



President Biden's Gun Violence Prevention Report Card - Methodology

BIDEN PROMISES	POINTS EARNED	TOTAL WORTH	BIDEN CONTROL (1-5)	IMPACT (1-10)	REASONING	IMPROVEMENT
Ghost Gun Rule	8	10	5	5	The Department of Justice is working to finalize a rule as soon as possible, after numerous delays. Acting ATF director Marvin Richardson said a final rule could come out in June.	President Biden's Department of Justice should finalize the ghost gun rule immediately.
DOJ Gun Trafficking Report	8	12	5	7	The Department of Justice is currently working on this report, but the Biden administration has prioritized cracking down on illicit firearm trafficking, launching strike forces to crack down on sources of crime guns.	President Biden's Department of Justice should release the promised reports immediately and nominate a permanent ATF Director to oversee the strike forces.
Stabilizing Braces	8	10	5	5	The Department of Justice has closed comments on the rule, but a final rule has yet to be released.	President Biden's Department of Justice should finalize the stabilizing braces rule immediately.
Model Extreme Risk Protection Order Law	8	8	5	3	The Department of Justice has released this model legislation.	The Biden administration should step up its engagement with lawmakers and state leaders to pass life-saving ERPO legislation in key states.
Confirm an ATF Director	0	12	4	8	Partly as a result of White House disengagement and a lack of a coherent confirmation strategy, President Biden's first nominee to head the ATF withdrew over 200 days ago and the President has yet to name a replacement.	President Biden must nominate a new ATF Director or appoint an interim director immediately.
General Promise to Prioritize Issue	5.5	9	5	4	The White House has missed key opportunities to build an effective counter narrative to rising gun violence and has not engaged on the issue in a meaningful and consistent manner.	President Biden must do anything and everything in his power to reduce gun violence by taking immediate executive action.
LEGISLATIVE Background Checks, Charleston Loophole, VAWA, AWB, PLCAA	6	12	2	10	Though we've seen limited Congressional progress, the administration receives 2 points for background checks and 2 points for legislation closing the Charleston Loophole passing the House, 3 points for signing VAWA reauthorization into law (with a 1 point deduction for not closing the Boyfriend Loophole). 1 point deduction for DOJ's continued defense of PLCAA.	President Biden must personally work with members of Congress to create a pathway for passing life-saving legislation. His Department of Justice should stop defending the constitutionality of PLCAA.
EXECUTIVE CVI Investment	15	15	5	10	President Biden has redirected existing funds to CVI through executive actions, the administration offered critical guidance for how cities can use ARP funding guidance for CVI, and proposed \$500M for CVI in his FY 2023 budget.	
LEGISLATIVE CVI Investment	8	12	2	10	While President Biden failed to secure the passage of \$5 billion for CVI in BBB, the administration did secure \$50M in FY 22 budget, and proposed \$500M for CVI in FY23.	President Biden must prioritize CVI investment in his legislative agenda.
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