



### *15 years of Working for Freedom from Gun Violence*

- 2000 General Assembly defeats bill to Close the Gun Show Loophole  
SAFE Colorado takes initiative to Close the Gun Show Loophole to the voters ...wins 70%-30%  
Colorado Ceasefire forms as a Political Action Committee (originally called Colorado GAP) to unseat those legislators responsible for defeating common sense gun laws.  
[Ceasefire had a hand in turning 6 seats at the legislature.](#) First Democratic Senate in 40 years.
- 2002 Formed 501(c)4 arm for advocacy at the capitol.  
Law enacted to require clerks of courts to transfer information on adjudicated mentally ill to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System. NRA fought it.
- 2003 **The Bad YEAR** [Concealed Carry shall-issue enacted](#)  
[Preemption enacted \(Denver sued and won a partial overturn.\)](#)
- 2006 Successfully worked to defeat NRA lobbyist running for HD1 – [powerful door-to-door leafletting.](#)
- 2007 Tightened reciprocity rules on CCW permits
- 2010 [Repealed the Sunset on “Deny on Arrest” provision in CBI Background Checks](#)
- 2012 Election: 97% of political committee contributions went to winning candidates.  
[Mailer for John Buckner – ousted Republican incumbent with 54% of votes.](#)
- Convened meeting of gun violence prevention advocates 4 days after Aurora shooting.  
Stakeholders monthly meetings (Ceasefire lobbyist initiated)– consensus set of bills 12/14
- 2013 Five new gun regulations enacted:  
[Universal Background Checks](#)  
[Gun buyer pays for the Background Check \(instead of taxpayer\)](#)  
[Ban on High Capacity Magazines](#)  
[Domestic Violence Surrender of Firearms](#)  
[In-person training required for CCW permit](#)
- Successfully worked for defeat of 9 bad bills.  
Worked tirelessly against the recalls.

## Defensive work

Just a few of the many Bad Bills defeated ([red are really really bad](#))

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| <a href="#">Stand Your Ground (business) - <u>10 straight years</u></a>             | Permitless Concealed Carry - 6 years |
| <a href="#">Guns in Schools – 3 years</a>   | Arm Felons – 2 years                 |
| Allow people with CCW permits to skip Background Checks for gun transfers - 2 years |                                      |
| <a href="#">Repeal of High Capacity Magazine Ban of 2013 – 2 years</a>              |                                      |
| <a href="#">Repeal of Universal Background Checks of 2013 – 2 years</a>             |                                      |
| Ease process for Machine Gun and Silencer Certificates                              |                                      |