housing and jobs, there will be a very different picture. With criminal background checks, we will be able to trust the good people who own and use guns for lawful purposes.

Thank you,  
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Ulster County Legislature-

I am an Ulster County resident and would like to voice my opposition to the memorializing resolution opposing the SAFE Act. I do not think that a county legislature with a track record of accomplishing virtually nothing over the last few years should be wasting the taxpayers dollars and time with these types of resolutions that accomplish

nothing. It would be wise to use this time to improve our county. I disagree with both sides of the aisle using these measures, last month's resolution by the Democrats was just as unnecessary.

As far as the SAFE Act is concerned. It is time that lawmakers start to side with parents and responsible gun owners, and stand up against the fringe survivalists of the NRA. I am a lawyer and former NRA member, I cancelled my membership recently after Mr. LaPierre's comments after the Newtown massacre. I believe people have the right to bear arms based on the Second Amendment of our U.S. Constitution. However, like all other rights, this is not a right above restrictions. Justice Scalia has made that abundantly clear in recent Supreme Court holdings. I often wonder how many of you have even read our Constitution or understand it. You have taken an oath to uphold it, but does that mean anything to you when the rights aren't as supercharged politically as the right to bear arms?

I strongly urge you to stop the political grandstanding, and get back to the business of the county. If you want to make state law policy maybe you should run for the state legislature and get elected, until then leave state policy up to the Assembly and Senate.

Regards,

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To the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature:

I was planning to make a statement in support of the Legislature's resolution against the NY SAFE Law at the meeting tonight, but I'm sick in bed with a fever, so I will send it to you.

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My name is Susan Murphy, I live in Saugerties. I am not a Republican; I am a left-liberal independent who votes Democrat on the Working Families line, and a retired registered nurse. I am not a gun owner or user. I wish to speak in support of the Legislature's resolution opposing the SAFE gun law, because I oppose some parts of the law, particularly the mandate that mental-health therapists report their clients, which I think may have disastrous consequences. But even more than the content of the law, I oppose the egregiously anti-democratic way it was passed. It is completely unacceptable that such an important law should have been railroaded through for an all-or-nothing midnight vote, with no opportunity for public comment.

I am disappointed that this current national crisis is the cause for yet another rift between factions and attempt at a quick fix. Instead of alienating the gun-owners, we should be joining together with them to address the deeper problems of which these outbreaks of gun violence are just a symptom.

It's understandable that some people would want to label guns as the source of our problem, but they are not. This is a very sick society. Violence is glorified everywhere you look. The best of our youth are sent out to slaughter and be slaughtered in wars. Our industrial jobs have been sent overseas. The poor get poorer, our inner cities are wastelands, while the rich get ever richer. Services are being cut so that the greedy can have their 3rd yacht or their 5th house or their 10th luxury car. Our education system is being starved. The Earth is being plundered and

poisoned. Social justice is dead. You think these things are irrelevant to the subject at hand? Think again.

I've looked carefully at the demographics of gun violence, and as I read them, it's largely about poverty and crime. The headline-grabbing killers like the ones in Newtown or Aurora are statistical outliers. This is NOT about race, it is about poverty. The man in the White House notwithstanding, we have not overcome racism in this country, which is why poverty is disproportionately a problem for Black and Latino people. It has nothing to do with their morals or intelligence - it's about discrimination.

Since the 1960's, many people have called for measures that would have prevented these problems, and grown a decent, healthy, fair society, but we've been whistling into a tornado of denial, greed and violence. Programs to lift people out of poverty have been doled out by teaspoons, and soon die of attrition. Now we're reaping that whirlwind. I don't expect my words to be heeded any more than they have been for the past 50 years, but I have to try.

Look how we are conducting ourselves: angry denunciations on both sides instead of attempts at dialogue. Let us go back and try again, with a clearer understanding of where the real problems lie. Let us design the world we want to live in, and work together to make it so. I predict that after a generation or two of hope, respect, decent education, housing and jobs, there will be a very different picture. With criminal background checks, we will be able to trust the good people who own and use guns for lawful purposes.

Thank you,  
Susan J. Murphy, BSN, RN (retired)