

May 20, 2021

Majority Leader Chuck Schumer
Chairman Dick Durbin

Minority Leader Mitch McConnell
Ranking Member Chuck Grassley

U.S. Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Majority Leader Schumer, Minority Leader McConnell, Chairman Durbin, and Ranking Member Grassley,

We, the survivors of all forms of gun violence in America, are writing to express our strong support for the nomination of David Chipman as Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). At a time when gun sales are on the rise and shootings and fatal domestic violence incidents are increasing across the country, our nation deserves a proven leader to help address this growing public health crisis and ensure that more families don't suffer through the pain we live with every single day.

During his 25-year career at ATF, Mr. Chipman investigated acts of foreign and domestic terrorism, oversaw interstate firearms trafficking cases, managed hundreds of agents, and worked closely with the communities and families most impacted by violence.

Many of us know of Mr. Chipman's qualifications first-hand, since he has used his extensive knowledge and expertise to work with us as we strive to build safer American communities free of gun violence. Mr. Chipman's willingness to share his expertise, offer critical advice, and help support and amplify the importance of gun violence prevention has empowered survivor voices and, in the process, saved thousands of lives.

Simply put, David Chipman is uniquely qualified to oversee the only federal agency tasked with enforcing the nation's life-saving gun laws and regulating the firearms industry and we urge you to promptly confirm him to this critical position.

Signed,

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