

Agenda

- Welcome (5 Minutes)
- Text study (10 minutes)
- Gun violence: the problem and a solution (18 minutes)
- Legislative meetings 101 (12 minutes)
- Legislative meetings: a role play (10 minutes)
- How to recruit new people for your legislative meetings (8 minutes)
- Will you join together? (7 minutes)
- Inspiring Conclusion (3 minutes)
- End by 8:15





Gun Violence Prevention Text Reference Sheet

1. Why do you think lessening gun violence is a "Jewish" issue? How do these texts define what makes an issue of "Jewish" concern? And, at this time of year (the High Holidays), do you feel more particular or universal in outlook?

Pirkei Avot 1:14

(14) He [also] used to say: If I am not for myself, who is for me? But if I am for my own self [only], what am I? And if not now, when?

משנה אבות א'י"ד

(יד) הוא הָיָה אוֹמֵר, אִם אֵין אָנִי לִי, מִי לִי. וּכְשֶׁאֲנִי לְעַצְמִי, מָה אָנִי. וְאִם לֹא עַכְשָׁיו, אֵימָתָי:

Common Agenda to End Gun Violence



Extreme Risk Protection Orders (HB 1018) allows family members and law enforcement to petition a judge to temporarily remove guns from a loved one in crisis, without subjecting them to an involuntary mental-health commitment.

Lost or Stolen Gun Reporting (HB 338) requires gun owners to report the loss or theft of a firearm within three days of discovering the firearm is gone.

Universal Background Checks (HB 714) closes a loophole in our state's background check law. Currently, private sales of long guns - including assault weapons - are exempt from the criminal background check process that applies to all sales at gun shops and to private sales of handguns.

Safe Storage of Firearms (HB 731) requires firearm owners to be responsible and securely store their weapons in the home when not in use.

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
4	Branch	District	Legislator	Party	Committees	County(ies)	Congregation/ Community	Captain Name	Captain E-mail	Captain Phone	Status of Scheduling	Meeting Date and Time	Meeting Location
5	Rep	11	Marci Mustello	D		Butler	Bnai Abraham						
6	Rep	23	Dan Frankel	D		Allegheny	Temple Sinai						
7							Rodef Shalom Congregation						
8	Rep	25	Brandon Markosek	D		Allegheny	Temple David						
9	Rep	29	Tim Brennan	D		Bucks County	Temple Judea of Bucks County						
10	Rep	30	Arvind Venkat	D		Allegheny	Temple Ohav Shalom						
11	Rep	31	Perry Warren	D		Bucks County	Shir Ami						
12	Rep	35	Matthew Gergley	D		Allegheny	Temple B'nei Israel						
13	Rep	42	Dan Miller	D		Allegheny	Temple Emanuel of South Hills						
14	Rep	57	Eric Nelson	R		Westmoreland	Congregation Emanu-El Israel						
15	Rep	67	Martin Causer	R		McKean County	Temple Beth El						
16	Rep	75	Mike Armanini	R		Clearfield County	Sons of Israel Congregation						
17	Rep	79	Louis Schmitt Jr.	R		Blair County	Temple Beth Israel						
18	Rep	82	Paul Takac	D		Centre County	Congregation Brit Shalom						
19	Rep	83	Jamie Flick	R		Lycoming County	Temple Beth Ha Sholom						
20	Rep	93	Mike Jones	R		York County	Temple Beth Israel						
21	Rep	96	Michael Sturla	D		Lancaster County	Congregation Shaarai Shomayim						
22	Rep	103	Patty Kim	D		Dauphin County	Temple Ohev Sholom						

Actions You Can Take



- Be part of a team to plan the visit
- Attend an in-district meeting with your legislators
- Help recruit others to attend a meeting with their legislator.
- Make a donation to support RAC-PA at rac.org/PActive.
- Register for the Oct 10 lobbying training rac.org/PAttrainingLobby