

Gun Violence Prevention Postcard Project

The National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan is working on a new initiative to be sure our Michigan legislations know that we appreciate the passage of the gun violence prevention (GVP) legislation that they did pass, but that we continue to monitor progress on this issue, since we do not feel that work on this issue is done.

We are encouraging Michiganders to fill out postcards that will be **delivered in person** to legislators (not mailed). There are two postcards available:

- The “Thank You” postcard expresses appreciation to legislators for voting to pass GVP legislation. It also leaves room at the bottom and on the back to add comments, including other legislation that the voter may want to address.
- The “I am disappointed” postcard expresses concern to legislators who failed to support the passage of GVP legislation and encourages them to rethink their position when future GVP legislation is introduced. Again, there is room for personal comments.

We are encouraging each person to fill out **three** postcards: one for their Michigan Representative, one for their Michigan Senator, and one for Governor Whitmer. In order to deliver each postcard to the right legislation, we ask those participating to look up their representatives:

- Michigan Representatives: <https://www.house.mi.gov/#findarepresentative>
- Michigan Senators: <https://senate.michigan.gov/FindYourSenator/>

All Democrats in the Michigan House and Michigan Senate supported all three packages of gun violence prevention, including those addressing safe storage, universal background checks for all firearm sales, and the extreme risk protection order (ERPO).

No Republicans supported the gun violence prevention packages addressing background checks and ERPO. Only five Republican Representatives voted in support of the Safe Storage legislation (all from Oxford area) and should be thanked for that support: Matt Hall (District 42), Tom Kuhn (57), Kathy Schmaltz (46), Donni Steele (54), and Mark Tisdell (55). However, it would be appropriate to note that their support for further gun violence prevention measures is necessary.

The postcards are included below. Please print on cardstock, if possible. We encourage members to bring them to friends, family, and affinity groups. We have found that people are very happy to participate in this endeavor.

Our intention is to collect all of the completed postcards so that we can deliver an impressive amount to Lansing in early September. **Please return all postcards to us by September 1, 2023:**

**National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan (or NCJW|MI)
26400 Lahser Road #306
Southfield, MI 48033**

Thank you for your support of universal background checks for all firearm sales, safe storage of firearms, and extreme risk protection order laws. I urge you to continue to work for more gun safety legislation.*

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

ZIP CODE _____

***I am especially concerned about:**

Thank you for your support of universal background checks for all firearm sales, safe storage of firearms, and extreme risk protection order laws. I urge you to continue to work for more gun safety legislation.*

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***I am especially concerned about:**

I am disappointed that you didn't support universal background checks for all firearm sales, safe storage of firearms, and extreme risk protection order laws. I urge you to support future gun safety legislation.

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