



TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund
RE: New York Gun Safety Poll Results
DATE: January 13, 2026

KEY FINDINGS

Everytown for Gun Safety commissioned [SurveyUSA](#) to survey approximately 1,000 likely 2026 voters across New York State from December 12, 2025, through December 16, 2025. The poll results demonstrate overwhelming bipartisan, statewide support for new gun safety laws that will be considered by New York policymakers during this legislative session.

Supported by Moms Demand Action and Students Demand Action volunteers, Governor Kathy Hochul [announced](#) on Jan 7th, 2026, that she would be including proposals for these new gun safety laws in her State of the State Agenda to crack down on 3D printed ghost guns and other illegal firearms that are an emerging threat to New York's communities, including policies to:

Block 3D printers from creating illegal firearms and components.

- Rapid evolution in the 3D printing industry has [radically increased the public safety](#) threat posed by the misuse of 3D printers. They are cheaper to buy than ever and sophisticated enough to allow anyone to print a firearm as deadly as any store-bought weapon.
- The people who have shown interest in 3D printed firearms include some of the most dangerous individuals: law enforcement has recovered these weapons from gun traffickers, white supremacists, and international terrorists.
- With this technology, these bad actors have access to a cheap and easy way to violate state and federal law by manufacturing guns they can't legally purchase or possess, including illegal machine guns, which they can easily build using illegally printed Glock switches.
- For more, see Everytown's [recently released report](#) on 3D printed guns.

Require gun manufacturers to design pistols so they cannot be quickly and easily modified into DIY machine guns through the use of illegal devices, such as Glock switches.

- Pistols modified to become automatic weapons through the use of [Glock switches](#) have been spreading widely across the state of New York, a crisis made possible by gun manufacturers who have designed, manufactured, and sold pistols that are easy to convert into illegal machine guns, even for amateurs.
- This legislation has also been introduced by Senator Zellnor Myrie and Assemblymember Michaele Solages ([S.399-A / A.199-A](#)), and similar legislation was [passed into law in California](#) earlier this year.

SURVEY RESULTS

Support for gun safety laws:

- **87%** of respondents said state legislators should make gun violence prevention a priority during the 2026 session.¹
- **80%** of voters believe that New York's gun laws should be made stronger or be kept as they are now, while only 15% believe they should be made weaker. This strong support for New York's gun safety laws was bipartisan, as **majorities of Democrats, Independents, and Republicans all supported strengthening New York's gun laws or keeping them the same.**

Elections:

- **78%** of voters said a candidate's position on gun safety laws was important in determining their vote.
- **65%** of respondents said they would be more likely to support a candidate who supports strengthening gun safety laws, while only 23% were more likely to support a candidate who opposes more gun restrictions.

3D Printed Guns:

- When asked if they supported or opposed requiring 3D printers to be equipped with software that blocks the illegal printing of firearms, **74% of respondents supported it**, while only 16% opposed it.

DIY Machine Guns:

- When asked if they supported or opposed requiring gun manufacturers to design their pistols so that they cannot easily be turned into a fully automatic DIY machine gun in minutes using common household tools, **75% of respondents supported it**, while only 17% opposed it.

¹ Net Very Top Priority, One of the Highest, One of Several