

2020 Presidential Candidate Tracker



Mark Sanford

State Affiliation: South Carolina

Background: Governor (R-SC)

Announcement: 9/8/2019



Positions & Quotes

Co-sponsored H.R. 197&S 845 (National cross-state standard for concealed carry)	Ontheissues.org
Called for a national cross-state standard for concealed carry	Business Insider
Does not support legislation banning assault rifles and bump stocks	Island Packet
Does not support legislation reducing access to guns and strengthening background checks	Island Packet
Supports the idea of gun violence restraining orders (allows someone concerned about a potential threat to petition a judge to have the person's weapons seized)	Island Packet
Advocates for expanding background check times from three to five days	Post and Courier
"I'm not going to negotiate away the Second Amendment. ... That said, what the Supreme Court has said is the Second Amendment is indeed a constitutionally mandated right, but it's not an unlimited right."	Post and Courier

Signed HB 3442 repealing South Carolina's
"one-gun-a-month" law in 2004.

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