

2020 Presidential Candidate Tracker



John Hickenlooper

State Affiliation: Colorado

Background: Former Governor (D-CO)

Announcement: 3/4/2019



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Positions & Quotes

Calls for national background checks for all gun sales. Wants to extend three-day waiting period to 10 days. Raise minimum age to 21 to own a gun. Calls for the renewal of the assault weapons ban.

[CBS News](#)

Wants to require individuals who own a gun to pass a safety test first

[Denver Post](#)

During last term as governor, attempted to call for a ban on bump stocks and promised to sign bipartisan legislation that would have given judges the ability to temporarily seize a person's guns if they're found to be a credible risk.

[Denver Post](#)

"We beat the @NRA in CO, and we can do it nationally. Here is my plan to prevent gun violence: Gun licensing standards, Raise purchase age to 21, Universal background checks, Ban weapons of war, magazine limits, Fund CDC research on gun violence."

[Twitter](#)

Restated his desire to see universal background checks and "then" a ban on "assault weapons" after that.	Denver Post
Create a nationwide gun storage standard based on Massachusetts law which requires, "It shall be unlawful to store or keep any firearm, rifle or shotgun including, but not limited to, large capacity weapons, or machine gun in any place unless such weapon is secured in a locked container or equipped with a tamper-resistant mechanical lock or other safety device..."	KOAA News 5
Provide grants to states to implement enforcement of Extreme Risk Protection orders similar to a recently passed Colorado law.	KOAA News 5
Enact national magazine capacity limits.	KOAA News 5
Remove liability protections for firearms manufacturers and dealers.	KOAA News 5
"I think we've got to have a test like — if we require young people to study and take a test to be able to operate a vehicle, to get a driver's license — why can't we require young people before they buy a gun to study and learn how to handle and safely store firearms?"	Washington Examiner
"We decided, you know, that we were going to go out and take on the NRA, and we passed as a purple state. We passed universal background checks. We limited magazine capacity. We did the basic work that for whatever reason doesn't seem to be able to get done in Washington."	7/30 Debate
"Yet another assault weapon and still no leadership in Washington"	LA Times