

GUNS: Where DeSantis & Rubio Stand

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GOV. DeSANTIS wants “Constitutional Carry”, a misleading term that actually means **no permit, training or background check required to carry an assault rifle (like AR-15) or other firearms in public**on the street, at grocery stores, malls, restaurants, parks, movies, hospitals, at public gatherings.

DeSantis has vowed to get this done if re-elected Governor in November.



In TX, Constitutional Carry killed kids.
In FL, it would make us all less safe.



*After the slaughter of schoolchildren in Uvalde, TX, President Biden asked Congress to ban manufacture and sale of assault weapons & high-capacity magazines, enact federal “red flag” rules and more. **SEN. RUBIO** voted NO to having the U.S. Senate even discuss any gun regulations.*

SEN. RUBIO says calls for gun control are “politicizing a tragedy.” **Consistently votes against gun reform**; \$3 million & high ratings from NRA. Might vote for new bi-partisan Senate bill but only under strong public pressure and because it is a watered down compromise with no ban on assault weapons or bump stocks, no universal background checks.

Under public pressure after Uvalde, **GOV. DeSANTIS** resurrected a weak gun control bill passed by the FL Legislature and sitting on his desk since March. It has some school safety & mental health provisions **BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE** bans on assault weapons, bump stocks, high-capacity magazines, or universal background checks. **After Parkland, FL** school slaughter, said if he’d been governor then, he wouldn’t have signed the modest gun reforms passed by the FL Legislature.

Vindictive like Trump, **GOV. DeSANTIS** punished Tampa Bay Rays (baseball team) for donating to a group working to reduce gun violence. **Vexed, he vetoed \$35 million in state budget for their new training facility and youth complex.**



GOV. DeSANTIS claims new gun laws will “kneecap” rights of law abiding citizens. What about our right to safe schools & public places? Check out what DeSantis & friends are doing to our freedoms: www.wlrn.org/podcast/tallahassee-takeover

**Endorsed by the NRA, DeSantis & Rubio both play to Trump’s base.
We need to VOTE THEM OUT in November!**