

Dear

For the longest time I have stood by and done nothing and have watched over and over as innocent people have died. I've watched their families grieve and still I have done nothing. I've considered how I would feel if it was someone I lost and yet still I have done nothing.

I did nothing because I didn't know where to begin. Would anyone care what I had to say? Is there anyone who would act on behalf of my voice, the voices of all Americans living in fear of another mass shooting and the voices of those who grieve a lost loved one? I am hopeful you are the person who will hear us and help us make a difference.

If I could get exactly what I wanted I would ask that guns be removed from the hands of anyone outside of law enforcement. I realize that is very unlikely and we have to start small. I am writing today to ask that you support legislation that would, at a minimum, support expanded background checks and ban military style weapons.

Please be the person who will stand with all of us who are exhausted, saddened and broken by the gun violence in our country. Be the one who will help us to begin healing our country. Help us bring peace and brightness back to this once great nation that is being darkened daily by gun violence.

Sincerely,