

# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## Is gun control possible in America?



Steve Artlely / Courtesy of AAEC

### Talking Points

1. What do these cartoons say about the prospects for any new gun control laws?
2. Do you believe the report that the NRA warned President Trump not to support stricter background checks for gun buyers? What do most Americans think about those background checks?
3. Do you believe any new gun control laws will be enacted? Why or why not?
4. By some estimates, there are more guns than people in the U.S. Have you ever fired a gun? Is there one at home?

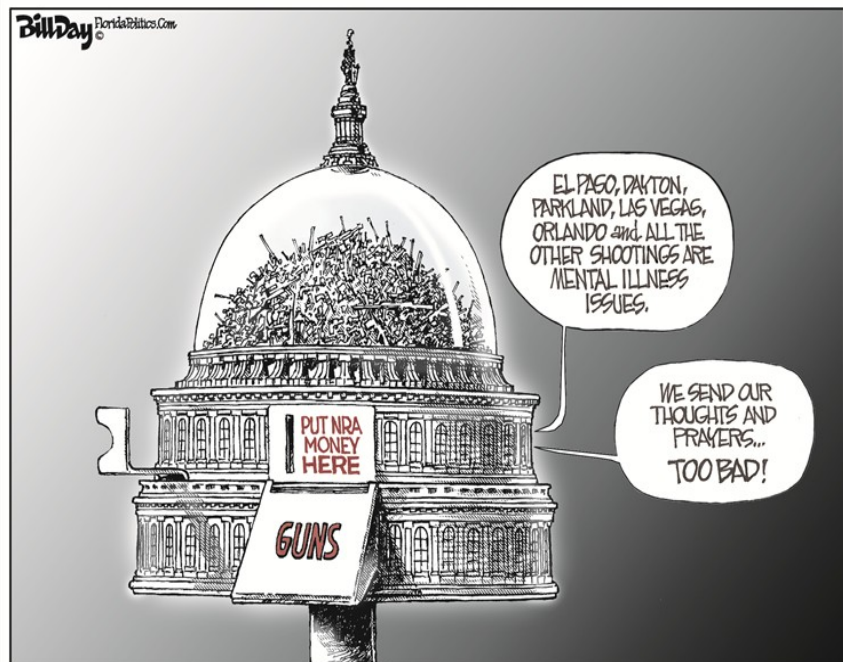
### Between the lines

"Republicans are headed for extinction in the suburbs if they don't distance themselves from the NRA. The GOP needs to put forth solutions to help eradicate the gun violence epidemic." - Dan Eberhart, Republican donor

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/trumps-openness-to-extensive-background-checks-for-gun-buys-draws-warning-from-nra/2019/08/07/a5f82060-b92d-11e9-a091-6a96e67d9cce\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/trumps-openness-to-extensive-background-checks-for-gun-buys-draws-warning-from-nra/2019/08/07/a5f82060-b92d-11e9-a091-6a96e67d9cce_story.html)

### Additional resources

- [More by Steve Artlely](https://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/ArtleS)
- [More by Bill Day](https://www.cagle.com/author/bill-day/)
- [Association of American Editorial Cartoonists](http://editorialcartoonists.com/)



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