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Help us all stay safe. I'm a Mainer who is ok with raising taxes and with strong limits on guns.

Evidence for Policy

States with magazine capacity limits experience mass shootings at half the rate compared to states without such restrictions. The use of LCMs holding more than 10 rounds of ammunition significantly increases the lethality of mass shooting incidents. By allowing perpetrators to fire multiple rounds in rapid succession without reloading, LCMs intensify attacks, reducing opportunities for victims to escape or for law enforcement and bystanders to intervene. Research demonstrates that state laws prohibiting LCMs are associated with reductions in gun violence fatalities and injuries. To date, 14 states, including VT, NY, MA, RI, NJ, CT, MD, DE (partial ban at 17 round capacity limit), DC, IL, CO, HI, CA, OR, and WA have enacted laws prohibiting LCMs.