

# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## Is Congress just ignoring shootings?

YOU'RE CHARGED WITH  
NEGLECTING YOUR DUTY.  
YOU COULD'VE SAVED  
LIVES AT THE PARKLAND  
SCHOOL. BUT YOU JUST  
STOOD BY AND DID  
NOTHING!

BUT I DO  
THAT WITH  
EVERY  
SHOOTING!



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Joe Heller, Green Bay Press-Gazette / Courtesy AAEC

### Talking Points

1. How does cartoonist Joe Heller make use of the arrest of a former sheriff's deputy in the Parkland school shooting?
2. What does cartoonist Rob Rogers say about the latest mass shooting which killed 12 people in Virginia?
3. Are elected officials guilty of negligence in the U.S. gun violence which has killed more people in the last 50 years than all of the Americans killed in all of our nation's wars?
4. Has the gun lobby paralyzed Congress from taking effective action to stop the carnage?

### Between the lines

"There can be no excuse for his complete inaction and no question that his inaction cost lives." - Official Florida statement on the arrest of former Deputy Scot Peterson.

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2019/06/04/parkland-police-officer-charged-neglecting-children-staying/>

### Additional resources

#### ■ More by Joe Heller

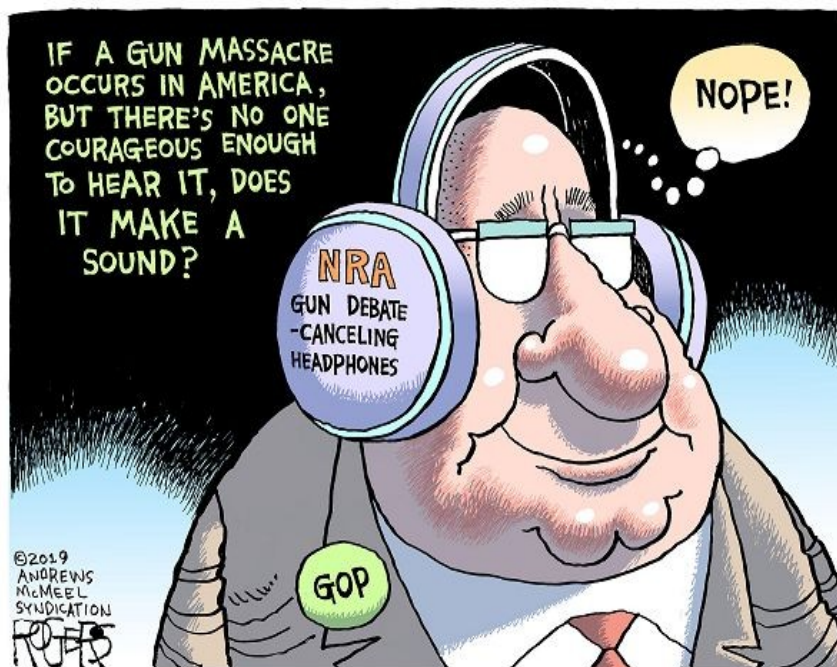
<http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/HelleJ>

#### ■ More by Rob Rogers

<http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/RogerR>

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