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From: Mark Kelly, Americans for Responsible Solutions
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To:
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Gabby and I have an important question for you. Here it goes:

In the year ahead, what is the most important way for us to make our communities safer from gun violence?

- A. Work in Congress to pass federal legislation *No*
- B. Strengthen laws at the state level *No*
- C. Support ballot initiatives so people can directly vote on gun violence prevention policies *No*
- D. Get involved in political campaigns to support champions and defeat those who side with the gun lobby *No*
- E. Take our fight against the gun lobby's influence to the courts *No*

What do you think? Your feedback matters. Answer that question and more to help guide the future work of Americans for Responsible Solutions:

[Tell us where you think Americans for Responsible Solutions should focus next.](#)
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We have two weeks until the new Congress is sworn in and a month until President-elect Trump takes office. We have some great ideas for our future work, but it's important that we hear from you as well.

All my best,

Mark Kelly

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I have,
you have already heard from,
and nominates his judges for the fed judiciary.

This letter follows on the letter of December 15, 2016.
<http://www.potowmack.org/161215mk.html>
December 20, 2016

Mark Kelly
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Dear Mark Kelly,

One of the very big problem we have is the condescension. You do not have a monopoly on policy making. Albert Einstein once said, It only takes one to be right. I have given where you get this right.

You ask for direction. I have given you direction. Just put pressure on the Senate Judiciary Committee to ask the simple and obvious question to Trump's nominees to the federal judiciary: Do you accept and support the Judge Silberman's conclusion that we can have "registration . . . for militia service is called up"? All else proceeds from there. Judge Silberman's conclusion is constitutional doctrine. There is nothing in subsequent Supreme Court ruling that overturns Judge Silberman's conclusion.

It is there you will achieve success. Anything else you do is not just a foolish waste of time and effort but counterproductive. The gun lobby will continue to defeat you at every juncture. The gun lobby cannot win the right it wants in court. It needs you to succeed with its demagoguery. You play your assigned role.

You need not worry. The only people who show up at the website, in small numbers to be sure, are the gun rights militants. I never hear from them. They are energized and hyperactive. They don't like what they see. Until you create an energized, hyperactive constituency you are just wasting your silly time. Start with the Senate Judiciary Committee. Something may proceed from there but don't be optimistic.

This will be an interesting spectacle of political depravity. You will receive no support from me.

Yours truly,
Potowmack