

ABOUT US

The Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence is part of the nation's largest, non-partisan organization leading the fight to prevent gun violence.

We are devoted to creating an America free from gun violence, where all Americans are safe at home, at school, at work, and in our communities.

We work to enact and enforce sensible gun laws, regulations, and public policies through grassroots activism, electing public officials who support gun laws, and increasing public awareness of gun violence.

Our Campaign Against Illegal Guns is a landmark multi-year effort to stop the trafficking of guns from licensed gun dealers into the hands of criminals, kids, and other prohibited purchasers.

Though our focused efforts, we are making the issue of gun violence and its related activities a key political issue at the local, state, and federal levels.

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FAQS

Q. Is Brady a "gun ban" organization? Are you really just trying to make all guns illegal in America?

Brady believes that a safer America can be achieved without banning guns. Our stand is simple. We believe that law-abiding citizens should be able to buy and keep firearms. And we believe there are sensible gun laws that we can and should insist upon when it comes to gun ownership.

Q. What is Brady doing right now to prevent gun violence?

Brady works on the federal and state level to protect sensible gun laws from being weakened, and to pass ones where they don't exist. Our number one priority is to get illegal guns off our streets by:

1. Strengthening law enforcement tools to crack down on corrupt gun dealers.
2. Extending Brady background checks to all gun sales.
3. Stopping large-volume gun sales that supply gun traffickers.

Legislatively, we are also working toward renewing the Assault Weapons Ban and legislating product safety standards for gun manufacturers. In addition, all Brady programs and departments are working to educate and advocate various constituencies on the dangers of gun violence.

GET INVOLVED

There are many ways to help the Brady Campaign make America safer. Here are just a few ideas:

- Volunteer at your local Brady office
- Email your Congressional representatives urging them to support legislation to prevent gun violence
- Organize a local protest
- Join the Brady Campaign Action Now! Network by going online
- Attend or volunteer at your local Brady Campaign Fundraiser event
- Sign our petition online
- Donate to support our efforts



WHY BRADY?

For 25 years, the image of President Ronald Reagan and Jim Brady being shot in Washington has remained etched in the public mind.

Not long after Jim was gunned down, his wife Sarah was outraged all over again when her then six-year-old son Scott found what he thought was a toy gun in a relative's pickup truck. In fact, it was not a toy. It was a fully-loaded handgun.

She and Jim knew the National Rifle Association bore heavy responsibility for the easy availability of guns like those that shot Jim and threatened their son's life. And they knew they had to fight back to keep the NRA from running roughshod over our nation's gun laws.

Ever since, Jim and Sarah Brady have led the organization and committed themselves to the fight to end gun violence.

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