



LEVO: Powerful solutions
that will save lives



Lift Every Voice Oregon (LEVO) is a coalition of communities across our state including faith leaders and gun safety advocates. Our grassroots organization, run primarily by volunteers, is advocating for safer schools, houses of worship and communities.

**LEVO has one goal:
to make Oregon a safer place for everyone by
reducing gun violence.**



Our coalition began gathering signatures for Initiative Petition 17 in 2021 and has seen a groundswell of support for our movement since the Buffalo and Uvalde shootings on May 14th and May 24th, 2022.



IP 17 is a proposed statewide ballot measure for the November 2022 ballot.

IP 17 proposes requiring a permit to purchase a firearm and the ban of high capacity magazines.

What are the requirements for a permit to purchase a firearm?



A permit to purchase requires:

- A completed background check—no loopholes!
- Live-fire and classroom training on how to handle, load, shoot, and store a gun.

Requiring permits to purchase firearms makes everyone safer—including the gun owner.

What else will IP 17 do?



- Prohibits manufacture, sale, and transfer of magazines over ten rounds.
- Magazines owned at the time of passage of the measure may be retained and used in limited locations and for limited purposes.

How will IP 17 make Oregon safer?



- States that have passed similar gun safety measures have seen a dramatic reduction of gun violence.
 - When Connecticut passed a permitting law, its gun homicide rate decreased by 28%; its gun suicide rate decreased by 33%.
 - Conversely, when Missouri repealed its permitting law, its firearm homicide rate increased by 47%; its firearm suicide rate increased by 24%.

How will IP 17 make Oregon safer?



- Large-capacity magazines (LCMs) have been used in all ten of the deadliest mass shootings in the last decade.
- LCMs significantly increase a shooter's ability to injure and kill large numbers of people quickly because they enable the individual to fire repeatedly without needing to reload.
- An analysis of mass shootings between 1990 and 2017 found that attacks involving large capacity magazines resulted in a 62% higher death toll.

Who supports IP 17?



- According to a Pew Research study, 67% of people support a ban on high-capacity magazines.
- A 2019 PBS study showed that 72% of people support laws requiring a license or permit to purchase a gun.

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