



# Gun Owners of Vermont

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June, 2018

Dear Candidate,

The state-wide primaries are coming up fast and we would like to give you the opportunity to express your positions on numerous topics related to firearms in Vermont.

Each election cycle The Gun Owners of Vermont publish a Candidate Report that includes as much information about each candidate as we can find. Many items are found in the news media and campaign websites. The results of this questionnaire will be made available online to educate our membership and the general public.

We hope you will take a few moments to fill out this firearm rights questionnaire. You may print a copy of this PDF and return by mail, or select “Fill & Sign” to complete electronically and return by email.

For postal mailing please address to:

**The Gun Owners of Vermont, Inc.**

**P.O. Box 45**

**Saxtons River, Vt. 05154**

To return via email, attach the completed PDF file to an email and send to:

[GunOwnersOfVermont@gmail.com](mailto:GunOwnersOfVermont@gmail.com)

We look forward to your response.

Ed Cutler,

President, Gun Owners of Vermont



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## 2018 Gun Owners of Vermont Questionnaire

1. Do you support the right of Vermonters to “keep and bear arms in defence of themselves and the State” (Vermont Constitution, Ch. I Art 16), without the restrictions placed on them in 2018?

YES

NO

Additional Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Would you vote for repealing the present Universal Background Check legislation that now controls the private exchange of firearms in Vermont?

YES

NO

Additional Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Would you vote to repeal the restriction on the purchase of firearms by persons under the age of 21?

YES

NO

Additional Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Would you vote to repeal the restrictions on ammunition feeding devices (magazines) that hold more than 10 rounds for rifles and 15 rounds for pistols?

YES

NO

Additional Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Would you vote to repeal the prohibition on the possession and sale of “bump stocks?”

YES

NO

Additional Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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6. **Would you vote to prohibit sale and possession of semi-automatic firearms?**

YES

NO

Additional Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. **Would you vote to prohibit the sale and possession of semi-automatic rifles that are styled to resemble military "assault rifles", such as the AR-15 and AK-47?**

YES

NO

Additional Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. **Would you vote to prohibit the sale and use of lead ammunition?**

YES

NO

Additional Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. **Would you vote for mandatory state licensing for persons to possess/carry firearms?**

YES

NO

Additional Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. **Would you vote for mandatory state registration of all firearms?**

YES

NO

Additional Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. **Would you vote for a mandatory waiting period before the transfer of a firearm can be completed?**

YES

NO

Additional Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. **Would you vote for a mandatory “safe storage” law that requires privately owned firearms to be kept locked in a cabinet, separate from ammunition, or partially disassembled?**

YES

NO

Additional Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. **Would you vote to make it illegal to possess firearms in a place that has a liquor license?**

YES

NO

Additional Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. **Would you vote to allow the state or its municipalities to designate “gun free zones” in which citizens may not lawfully carry a firearm?**

YES

NO

Additional Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

15. **Would you vote to enact civil penalties and/or fines, for towns that violate the Sportsman’s Bill of Rights (1988)?**

YES

NO

Additional Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

16. **Would you vote to allow a person to possess, carry, or use a gun suppressor for any legitimate purpose?**

YES

NO

Additional Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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17. **Would you vote to expunge the criminal records of non-violent prohibited persons, to recover their Constitutional rights, if they have demonstrated good behavior and responsibility for a number of years?**

YES

NO

Additional Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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18. **Would you vote to allow firearm safety training in public schools?**

YES

NO

Additional Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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19. **Would you support decisions to have armed guards, and/or properly trained faculty and staff, in public schools and colleges?**

YES

NO

Additional Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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20. **Would you vote to prohibit possession of firearms by persons whose names appear on a government-generated watch-list of persons deemed "ineligible" to possess firearms? If so, using what criteria?**

YES

NO

Additional Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Office running for: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_