

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Laxamana, Junko \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: SUPPORT for banning ghost guns
Date: Thursday, September 16, 2021 12:30:42 PM

From: Rachel Pusey <puseyrachel@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 12:47 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: SUPPORT for banning ghost guns

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Hi,

I am a SF mom and lawyer. I'm writing today to tell you that I strongly **support the ban on ghost guns.**

1. Ghost guns allow people who cannot legally purchase or possess guns to circumvent state and federal laws, such as background checks and waiting periods.
2. Ghost guns also undermine the work of law enforcement. Because ghost guns have no serial numbers, it is impossible for law enforcement to effectively trace these firearms when they are used to commit crimes. When law enforcement officers recover unserialized—and therefore untraceable—guns at crime scenes, their criminal investigations are stymied before they even start.
3. Increasingly, ghost guns have been shown to be used by illegal gun trafficking rings across the country. In July 2018, the Los Angeles Police Department broke up a brazen ghost gun trafficking enterprise. Individuals have been caught manufacturing and selling untraceable guns in locations across the country. For example, in April 2018 a New Jersey grand jury indicted a man for unlawfully manufacturing and selling untraceable guns after law enforcement seized nearly three dozen weapons from his home, including nearly 20 untraceable guns.

If you haven't voted yet, please vote to ban ghost guns!

thank you,

Rachel Pusey

From: [Lisa DeMattei](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SUPPORT for banning ghost guns
Date: Monday, September 13, 2021 10:39:52 PM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I support the ban on ghost guns. Ghost guns allow people who cannot legally purchase or possess guns to circumvent state and federal laws, such as background checks and waiting periods.

Ghost guns also undermine the work of law enforcement. Because ghost guns have no serial numbers, it is impossible for law enforcement to effectively trace these firearms when they are used to commit crimes. When law enforcement officers recover unserialized—and therefore untraceable—guns at crime scenes, their criminal investigations are stymied before they even start.

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Please pass the ghost guns ordinance on 09/14 and keep guns off the streets of San Francisco.

Thank you,
Lisa DeMattei
24 Yerba Buena Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94127

From: [aimee.rozen](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SUPPORT for banning ghost guns!
Date: Monday, September 13, 2021 10:28:02 AM

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hello board of supervisors of sf,

i am so grateful for supervisor stefani for making the issues and concerns of ghost guns one of public attention and concern. it is horrifying to me that while we live amidst a gun violence pandemic, people can easily access and make untraceable and deadly weapons. i wholeheartedly support the ban on ghost guns.

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thank you so much for your time and consideration.

sincerely,
aimee rozen

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Aimee Rozen (she/her)
Volunteer - Students Demand Liaison
Mentor - Membership and Welcome Call Leads
Moms Demand Action - San Francisco
[Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America](#)

From: [Kerry Cestar](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SUPPORT for banning ghost guns
Date: Sunday, September 12, 2021 10:06:34 PM

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I support the ban on ghost guns. They allow people who cannot legally purchase or possess guns to circumvent state and federal laws, such as background checks and waiting periods.

Ghost guns also undermine the work of law enforcement. Because ghost guns have no serial numbers, it is impossible for law enforcement to effectively trace these firearms when they are used to commit crimes. When law enforcement officers recover unserialized—and therefore untraceable—guns at crime scenes, their criminal investigations are stymied before they even start.

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Please ban ghost guns.

Kerry Cestar

From: [Martina Murphy](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SUPPORT for banning ghost guns
Date: Sunday, September 12, 2021 9:18:10 PM

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I support the ban on ghost guns.

Ghost guns undermine the work of law enforcement. Ghost guns have no serial numbers, impossible for law enforcement to trace these firearms when used to commit crimes.

Ghost guns allow people who cannot legally purchase or possess guns to circumvent state and federal laws, such as background checks and waiting periods.

Ghost guns have been used by illegal gun trafficking rings across the country.

Please use common sense and protect our children and community by banning ghost guns.

Thank you for your consideration
Martina Murphy

From: [Susan Setterholm](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SUPPORT for banning ghost guns
Date: Sunday, September 12, 2021 8:08:02 PM

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I support the ban on ghost guns.

Ghost guns allow people who can't legally purchase guns to get around the law without a background check.

Ghost guns undermine the work of law enforcement because they don't have serial numbers and can't be traced from the scene of a crime.

Again, I support the ban on ghosts guns.

Sincerely,

Susan Setterholm
1000 Sutter Street
San Francisco 94109
415-527-9906

From: [Colleen Irwin](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: I support the BAN on Ghost Guns
Date: Sunday, September 12, 2021 5:21:13 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

As a healthcare provider at SFGH, I wholeheartedly support the BAN ON GHOST GUNS!

Especially since ghost guns allow people who cannot legally purchase or possess guns to circumvent state and federal laws, such as background checks and waiting periods. Extremely dangerous!

It's been a tough year.

Thank you so much for keeping SF safe.

In solidarity,
Colleen Irwin
Nurse Practitioner

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Lisa Shaskan](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SUPPORT for banning ghost guns
Date: Sunday, September 12, 2021 4:33:13 PM

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Dear SF Board of Supervisors,

I support the ban on ghost guns and respectfully ask that you consider the following points regarding the ban on ghost guns.

- I support the ban on ghost guns.
- Ghost guns allow people who cannot legally purchase or possess guns to circumvent state and federal laws, such as background checks and waiting periods.
- Ghost guns also undermine the work of law enforcement. Because ghost guns have no serial numbers, it is impossible for law enforcement to effectively trace these firearms when they are used to commit crimes. When law enforcement officers recover unserialized—and therefore untraceable—guns at crime scenes, their criminal investigations are stymied before they even start.
- Increasingly, ghost guns have been shown to be used by illegal gun trafficking rings across the country. In July 2018, the Los Angeles Police Department broke up a brazen ghost gun trafficking enterprise. Individuals have been caught manufacturing and selling untraceable guns in locations across the country. For example, in April 2018 a New Jersey grand jury indicted a man for unlawfully manufacturing and selling untraceable guns after law enforcement seized nearly three dozen weapons from his home, including nearly 20 untraceable guns.

Please do the right thing and act in everyday way within your power to ban these guns.

Thank you,
Lisa Shaskan

From: [Aideen Murphy](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SUPPORT for banning ghost guns
Date: Sunday, September 12, 2021 1:48:49 PM

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Hello SF Board of Supervisors,

I live at 55 Elgin Park, SF 94103. I'm writing to you to show my support for the ban on ghost guns.

Ghost guns allow people who cannot legally purchase or possess guns to circumvent state and federal laws, such as background checks and waiting periods. Ghost guns also undermine the work of law enforcement. Because ghost guns have no serial numbers, it is impossible for law enforcement to effectively trace these firearms when they are used to commit crimes. When law enforcement officers recover unserialized—and therefore untraceable—guns at crime scenes, their criminal investigations are stymied before they even start.

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Thanks,
Aideen Murphy

From: [Carol](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SUPPORT for banning ghost guns
Date: Sunday, September 12, 2021 1:38:11 PM

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To The Board of Supervisors San Francisco,

I support the ban on ghost guns. I'm a Nurse in San Francisco and support Moms demand action.

Ghost guns allow people who cannot legally purchase or possess guns to circumvent state and federal laws, such as background checks and waiting periods.

Ghost guns also undermine the work of law enforcement. Because ghost guns have no serial numbers.

Gun laws are far too weak in this country as evidenced by repeated mass shootings and completely senseless loss of lives!

I urge your to support of banning ghost guns; an ordinance first proposed in June by City Board of Supervisor Catherine Stefani.

Thank you,

Carol Ferguson R.N./ N.P.
94122

From: [Martha Keller](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: ghost guns ordinance
Date: Sunday, September 12, 2021 1:11:37 PM

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Many thanks to Supervisor Stefani. Please add my name to the list of supporters of the Ghost Guns Ordinance.

- I support the ban on ghost guns.
- Ghost guns allow people who cannot legally purchase or possess guns to circumvent state and federal laws, such as background checks and waiting periods.
- Ghost guns also undermine the work of law enforcement. Because ghost guns have no serial numbers, it is impossible for law enforcement to effectively trace these firearms when they are used to commit crimes. When law enforcement officers recover unserialized—and therefore untraceable—guns at crime scenes, their criminal investigations are stymied before they even start.
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Martha Keller
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From: [Tarrah Smith Pollaro](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SUPPORT for banning ghost guns
Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 10:40:15 AM

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Hi,

I am writing my strong support for Supervisor Stefani's ban on ghost guns. If we want to continue working toward a safe, welcoming city, we must work to keep guns out of the hands of those who cannot legally purchase or possess guns and circumvent state and federal laws, such as background checks and waiting periods, by purchasing and assembling ghost guns.

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As a parent, 15-year resident (who will not be leaving SF anytime soon) and member of Moms Demand Action, I strongly encourage you to support this ban and work to make SF safer.

Thank you!

Tarrah Pollaro

Forest Hill, District 7

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Sent from my iPhone because I'm never on a computer.

From: [Selena Caruso](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SUPPORT for banning ghost guns
Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 11:04:39 AM

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Hello,

I'm a constituent of District 4 in San Francisco and I'm writing to voice my support for the proposed ordinance banning the sale and distribution of un-serialized ghost gun kits, for the following reasons:

- Ghost guns allow people who cannot legally purchase or possess guns to circumvent state and federal laws, such as background checks and waiting periods.
- Ghost guns also undermine the work of law enforcement. Because ghost guns have no serial numbers, it is impossible for law enforcement to effectively trace these firearms when they are used to commit crimes. When law enforcement officers recover unserialized—and therefore untraceable—guns at crime scenes, their criminal investigations are stymied before they even start.
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Thank you,
-Selena Caruso

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