

SUSAN B

Dear Friend,

My daughter Sarah was an artist. She was kind, generous, and forgiving. Sarah fell in love with a man who made her laugh. We never expected that he would harm her, but we soon saw the signs of control and isolation that led to abuse. Despite so many signs, and so many recorded instances of violence and abuse, he had easy access to guns. When Sarah decided it was time to leave, and he felt his power over her wrenched away, he put a bullet through her spine and another through her shoulder.

Now that Sarah's gone, my family does random acts of kindness for others in her honor. Showing kindness helps us keep her memory alive, but I know I need to do more. That's why I've dedicated myself to advocating for gun safety. I do it for my family, and for the 1,350 North Carolinians who die from gun violence each year, leaving behind families who mourn for generations to come.

Most North Carolinians want stronger gun laws. So why do politicians like Ed Goodwin keep trying to weaken our gun laws? Here's the answer: the gun lobby has spent big money to elect politicians to the North Carolina state legislature who will oppose common-sense gun laws. Time after time, they have stood in the way of legislation like red flag laws, which would keep guns away from people who pose a threat to themselves or others, like the man who killed my daughter.

I'm tired of begging politicians in the state legislature to prioritize our families over the gun lobby. Now, it's time to vote them out. I'll be casting my vote for candidates who will fight for the safety of our families. I hope you'll join me, and vote **against** Ed Goodwin for state House.

Make a plan to vote and make a difference. You can vote early October 15-31 or on Election Day, November 3.

Sincerely,

Susan B.

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