Modest proposal: a City Council resolution on commonsense gun control

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"Gun violence in this country is an epidemic. And it's an international embarrassment."

President Biden



In the month between March 16 and April 16, 2021, at least 45 mass shootings have occurred in the United States, according to CNN reporting, and an analysis of data from the Gun Violence Archive, local media reports and police reports.

2 more were added in the 24hrs since this graphic was made

City Council sometimes passes resolutions aimed at registering our support for certain pieces of legislation.

Gadfly makes a modest proposal that our City Council approve a resolution calling for the Pennsylvania state legislature and the U.S. Congress to pass commonsense gun control laws.

"Policing, gun reform bills stall in Congress." Chyron on a news show this morning

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