Kandi-Lee Hoy South Portland, ME LD 2283

The shooting in Lewiston was tragic and sad and need not have happened. The police, the military and others knew of the shooter's mental issues and yet did nothing to get him the help he needed.

Politicians have for too long stigmatized mental health hospitals where people can get full time help and be kept safe from harm and safe from harming others.

This attempt by the Democrats, who seem to want perpetual, unlimited power over individual rights in the name of stopping one person or for the children is wrong and unethical and violates not only the US Constitution but the State of Maine Constitution.

This is directly from the Maine Constitution:

Section 16. To keep and bear arms. Every citizen has a right to keep and bear arms and this right shall never be questioned.

If you try to question or limit our right to defend keep and bear arms you are violating both Constitutions and making us defenseless.

You have all seen the rise in crime since you opened our borders and allowed illegals with phony asylum claims to come to our state. 2000% rise in just South Portland. You've seen the out of state drug dealers coming here.

The only reason we aren't seeing violent crimes as happened to Laken Riley is because we, the citizens of this country and state do have the right to bear arms. If you choose to violate your oath of office by voting against the US and Maine Constitutions you are inviting violent criminals into the state.

Vote NO on LD 2283.