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Dear Washington Voter,

Enough is enough.

Gun violence is a public health crisis in this country, and here in Washington state, we're going to address this problem -- right now.

While Congress has failed for years to address the epidemic of gun violence in this country -- actively blocking even basic research and data collection -- last week I took action here in Washington. I launched a public health initiative to research and recommend ways to reduce preventable gun violence. I ordered an analysis of our existing background checks system so we can strengthen the law and directed the state Attorney General's office to analyze enforcement practices for those who are trying to buy guns illegally. We have a moral obligation to address this problem -- and these measures are a start.

But make no mistake, the NRA and their friends in the gun lobby are a powerful and destructive force. We must stand together to demand a reduction in preventable gun violence here in Washington state. We don't have a minute to waste.

**[Join me: Sign this petition to support my actions to reduce gun violence in Washington state.](#)**

Congress may be turning a blind eye to the gun violence that happens every day across America, but here in Washington state we're taking action.

It's time to bring Washington state together to implement the rules we need to be safe at home and in our communities. That means standing up to the NRA and

their high-powered friends. That means stronger background checks. That means using data-driven approaches to reduce preventable gun violence. And that means strengthening enforcement for those who are trying to buy guns illegally.

Together, we can work towards a better, safer Washington. But I'll need your help to do it.

[Sign on to stand with me for gun safety in Washington.](#)

Very truly yours,

Jay Inslee

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