



**Stop**  
**Shattered lives...**  
**BAN**  
**semi-automatic assault weapons**  
**NOW!**

**We** call for an open and respectful dialogue in our communities, our states, and Congress about effective gun control legislation. We seek legislation that protects the common good and public safety as well as promotes respect for life.

We call our elected officials to develop legislation and enact laws that will:

- ◆ Require universal background checks and mandatory waiting periods for all gun purchases;
- ◆ Ban civilian ownership of high-capacity, semi-automatic weapons and ammunition magazines;
- ◆ Make gun trafficking a federal crime;

As an elected official, the safety of our communities is your primary responsibility. The American people are not safe as a result of flawed gun control laws.

We call you to be an effective leader in reforming the gun control laws.

We call you to reject funding that renders you unable to vote against the sale and ownership of semi-automatic weapons, more comprehensive background checks, and waiting periods.



Signature:

Print Name:

Address:

**In a politically diverse nation, only by finding  
common ground can we achieve results  
for the common good.**  
Olympia Snowe

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