

Women's Coalition for Common Sense
Working to Ensure Safer Communities

Join Gabby Giffords and hundreds of women from across the country in advocating for commonsense solutions to gun violence that will make our communities safer.

Women's Coalition for Common Sense is a national initiative, started by former Congresswoman Gabby Giffords, co-founder with her husband, Mark Kelly, of Americans for Responsible Solutions. Their aim is to bring together a broad cross section of women leaders from the business, women's advocacy, domestic violence prevention, public health, law enforcement, and gun safety movements to find commonsense solutions that will protect women, families, and communities from gun violence and keep guns out of the hands of dangerous people.

"It is time for leaders in Washington and across the country to come together – Republicans and Democrats – and pass legislation that helps protect women from

THE FRIGHTENING FACTS | Gun violence against women and families is pervasive in the U.S.

- Women and children in the U.S. are **11 times more likely** to be killed by a gun than women and children in other similarly developed countries.
- A woman is murdered with a gun in the U.S. **every 5 hours**.
- Between 2001 and 2012, **6,410** women in the U.S. were murdered by an intimate partner using a gun.
- Since the December 2012 shooting in Newtown, Connecticut, there have been at least **127 school shootings** in the U.S.

COMMONSENSE APPROACH | There are commonsense approaches women leaders can take now to protect the safety of women and families. The goals of the *Women's Coalition for Common Sense* are straightforward:

- **Prevent stalkers and abusers from having easy access to guns;**
- **Expand background checks** to prevent criminals, domestic abusers and others who threaten us and our communities from accessing firearms;
- **Strengthen existing laws** and ensure lawmakers and stakeholders have the resources and training they need to prevent and address gun violence against women.

LAUNCH INTO ACTION | *Women's Coalition for Common Sense* (formerly the *Protect All Women Network*) was launched in July 2014 in conjunction with the first-ever Senate hearing on domestic violence firearms homicides. Since then, prominent businesswomen and law enforcement officials have lent their names and efforts to support the cause, promoting gun safety laws, raising awareness of the nexus between gun crime and domestic violence, and empowering women to reduce gun violence in their communities.

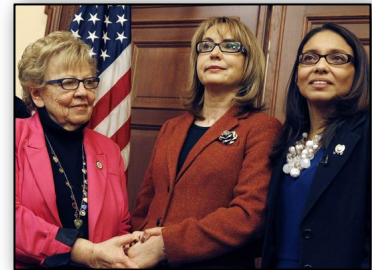
Become part of this powerful movement dedicated to preventing gun violence. Here is how you can make a difference:

- Lend your name to the cause and join a network of women dedicated to enacting change by supporting legislation or other initiatives that will keep guns out of the hands of dangerous people.
- While not required, you can help by speaking out:
 - Serve as an ambassador in your community for commonsense solutions
 - Participate in local or national ARS programs
 - Write a blog, send a letter to the editor, or participate in the social media dialogue

There is no cost for your involvement and no obligation to actively participate in any specific activities. Once you sign up, our team will be in touch to find out what interests you.

Benefits include:

- ❖ Networking with like-minded organizations and individuals
- ❖ Invitation to 2016 National Leadership Summit in Washington, D.C.
- ❖ Quarterly issue-based advocacy and strategy calls
- ❖ Monthly updates from Gabby and the team
- ❖ Special listing on ARS website and related material



Enacting a comprehensive set of laws and enforcement strategies to disarm domestic abusers, stalkers and other dangerous people will reduce the number of women and families that are killed with guns and will make America a safer place.

Join Gabby today in the pursuit of commonsense gun safety laws.

QUESTIONS | To learn more about Americans for Responsible Solutions or the *Women's Coalition for Common Sense*, please contact Amber Goodwin at amber@responsiblesolutions.org