People Want Gun Safety
In Wisconsin, 80% of people want background checks on all guns, according to a 2019 Marquette Law School poll.

This poll showed that 81% of Wisconsinites support extreme risk protective orders (ERPO).

According to Fox News, the national support for ERPO is almost identical, and support for universal background checks to be at 90%.

In 2022, a Marquette Law School poll revealed that 90% of people in Wisconsin are concerned about gun violence. Respondents ranked it at the top of their list of priorities, behind only inflation.

Background Checks
In Wisconsin, federally licensed dealers are required to conduct a background check on all gun sales, but private sellers are not. This private sale loophole allows just about anyone to sell a gun with no background check, no identification, and no questions asked.

In the 10 years following Connecticut’s passage of its law requiring prospective handgun buyers to first get a permit – by passing a criminal background check – firearm homicides declined by 40%.*
Extreme Risk Protection Orders (ERPO)
ERPO allows families and law enforcement officers to ask a judge to temporarily prohibit an at-risk person from purchasing or possessing a gun.

They are particularly effective in preventing suicides and mass shootings.

ERPO follow due process through the court system.

It is a non-criminal process that involves a court hearing and clearly defined due process protections.

A judge will only ask for removal of firearms if the person poses an imminent threat to themselves or others.

States with ERPO laws as of January 2022

What Can I Do?

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Ask your elected officials to support the gun laws that we know Wisconsinites want.

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