



## Congressman Tom Suozzi on Gun Violence Prevention

*As an advocate for gun safety, Tom Suozzi has compiled a distinguished record as a passionate supporter and defender of gun violence prevention and common-sense gun safety laws throughout his 25 years in public service.*

### Member of Congress

- Supports every major common-sense gun violence prevention legislation in the 116th Congress. Secured support for and helped to pass H.R. 8 and H.R.1112, both of which would expand background checks. This is the first significant gun violence prevention legislation passed by the House in the last two decades.
- Secured \$25 million for gun violence prevention research in 2019. This was the first funding to research gun violence that had been appropriated in more than two decades.
- On Long Island, Tom works closely with gun violence prevention activist, Linda Beigel Schulman, who lost her son Scott in the tragic 2018 Parkland shootings. Linda was Tom's guest to the 2020 State of the Union, and together, they have held rallies, press conferences, and other events to emphasize that this should not be a partisan issue.
- Co-hosted a March for Our Lives rally with high school students from across Long Island that brought out over 1,500 residents to voice their support for common sense gun safety legislation.
- Co-hosted a "Rally to End Gun Violence" with Parkland victims' families and students from across Long Island to continue raising the issue of common-sense gun safety legislation. Supports funding for the National Criminal Background Checks system

### Nassau County Executive & Mayor of Glen Cove

- Under Tom's leadership, Nassau was ranked the safest place in the nation with a population over 500,000 and had its lowest crime rate in decades.
- Introduced Gun Buy Back Programs throughout the County. Residents were urged to anonymously bring in unlicensed handguns and receive \$200 cash in exchange. Over 1,100 illegal operable handguns were recovered from the Gun Buy Program. Implemented a new state-of-the-art gunshot location system, known as ShotSpotter. ShotSpotter accurately detects, pinpoints, and alerts police responders to the locations of gunfire and other explosive events. Within the first 30 days of being implemented, the system was able to get lifesaving care to critically injured victims and led to multiple arrests.
- Created and implemented a *GunStoppers* hotline that offered residents the opportunity to call anonymously and provide information regarding illegal guns located within Nassau County. When an illegal gun was recovered; the anonymous caller was rewarded up to \$2,000 for their information.
- As Mayor of Glen Cove, Tom advocated for a system of "community policing," which fostered a safer community environment. Since the city's residents knew their police officers, they felt comfortable going to them when they had a problem.

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