# The Necessity of Federal Intervention?

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### **Central Question**

Are national gun laws necessary to solve particular gun violence problems ? Or are state-level actions are sufficient?

## Methodology

### • Three laws

- Red flag laws
- Universal background checks
- 'May-issue' & 'shall-issue' laws

- Geographic
  - State level
  - Regional level

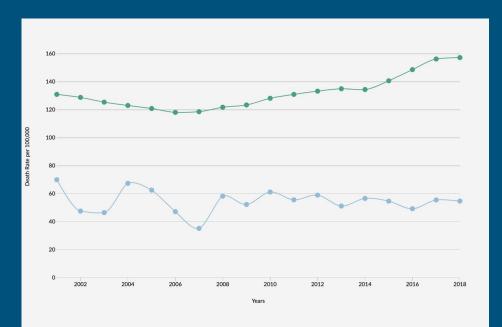
• Federal?

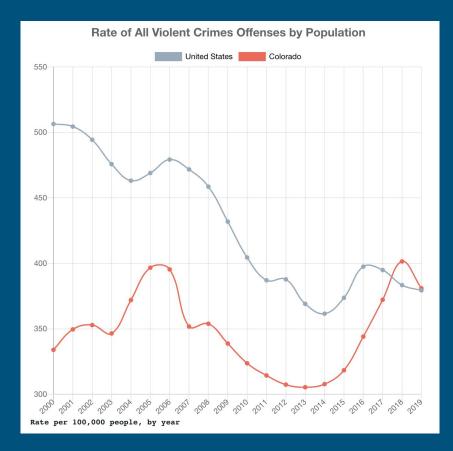
## Red Flag Laws

#### Connecticut

- Green: US average
- Blue: Connecticut

Measuring crude death rate per 100,000 of suicide firearm deaths





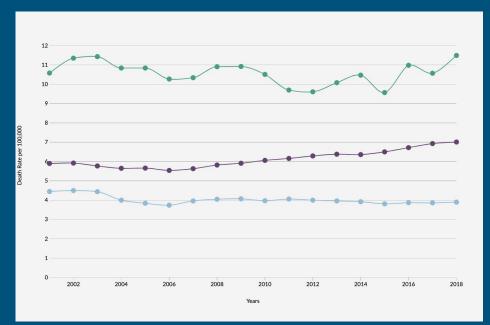
### 'Shall-issue' to 'may-issue'

### Universal Background Checks

#### California

- Green: Nevada
- Blue: California
- Purple: US average

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# Conclusions