

October 2, 2015

Honorable Nikki Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
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Dear Governor Haley:

Another mass murder, this time in Oregon. Some reports say it's the 45th mass shooting in the U.S. this year. We're exasperated, angry really, that our elected lawmakers have done nothing in the form of new legislation to stem the tide of these all-too-frequent occurrences. We agree with the President that action is needed now.

Please tell us what you are doing to sponsor, support or urge stronger laws to make meaningful gun control in our society. We believe this objective can be attained within the framework of the Second Amendment.

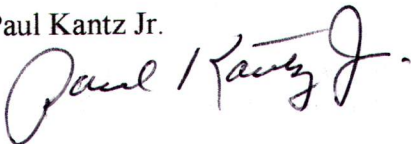
Please give us the specifics of your stance. Are you for stricter background checks and longer waiting periods for purchase of weapons? Do you support limiting the number of rounds allowed in magazines? If not, why not? What is your plan to stem the public spread of high-velocity automatic weapons that have no place in home defense or for use by sportsmen? Are you challenging the NRA's notion that more weapons are needed to protect against weapons in the wrong hands? Or do you support the NRA's position?

If you reply with no specifics to our questions, we will conclude that you are among those public officials unwilling to act to stem gun violence in our country. We will not vote for you in future elections unless we see you actively engaged in legislative efforts to reduce our society's unacceptable level of gun crime and mass murder.

We are not in the habit of communicating with our elected officials, but this issue has our attention – and we hope it has yours.

Sincerely,

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