

# **GUN VIOLENCE IN HISPANIC & LATINO COMMUNITIES**

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**COURAGE TO FIGHT GUN VIOLENCE**

- Founded by former Congresswoman Gabby Giffords and Mark Kelly
- National gun violence prevention advocacy organization that engages in legislative advocacy, litigation, policy work, and research

# Gun Violence in Hispanic & Latino Communities

**6 in 10**

Gun Deaths are  
Gun Homicides

**4 in 10**

Gun Deaths are  
Gun Suicides

Leading Cause of  
Death for Latino Boys

**15-19**

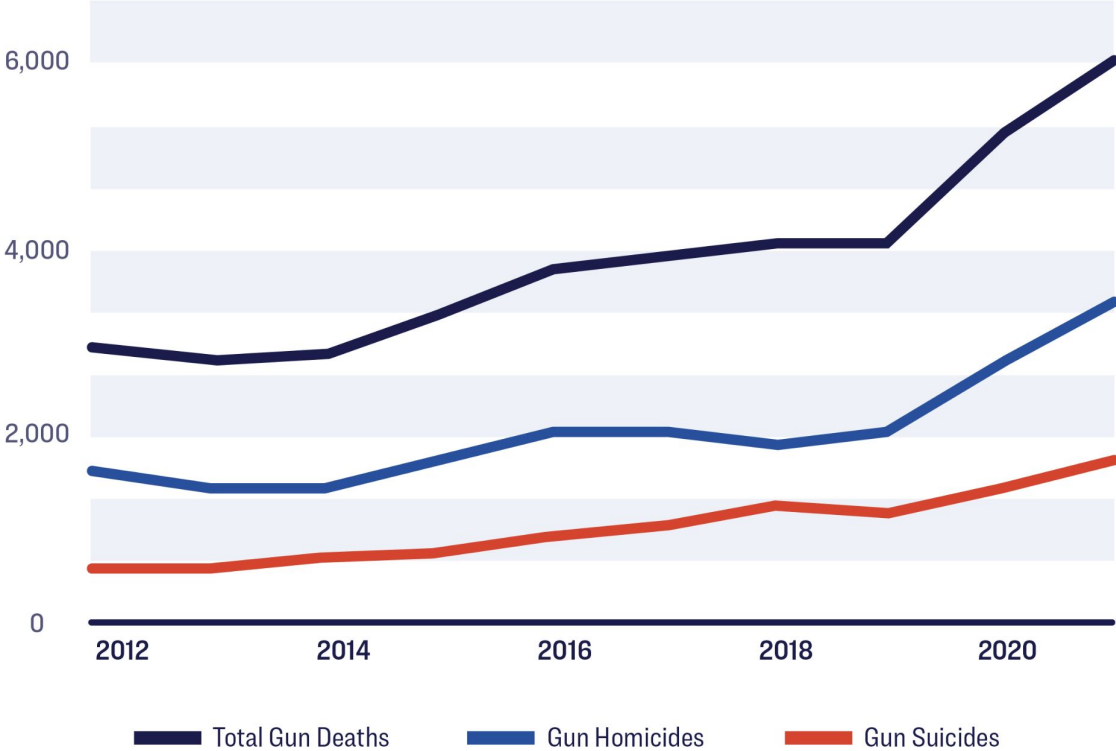
Gun Deaths Up

**88%**

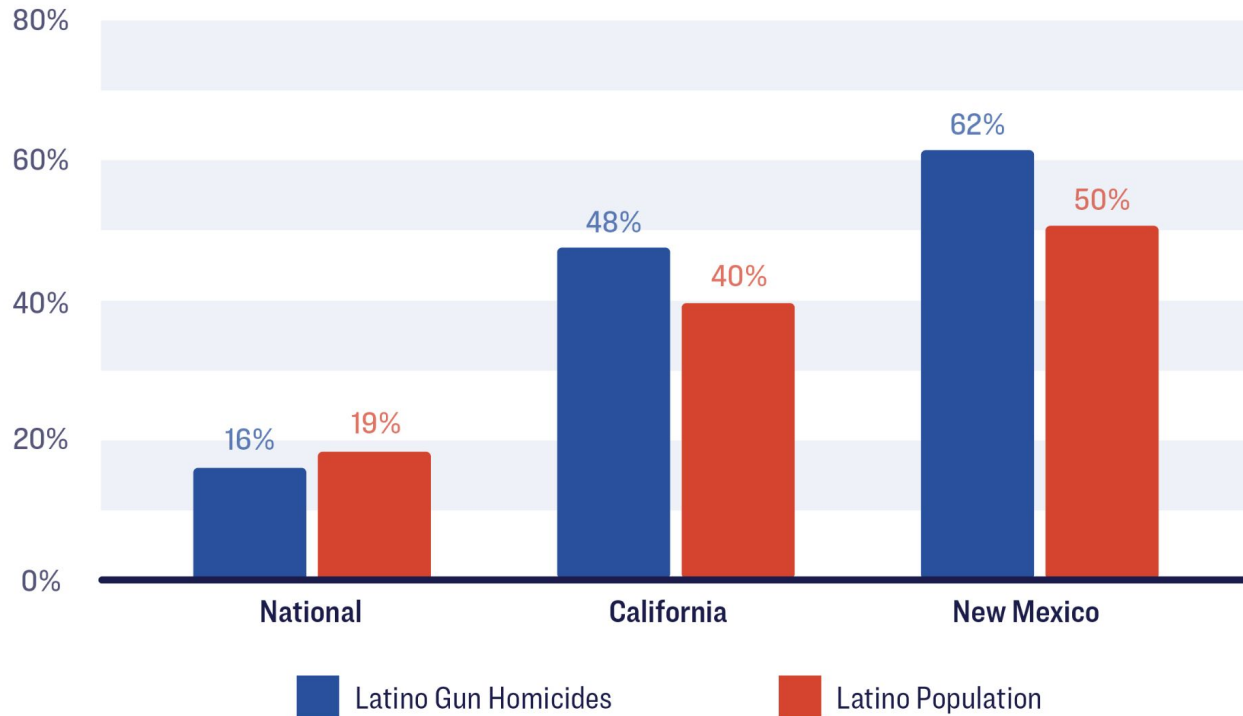
over 10 Years



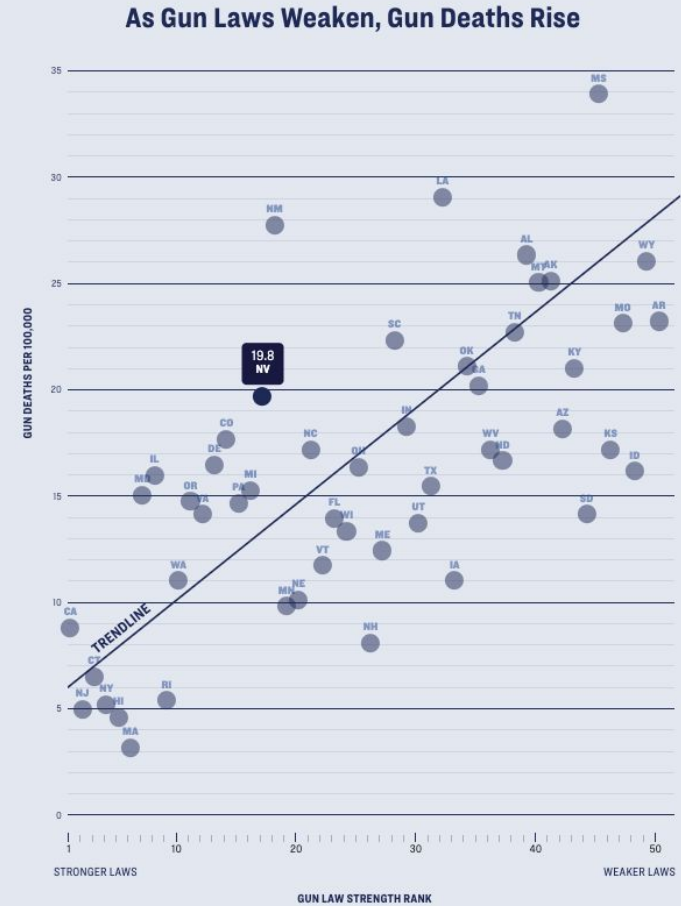
# Increases in Gun Deaths



# Disparities in Gun Homicide



**STRONGER  
GUN LAWS  
SAVE LIVES**



# Universal Background Checks



22%

22% of gun buyers purchased their gun without a background check



Those with histories of domestic violence, violent crime, and/or mental health issues can purchase gun without a background check



Would require a background check for ever gun sale or transfer

## Safe Storage/Child Access Prevention Laws

**4.6 MIL**

4.6 million children live in a home with a gun

**5 MIN**

A third of children can access a gun in their home within 5 minutes

**54%** ↓

Child Access Prevention Laws can lower rates of firearm suicide and unintentional shooting deaths by 54%



# Red Flag Laws/Extreme Risk Protection Orders

- Allows family members and law enforcement to petition a court to restrict access to firearms for someone they believe to be a threat to themselves or others



**Lowers suicide and  
some mass shootings**

# Community Violence Interventions

- Community-led programs designed to interrupt gun violence by targeting these most at-risk
- Strategies include:



Hospital-Based  
Violence  
Intervention  
Programs



Street  
Outreach



Case  
Management

  
15%

**EXAMPLE:**  
Sacramento and Stockton  
saw roughly  
a 15% decrease in gun  
violence victims and  
saved taxpayers  
millions in savings

# Ways To Get Involved

*Former Representative Debbie Mucarsel-Powell*

