

10 Modest Steps to Cut Gun Violence (NY Times)

1. **Require universal background checks** to identify if purchaser is a felon or otherwise prohibited from gun purchases
2. **Improve background checks** allowing federal government adequate time to perform them
3. **Pass “Red Flag” laws** (ERPO’s) to temporarily remove guns from hands of someone posing a threat to **themselves or others**
4. **Remove guns from the hands of domestic abusers**
5. **Require safe storage** of guns
6. **Make serial numbers harder to file off** requiring microstamping of cartridges to allow tracing of bullets back to the gun
7. **Invest in “smart guns”** that require a PIN, fingerprint, or nearby bracelet to fire
8. **Support community anti-violence programs** working with at-risk youths
9. **Limit buyers to one or two gun purchases** per month to limit trafficking
10. **Invest in gun buybacks**