



From Hope to Success: 19 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- 2010 [Repealed the Sunset on “Deny on Arrest” provision in CBI Background Checks](#)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. **Two senators recalled, another resigned over bills.**
- 2016 Held forum on Extreme Risk Protection Orders with Educational Fund to Stop Gun Violence and Mental Health Colorado primarily for law enforcement, prosecutors, psychologists, psychiatrists, and other therapists.
- 2015 Formed 501(c)3 Colorado Ceasefire Outreach
- 2018 [Initiated Extreme Risk Protection Orders \(ERPO\) bill.](#) Passed house 37-23. Failed in Senate.
[Election: 90% of PAC monies went to winning candidates in game changer election.](#)
- 2019 [ERPO passed by House \(38-25\) and Senate \(18-17\).](#) Governor signed into law.

Defensive work

Just some of the Bad Bills **defeated**

- [Stand Your Ground \(business\) - 14 consecutive years](#) [Permitless Concealed Carry - 9 years](#)
[Guns in Schools – 7 consecutive years](#) [Arm Felons – 2 years](#)
[Allow people with CCW permits to skip Background Checks for gun transfers - 3 years](#)
[Repeal of High Capacity Magazine Ban of 2013 – 6 years](#)
[Repeal of Universal Background Checks of 2013 – 2 years](#)
[Ease process for Machine Gun and Silencer Certificates](#)