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Dear Friends:

My name is **Richard Reichard** and I am the *Democratic Congressional Candidate* for Staten Island and Southwest Brooklyn. My opponent is Republican incumbent **Dan Donovan**.

*Addressing gun violence is up to you because Congress has failed to do so despite countless innocent people killed in mass shootings.*

## ***Congress failed to act even after these mass killings:***

- *The Aurora Colorado Movie Theater.*
- *The Sandy Hook Elementary School*
- *The Charleston South Carolina Church*
- *San Bernardino*
- *Orlando*
- *Dallas*

Congress failed to act despite the majority of Americans favoring *common-sense gun legislation* such as:

- *Keeping weapons away from terrorist watch list members*
- *Banning assault-style weapons & high capacity-magazines*
- *Closing background check loopholes*

This brings us to the tale of two **Dans**. **District Dan**, the *so-called moderate* who tells Staten Island and Brooklyn voters that he favors reasonable attempts to curb gun violence and **DC Dan**, who does whatever the extreme GOP leadership tells him to do.

Dan Donovan voted for **Speaker Paul Ryan** and the current Republican leadership, who also endow his campaign with significant amounts of money. That same leadership refused to allow gun regulation votes because they are beholden to the gun manufacturers lobby, better known as the **National Rifle Association (NRA)**.

On December 10, 2015, Donovan had the opportunity to side with the majority of constituents and Americans and vote to grant the Attorney General the power to prevent terrorist watch list members from obtaining weapons or explosives. He even was a co-sponsor. Instead he joined the rest of his NRA controlled party and voted to prevent the bill from even reaching the floor.

If you vote for Dan Donovan, you are voting for the Republican leadership and the NRA agenda. A vote for DC Dan for Congress is a vote to do nothing to about gun violence.

However, a vote for Richard Reichard is a vote to empower the Attorney General to stop potential terrorists from legally purchasing weapons, ban the sale of assault-style weapons and high capacity magazines, close background check loopholes and save American lives.

Elections are about choices and the choices for Congress couldn't be more stark. It's up to you to address gun violence. Vote Richard Reichard for Congress. To donate visit [tinyurl.com/richardreichard](http://tinyurl.com/richardreichard)

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