

Help us ban assault weapons once and for all



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Following several actions denouncing the Liberals' flip-flop on their 2019 promise to buy back "all" newly prohibited assault weapons, including [this March 2021 letter](#) signed by 35 families of victims, survivors and witnesses of the Polytechnique massacre, the Liberal Party changed course and [reiterated their initial 2019 promise](#) in these last elections, that is, to buyback all existing newly prohibited assault weapons. This is very good news. However, the May 2020 Orders in Council are not complete, nor are they enshrined in law, which means that [many assault weapons are still legal](#) and new models could enter the market. The government needs to change the legal definition of "prohibited weapons" to include ALL assault weapons, in addition to launching the buyback program.

In addition, beyond tightening the borders and intervening to break the "iron pipeline" through which illegal handguns are smuggled from the US, 7 out of

Illegal handguns are smuggled from the US, [7 OUT OF 10 Canadians](#) support a federal ban on legal handguns (remember that the gun used in the Quebec City Mosque massacre was a legal handgun). Unfortunately, the federal government [seems to want to pass](#) this responsibility onto the provinces, while no provincial government has indicated any intention of doing so. (See our complete [list of recommendations](#) here.)

Please help us convince the Liberal government to complete the ban on assault weapons and to counter the proliferation of handguns with *federal* measures by sending an email to the Prime Minister, the Public Safety Minister and your MP.

**If you are acting on behalf of a regional organization (covering more than one riding), uncheck the box for the MP in order to only send an email to the Prime Minister and Public Safety Minister.*

First name *	Last name *
Work title, parent, concerned citizen *	Organization (if relevant)
City *	Province *
Postal Code *	Email *

Recipients:

Please enter a postal code to continue.

Here is the email that will be sent in your name (which you can change at will):

[The name of you MP or the title of the minister will appear here],

Like most Canadians, I support stronger gun control, including a ban on assault weapons. During the last election campaign, gun control became a major issue. The Liberal Party, the NDP and the Bloc Québécois all supported stronger gun control measures, including a ban on assault weapons.