

2020 Presidential Candidate Tracker



Bill Weld

State Affiliation: Massachusetts

Background: Former Governor (R-MA)

Announcement: 2/9/2019



Positions & Quotes

"I am a lifelong hunter and gun owner. In 1993, as Governor of Massachusetts, I went along with modest restrictions on firearms. Governing involves tough choices. Today, I would make different choices. Restricting gun rights doesn't make us safer, and threatens our constitutional freedoms."

[OnTheIssues.org](https://www.ontheissues.org)

Gov. William Weld reversed course in 1993 and proposed some of the most stringent gun control laws in the country.

[New York Times](https://www.nytimes.com)

<p>Called for a statewide ban on assault weapons -- a proposal he opposed during his 1990 campaign -- as well as a waiting period for buying handguns and a prohibition on handgun ownership by anyone under 21.</p>	<p>New York Times</p>
<p>"You shouldn't have anybody who's on a terrorist watch list be able to buy any gun at all."</p>	<p>NRA-ILA</p>