

From: aputsche@aol.com
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: 17-400
Date: Saturday, January 06, 2018 9:03:50 AM

Dear Denver City Councilmembers,

Congratulations to Denver City Council's Safety Committee for approving a bill to ban bump stocks. As you know

Using a bump stock allowed the Las Vegas shooter to fire 90 bullets in 10 seconds, ultimately killing 59 and injuring over 500 hundred. I urge Denver City Council to stand up to the gun lobby and pass the proposed bump stock ban (17-1400).

Sincerely,

Ann Putsche

2640 Fillmore

Denver, CO 80205

From: [E Suyat](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: Ban bump stocks
Date: Thursday, January 04, 2018 2:12:38 PM

Dear Members of the Denver City Council,

I am writing in support of the ban on bump stocks within the Denver city limits. By allowing gun owners to convert rifles into fully automatic (and illegal) weapons, bump stocks represent a loophole that needs to be closed. Give meaning to the original law. Ban bump stocks.

Thank you,
Emily Suyat
Parker, Colorado (spouse works and owns a small business in Denver)

From: [Ali Van Skoik](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: Bump Stock Ban (17-1400)
Date: Saturday, January 06, 2018 11:37:28 AM

Thank you to the Denver City Council's Safety Committee for approving a bill to ban bump stocks.

I became painfully aware of the existence of bump stocks after the Las Vegas mass shooting. The shooter was able to fire 90 bullets in 10 seconds. Ultimately, 59 were killed and over 500 injured in this horrific tragedy.

I urge Denver City Council to do the right thing and PASS THE PROPOSED BUMP STOCK BAN (17-1400)

Thank you for all of your hard work!

Sincerely, Alison Van Skoik (80207)

From: [Victoria Bontempi](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: Bump Stock ban
Date: Saturday, January 06, 2018 11:13:38 AM

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Victoria Bontempi and I am supporting banning bump stock in Denver. This issue, which is very important to me personally, is important to our Denver quality of life. Our police officers, our schools, our public places, will all be safer with a ban for bump stocks in place. Please consider the people of this city and our collective need for safety when placing your vote.

Sincerely,

Victoria Bontempi
42 Pearl St. #104
Denver, CO 80203

From: emma.vangenderen@gmail.com on behalf of [Emma McCarthy](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: Bump Stock Ban Bill 17-1400
Date: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 9:12:25 PM

Hi City Council Members,

I'm writing to urge the Council to pass the proposed bump stock ban. I am proud to live in a city that often sets a national standard for sensible laws, and the proposed bump stock bill is one of them.

The entire purpose of bump stocks is to allow those that wield them to kill quickly and easily. They are the primary reason why the Las Vegas massacre had such a high death toll. Use of a bump stock allowed the shooter to fire 90 bullets in 10 seconds, resulting in 59 deaths and over 500 wounded.

I applaud councilman Espinosa for introducing this bill to the Denver City Council. Passing it would be a critical step in making me, my family, and all residents of Denver safer. I urge the Denver City Council to do the right thing and pass the proposed bump stock ban (17-1400).

Thank you,

Emma McCarthy
723 Dexter Street
Denver, CO 80220

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From: [Susan Boehm](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: Bump stock ban
Date: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 3:31:49 PM

Denver City Council,

Probably like most people, I'd never heard of a bump stock until the Las Vegas massacre. Now I know how they can facilitate such mass death and destruction. I don't see why they should be allowed to be sold or owned.

I'm writing to urge Denver City Council to pass the proposed bump stock ban.

Susan Boehm

Moms Demand Action for Gunsense in America - Colorado Chapter

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy Tab®4

From: [Hazel Gibson](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Cc: [Flynn, Kevin J. - CC City Council Elected](#)
Subject: Bump stock ban
Date: Thursday, January 04, 2018 1:00:11 PM

Dear Denver City Council,

I'm writing to urge the Denver City Council to pass the proposed bump stock ban.

When I was 23 years old, I was the victim of gun violence. I was held up at gun point while saying goodbye to a friend. He also pistol whipped and stole a woman's purse after he was unsuccessful in robbing me. The man was caught and sentenced to prison. Being the victim of gun violence is something that you never forget and you are never the same.

My children's right to go to school and make it home alive, should come before someone's right to own a bump stock. We should all feel free to live our lives without wondering if someone is going to shoot us. Bump stocks serve absolutely no purpose except to maim and have no place in the City of Denver.

I look forward to you voting to pass this important piece of common sense gun legislation. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Hazel Gibson
Resident of University Park
Candidate for Colorado State Senate District 32

From: [lisa boehm](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: Bump stock ban
Date: Monday, January 08, 2018 9:00:25 PM

I am writing to thank the Denver City Council for considering the bill to ban bump stocks. As an employ

From: [Becky Goyton](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: Bump Stocks Bill
Date: Wednesday, January 03, 2018 10:04:07 PM

Dear Denver City Council:

I am a Denver resident (East Wash Park), and I absolutely support a ban on bump stocks in Denver and ask that you vote yes on Councilman Espinoza's bill to do so. Not only will this common sense bill allow Denver to close the gap that allows widely available firearm accessories to effectively convert semiautomatic firearms into fully automatic weapons, but it will also redefine the definition of an assault rifle to one with a detachable magazine with 15 rounds rather than 21 rounds. Banning bump stocks and aligning Denver's magazine limit with the state's limit is a step in the right direction in providing better protection for Denver residents.

Sincerely,
Becky Goyton

From: [Rik Goyton](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: Bump Stocks Bill
Date: Friday, January 05, 2018 10:05:48 AM

Dear Denver City Council:

I am a Denver resident (East Wash Park), and I absolutely support a ban on bump stocks in Denver and ask that you vote yes on Councilman Espinoza's bill to do so. Not only will this common sense bill allow Denver to close the gap that allows widely available firearm accessories to effectively convert semiautomatic firearms into fully automatic weapons, but it will also redefine the definition of an assault rifle to one with a detachable magazine with 15 rounds rather than 21 rounds. Banning bump stocks and aligning Denver's magazine limit with the state's limit is a step in the right direction in providing better protection for Denver residents.

Sincerely,
Rik Goyton

From: [Robin Mendelson](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: Bump Stocks
Date: Thursday, January 04, 2018 1:49:02 PM

Dear Denver Clerk's Office,

Please ban bump stocks! There has been too much gun violence in our community and too many needless deaths. I have two sons that attended Araphoe High School, and you don't want to get a text from your child like I did saying...

"Mom there's a shooter in our school!"

Please vote to keep our communities safe!

Thanks,
Robin Mendelson

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: [mary henry](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: Bump stocks
Date: Thursday, January 04, 2018 8:28:22 PM

"Congratulations to Denver City Council's Safety Committee for approving a bill to ban bump stocks. I'd never heard of a bump stock until the Las Vegas massacre on October 1, 2017. Using a bump stock allowed the Las Vegas shooter to fire 90 bullets in 10 seconds, ultimately killing 59 and injuring over 500 hundred.

I urge City Council to pass the proposed bump stock ban and make sure that Denver never suffers a Las Vegas-type shooting tragedy (17-1400).

Mary Henry

Moms Demand Action for Gunsense in America

Colorado Chapter."

From: [Denver Moms Demand Action](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: Bumpstocks Bill
Date: Wednesday, January 03, 2018 5:23:50 PM

I applaud the Denver City Council on their efforts to take military style firearm accessories off of our streets. As a member of this community and as a mom, each day brings another story of lives lost to guns. Most days it is a domestic dispute, suicides, unintentional shootings...we also have had our share of mass shooting events. Products like bump stocks put our law enforcement officers at risk as well as our citizens as we go to concerts, movies, and out enjoying our beautiful city. Law abiding gun owners have no need of these mega-military style objects that are designed to kill as many people as possible. Thank you for considering placing public safety first on this measure. It represents a small but significant step toward increasing public safety in our city.

Jessica Pettigrew

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303-968-7071

From: [JULIE BURI](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: I support a ban on "bump stocks"
Date: Tuesday, January 02, 2018 8:04:44 PM

Dear Denver City Council,

I read that Councilman Espinoza is proposing a ban on "bump stocks" in Denver.

Let's have Denver be a leader with stronger gun laws.

I support this ban and hope our city council will too.

Julie Buri

390 Cherry St

Denver 80220

From: [Jordan Graham](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: In support of bump stock ban
Date: Thursday, January 04, 2018 8:42:08 AM

I'm writing to express my support of Councilman Rafael Espinoza's bill to ban bump stocks and reduce the maximum capacity of weapon magazines.

I agree that these changes are in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare not just of the city's residents but the city's visitors as well.

The prevailing misinterpretation of the U.S. Constitution's 2nd Amendment must not be held as a higher priority than public health and safety.

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Jordan Graham
720-297-8002 mobile

From: [kathleen whitney](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: Ordinance 17-1400
Date: Tuesday, January 02, 2018 12:03:59 PM

I am writing on behalf of my wife and myself to urge you to pass Ordinance 17-1400. Here in Denver and throughout Colorado we are experiencing an epidemic of gun violence. It has become a public health crisis. Passing Ordinance 17-1400 will be one small step toward addressing this crisis. My wife and I urge all members of the Denver City Council to do everything you can to pass regulations to reduce gun violence in our city. We ask this for our children and grandchildren as well as all residents and their children here in Denver. Thank you.

George Hill
5001 W 30th Ave
Denver 80212

From: [Briana Barkes](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: PASS 17-1400
Date: Thursday, January 04, 2018 12:20:18 PM

My thanks go out to Councilman Rafael Espinosa for his bill banning bump stocks in the city of Denver. Denver often sets a national standard for sensible laws, and the proposed bump stock bill is one of them.

A bump stock is a firearm accessory that enables a shooter to effectively convert rifles into machine guns. These stocks are relatively inexpensive, costing anywhere from about \$100-400.

Bump stocks enable a shooter to discharge 400-800 rounds per minute. One distributor, Slide Fire Solutions, advertised that their device enabled a shooter to unleash 100 rounds in 7 seconds.

In light of the multiple mass shootings in Colorado, I urge **MY OWN CITY**: Denver City Council to protect the citizens of Denver and pass the proposed bump stock ban (17-1400).

People of Denver will notice and remember how each member votes on this specific bill!

Thank you for you vote!

Briana Barkes

Zip: 80210

From: [Laura Backes](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: Please vote yes on Councilman Rafael Espinoza's bill to ban bump stocks
Date: Thursday, January 04, 2018 2:22:51 PM

To the Members of the Denver City Council:

I'm writing to express my support of Councilman Rafael Espinoza's bill to ban bump stocks and reduce the maximum capacity of weapon magazines.

I agree that these changes are in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare not just of the city's residents but the city's visitors as well.

The prevailing misinterpretation of the U.S. Constitution's 2nd Amendment must not be held as a higher priority than public health and safety.

As the parent of a student who regularly experiences lock-downs at Front Range Community College in Fort Collins because of weapons on campus or threats to instructors, I feel bans on bump stocks and a reduction of magazine capacities is the first step toward making our children and young adults feel safe while they learn. Denver can take the lead in this issue, setting an example for the rest of the state. Please pass this bill so Colorado can begin creating a safer environment in schools, movie theaters, shopping malls and other public spaces.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Laura Bard

From: [Rachel Barnes](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: Proposed ban on bump stocks
Date: Friday, January 05, 2018 6:03:06 AM

I am a resident of Denver and I am writing to support the proposed bump stock ban. I had never heard of these devices until the Las Vegas shooting. Bump stocks enable a shooter to discharge 400-800 rounds per minute. One distributor, Slide Fire Solutions, advertised that their device enabled a shooter to unleash 100 rounds in 7 seconds. By contrast, the rate of fire for traditional semiautomatic weapons is primarily governed by the ability of the shooter to pull the trigger. Average shooters can usually fire 45-60 rounds per minute while maintaining some degree of accuracy. There is no reason that these devices need to be available for anyone. They allow for so much more killing to be done. I urge Denver City Council to do the right thing and pass the proposed bump stock ban (17-1400).

Rachel Barnes
80207

From: [Gloria McVeigh](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: Proposed Bump Stock Ban #17-1400
Date: Thursday, January 04, 2018 9:24:18 AM

Congratulations to Denver City Council's Safety Committee for approving a bill to ban bump stocks. I'd never heard of a bump stock until the Las Vegas massacre on October 1, 2017.

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Gloria McVeigh

Moms Demand Action for Gunsense in America

Colorado Chapter

From: [Kathleen Graham](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: support of bump stock ban
Date: Thursday, January 04, 2018 6:21:40 AM

I am fully supportive of the proposed ban on bump stocks, and any other efforts to make guns safer and less easily available. Please continue to work on these efforts.

Thank you,
Kathleen Graham
1165 S. Williams St.
Denver, CO 80210

From: [lori.mayfield](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: PLEASE-pass the bumpstock ban WITHOUT amendment proposed by Flynn that would increase magazine size
Date: Monday, January 22, 2018 4:23:06 PM
Attachments: [Screen Shot 2013-07-02 at 11.39.37 AM.png](#)

Dear council members,

Please pass the bumpstock ban WITHOUT amendment proposed by Flynn that would increase magazine size. Need inspiration? see below

Thank you for voting to keep families in Denver safer by voting in support of a ban on bumpstocks. I implore you to pass the measure without amendments as proposed by Councilman Flynn. I can think of several examples where tax payers have to spend money and undergo minor inconvenience in order to keep our city safe and beautiful. For example, older buildings must be brought up to current building code (often with significant expense and inconvenience). We all must have our vehicles emissions tested (and pay for said testing) and if our vehicle does not pass, we cannot drive it on our roads as is. Gun owners can easily purchase regulation magazines to bring their weapons in accordance with the law with minimal inconvenience. Our nation is moving in a direction of common-sense gun laws and I am proud to reside in a city that is taking the lead. I will be with you in the chamber tomorrow supporting our amazing council members as you vote to side with safety, law enforcement, and Denver families.

Sincerely,

Lori Mayfield
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From: [Ali Van Skoik](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: Please support bumpstock ban without amendments proposed by Councilman Flynn
Date: Monday, January 22, 2018 6:25:46 AM

Dear Council Members,

Thank you for keeping families in Denver safer by voting in support of a ban on bumpstocks. I implore you to pass the measure WITHOUT amendments as proposed by Councilman Flynn. Our city is only as strong as the laws we pass. I'm proud to live in a city that is taking the lead in common sense gun reform.

Thank you for your vote. I look forward to continued progress in closing loopholes and other gun sense measures.

Best,
Alison Van Skoik (80207)

From: oiler02@gmail.com
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: Bumpstock ban vote
Date: Sunday, January 21, 2018 11:55:01 PM

Dear Council Members,

Thank you for keeping families in Denver safer by voting in support of a ban on bumpstocks. I implore you to pass the measure WITHOUT amendments as proposed by Councilman Flynn. No layperson needs high capacity magazines and it is counterintuitive to leave loopholes in new legislation that can allow these high capacity magazines to filter into the black market or end up in the hands of a domestic terrorist. Our city is only as strong as the laws we pass. I'm proud to live in a city that is taking the lead in common sense gun reform. These measures are supported and championed by the majority of Americans. Owning a gun should take responsibility, expense and even a little inconvenience to be sure our community at large can feel safe and at ease.

Thank you for your vote. I look forward to continued progress in closing loopholes and other gun sense measures.

Best,
Tamara Reese, MPH, CHES

From: [Lissa H](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: Bump stock ban
Date: Sunday, January 21, 2018 9:48:45 PM

I encourage you to pass the bump stock ban without the amendment increasing magazine size.
Thank you for keeping citizens safe!
Lisabeth Hall, MD
Lafayette

From: [Jules Ruth](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: in support of the bumpstock ban ordinance and the continued reduced size of magazines
Date: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 5:17:57 PM

Dear City Council Member- I am a citizen of Denver and I want to applaud the fact that there is a proposal for an ordinance for a bumpstock ban and a limit on the magazine size for guns. As a lifetime resident of Denver CO, I urge the entire council to vote yes on this ordinance. It is extremely frustrating in these times when the majority of citizens want gun safety regulations and Congress and the Legislature do not have the courage to take this issue up.

I ask for a strong stance on this issue from City Council as leaders in our community. Please vote unanimously yes. It would send an incredible message of care and leadership. Please think of your children and their children.

Most Sincerely-
Dre' Jules Dufford
5079 Perry St
Denver, Co 80212

Sent from [Outlook](#)

From: [Denver Moms Demand Action](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: Bumpstock amendment
Date: Sunday, January 21, 2018 9:42:05 PM

Dear Council Members,

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Jessica Pettigrew

Denver Local Group Lead

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From: [Jill Alyse Davis](#)
To: [dence - City Council](#)
Subject: bumpstock ban WITHOUT amendment proposed by Flynn
Date: Monday, January 22, 2018 1:12:54 PM

Dear Council Members,

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Warmly

Jill Davis

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Jill Alyse Davis
m 415 287 0671

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