



### **This November, Nevadans will vote on Question 1, the Background Check Initiative**

Current federal law requires criminal background checks on gun sales at licensed dealers. However, no background check is required in the unlicensed sales conducted online, at gun shows, or even between strangers in parking lots. These sales typically occur with no background check, no questions asked – and thus, make it far too easy for criminals to get guns.

### **Background Checks Save Lives**

91 Americans lose their lives every day to gun violence. There is no single solution to the gun violence crisis facing our country, but we should do everything we can and the fact is, background checks help save lives.

In the 18 states that have enacted comprehensive background checks:

- 46 percent fewer women are shot and killed by intimate partners
- 48 percent fewer law enforcement officers are killed with handguns
- 48 percent fewer people commit suicide with guns

### **About the Campaign**

Since 2014 supporters and volunteers have been preparing for the Background Check Initiative to ensure a victory. In order to qualify for the ballot, over 250,000 Nevadans signed their names, breaking records in Nevada for most signatures gathered.

Today the campaign has thousands of volunteers and donors from across the state, and an advisory board of over 50 Nevadans including faith leaders, business owners, veterans and law enforcement officers.

### **Nevadans for Background Checks Endorsements**

- Nevada Association of Public Safety Officers
- Service Employees International Union of Nevada (SEIU)
- Nevada State Education Association (NSEA)
- Nevada State Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- The Council for a Better Nevada
- The Las Vegas Fraternal Order of Police
- The Latin Chamber of Commerce

We count among our proud and active supporters moms, veterans, doctors, survivors of gun violence, gun owners and NRA members, and Nevadans from all walks of life who are committed to creating safer communities and helping to save lives. Please learn more and join us at [www.SafeNevada.org](http://www.SafeNevada.org).

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