

**To:** Lieutenant Governor Mark Robinson  
**From:** North Carolina Parents  
**Date:** May 27, 2022

Dear Lieutenant Governor Robinson,

As parents across North Carolina, we are laser-focused on doing everything in our power to protect our kids. One of the hardest things we do as parents is drop our kids off at school each day knowing that we won't be there to protect them. Whether they will scrape their knee on the playground or if they will stand up to a bully – these things already keep us up at night worrying.

On Tuesday, May 24th, a mass shooting at an elementary school in Uvalde, Texas killed 19 children and two adults – yet another horrifying and uniquely American tragedy. Families like ours dropped their kids off for the second to last day of school not knowing it would be for the last time. Now, just days after this horrific event, Donald Trump and Republican leaders, including yourself, are still scheduled to speak at the NRA's convention in Texas this week.

**We demand to know – how many children do you need to see gunned down, communities torn apart, and lives upended, before you'll finally decide to put lives ahead of the gun lobby and actually do something to stop this senseless violence? Republican leaders like yourself continue to make it clear they callously care more about keeping money in the pockets of gun manufacturers and the gun lobby than dead children. When will it end?**

This week's tragic event is not the exception – it marked the 27th school shooting just in 2022 alone. It also came just ten days after a mass shooting at Tops supermarket in Buffalo, New York, where [eleven of the victims](#) were Black, and only eight days after a mass shooting at [a Taiwanese church](#) in Southern California. In 2021, our country experienced [693 mass shootings](#).

Our hearts and minds don't want to imagine the pain, grief, fear and anger these communities and families must be experiencing now. So this week, we hugged our kids tighter before bed at night, we tried to answer their questions about the news, and we held them a little longer before once again sending them back into school in the morning. We cannot help but wonder if today will be the day we don't have to imagine but instead will know the pain of all those communities before us. But we all know that the only way to truly protect our children is if leaders like you act.

Your thoughts and prayers are not enough. Unless proven otherwise, your attendance at the NRA convention in Texas this week makes it clear: you, and the North Carolina Republican Party, are beholden to the NRA instead of protecting North Carolina children.

If you have any decency or respect for parents across North Carolina and this nation who are fielding questions from scared and confused kids, parents who are trying to overcome the overwhelming fear that their child is not safe at school, and parents who are at this very moment

living out the nightmare of losing a child – withdraw from this conference and get to work for the people of North Carolina.

Sincerely,

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