



2025 GUN SAFETY **REPORT CARD** ILLINOIS STATE LEGISLATURE



**GUN VIOLENCE
PREVENTION**
ACTION COMMITTEE



Dear Supporter,

The Gun Violence Prevention Action Committee (GVPAction) is proud to release its Gun Safety Report Card for 2025. The legislation in the Gun Safety Report Card is the culmination of the work of survivors, public supporters, and gun safety champions who relentlessly advocated for laws that will keep Illinois children, families, and communities safe.

Unfortunately, firearms remain the leading cause of death for children and teens in America. Black and Hispanic youth continue to be disproportionately affected by gun violence, and the rate of firearm deaths among these young people is rising rapidly. We can no longer allow the disastrous effects of gun violence and generational trauma left in its wake to continue to ravage our families, communities, and nation. The fight for an Illinois free from gun violence is far from over, but there is real momentum and hope. We applaud the lawmakers who voted for 7 policies enacting gun law reforms.

The first three of these bills – including the landmark Karina’s Law (HB4144) and Safe at Home Act (SB8, HB850) – ensure that firearms, particularly illegal ones, are kept out of the wrong hands. They make it harder for dangerous individuals to access firearms in a few ways: publicizing data on stolen weapons and ghost guns, disarming domestic abusers, and protecting children and at-risk individuals from accessing firearms in the home. These critical and long-overdue safeguards provide urgent protection and peace of mind for our children, families, and communities.

Education is one of our strongest tools for prevention, and the next two bills (HB1710, SB1899) focus on responsible firearm ownership education. They increase transparency by publicizing homicide data and strengthening diversion programs that reward rehabilitation. This creates a route for those who have mishandled firearms in the past to make safer choices through education. When individuals have access to accurate information and effective support systems, we keep our communities more informed, more connected, and ultimately safer.

The final three bills (HB1373, SB2002, HB1316) expand enforcement and accountability to ensure that these laws are not just words on paper, but real promises kept. They implement e-Trace systems, streamline funding, and require consistent reporting in schools. Together, these bills critically advance the ways our communities partner with law enforcement to ensure the right guidelines are in place and being followed.

The progress made in the past year is historic and comes at a time when we are seeing significant declines in the homicide and gun violence rates, but our work is far from over. We must be vigilant to continue our progress, fight against efforts to challenge our laws, and ensure the enforcement of gun laws is efficient and just.

These victories and the work ahead would not be possible without the support of people like you, who care deeply for our communities and are committed to change. An indispensable part of our work to create a more peaceful Illinois is holding our elected officials accountable. It is my hope that you will find the Report Card to be a helpful tool to understand the commitment of our public officials in joining our fight to create safer communities for everyone.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to ending gun violence in Illinois.



Kathleen Sances

President and CEO

Gun Violence Prevention Action Committee

SYNOPSIS FOR 2025 REPORT CARDS

HB0850 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 8

Makes data public on stolen weapons and ghost guns used in crime; increases public safety measures around Firearm Owner IDs (FOID) when posing a 'clear and present danger'.

HB1373 E TRACE MANDATE

Requires Illinois law enforcement to use the federal ATF's eTrace system for all guns used in illegal activity; requires police to join a statewide firearm data-sharing program; recognizes ATF investigators as "peace officers".

HB1710 HOMICIDE DATA

Requires the Illinois State police to submit homicide data quarterly, to be analyzed and made public by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

HB4144 KARINA'S LAW

Prohibits persons under domestic violence protection orders from possessing firearms or firearm parts; allows and establishes procedures for search warrants, safekeeping, and seizing weapons while protecting officers from liability of omission or commission when acting in good faith.

SB0008 SAFE STORAGE ACT

Requires firearms to be stored in a locked container if minors, at-risk, or prohibited individuals may reasonably access them; firearm holders must report a lost or stolen firearm within 48 hours of discovery.

SB1899 FOID EDUCATION AND ACCESS FOR 1ST TIME OFFENDERS

Allows those in diversion programs to apply for a FOID card, which may be issued upon proof of completion of the program, given the applicant fulfills all other requirements.

SB2002 ISP FUND CONSOLIDATION

Makes changes to how money collected from various criminal and traffic violations is distributed into Illinois State Police funds by dissolving certain funds and redistributing the remaining balances.

SENATE GUN SAFETY REPORT CARD

Below is a Gun Safety Report Card for each member of the Illinois State Senate.

SENATE

Sorted by District Number

LEGISLATOR	DISTRICT	PARTY	GRADE
Javier L. Cervantes	1	D	A
Omar Aquino	2	D	A
Mattie Hunter	3	D	A
Kimberly A. Lightford	4	D	A
Lakesia Collins	5	D	A
Sara Feigenholtz	6	D	A
Mike Simmons	7	D	A
Ram Villivalam	8	D	A
Laura Fine	9	D	A
Robert F. Martwick	10	D	A
Mike Porfirio	11	D	A
Celina Villanueva	12	D	A
Robert Peters	13	D	A
Emil Jones, III	14	D	A
Napoleon Harris, III	15	D	A
Willie Preston	16	D	A
Elgie R. Sims, Jr.	17	D	A
Bill Cunningham	18	D	A
Michael E. Hastings	19	D	A
Graciela Guzmán	20	D	A
Laura Ellman	21	D	A
Cristina Castro	22	D	A
Suzy Glowiak Hilton	23	D	A
Seth Lewis	24	R	A
Karina Villa	25	D	A
Darby A. Hills	26	R	A
Mark L. Walker	27	D	A
Laura M. Murphy	28	D	A
Julie A. Morrison	29	D	A
Adriane Johnson	30	D	A

LEGISLATOR	DISTRICT	PARTY	GRADE
Mary Edly-Allen	31	D	A
Craig Wilcox	32	R	F
Donald P. DeWitte	33	R	C
Steve Stadelman	34	D	C
Dave Syverson	35	R	F
Michael W. Halpin	36	D	C
Li Arellano, Jr.	37	R	F
Sue Rezin	38	R	F
Don Harmon	39	D	A
Patrick J. Joyce	40	D	C
John F. Curran	41	R	C
Linda Holmes	42	D	A
Rachel Ventura	43	D	B
Sally J. Turner	44	R	F
Andrew S. Chesney	45	R	F
David Koehler	46	D	A
Neil Anderson	47	R	F
Doris Turner	48	D	C
Meg Loughran Cappel	49	D	B
Jil Tracy	50	R	F
Chapin Rose	51	R	F
Paul Faraci	52	D	B
Chris Balkema	53	R	F
Steve McClure	54	R	F
Jason Plummer	55	R	F
Erica Harriss	56	R	F
Christopher Belt	57	D	D
Terri Bryant	58	R	F
Dale Fowler	59	R	F

HOUSE GUN SAFETY REPORT CARD

Below is a Gun Safety Report Card for each member of the Illinois House of Representatives

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Sorted by District Number

LEGISLATOR	DISTRICT	PARTY	GRADE
Aarón M. Ortiz	1	D	A
Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez	2	D	A
Eva-Dina Delgado	3	D	A
Lilian Jiménez	4	D	A
Kimberly Du Buclet	5	D	A
Sonya M. Harper	6	D	A
Emanuel "Chris" Welch	7	D	A
La Shawn K. Ford	8	D	A
Yolonda Morris	9	D	A
Jawaharial Williams	10	D	A
Ann M. Williams	11	D	A
Margaret Croke	12	D	A
Hoan Huynh	13	D	A
Kelly M. Cassidy	14	D	A
Michael Kelly	15	D	B
Kevin John Olickal	16	D	A
Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz	17	D	A
Robyn Gabel	18	D	A
Lindsey LaPointe	19	D	A
Bradley Stephens	20	R	F
Abdelnasser Rashid	21	D	A
Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar	22	D	A
Edgar González, Jr.	23	D	A
Theresa Mah	24	D	A
Curtis J. Tarver, II	25	D	C
Kambium Buckner	26	D	A
Justin Slaughter	27	D	A
Robert "Bob" Rita	28	D	A
Thaddeus Jones	29	D	A
William "Will" Davis	30	D	A

LEGISLATOR	DISTRICT	PARTY	GRADE
Michael Crawford	31	D	A
Lisa Davis	32	D	A
Marcus C. Evans, Jr.	33	D	A
Nicholas K. Smith	34	D	A
Mary Gill	35	D	A
Rick Ryan	36	D	A
Patrick Sheehan	37	R	F
Debbie Meyers-Martin	38	D	A
Will Guzzardi	39	D	A
Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.	40	D	A
Janet Yang Rohr	41	D	A
Terra Costa Howard	42	D	A
Anna Moeller	43	D	A
Fred Crespo	44	D	A
Martha Deuter	45	D	A
Diane Blair-Sherlock	46	D	A
Amy L. Grant	47	R	F
Jennifer Sanalitra	48	R	F
Maura Hirschauer	49	D	A
Barbara Hernandez	50	D	A
Nabeela Syed	51	D	A
Martin McLaughlin	52	R	F
Nicolle Grasse	53	D	A
Mary Beth Canty	54	D	A
Martin J. Moylan	55	D	A
Michelle Mussman	56	D	A
Tracy Katz Muhl	57	D	A
Bob Morgan	58	D	A
Daniel Didech	59	D	A

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LEGISLATOR	DISTRICT	PARTY	GRADE
Rita Mayfield	60	D	A
Joyce Mason	61	D	A
Laura Faver Dias	62	D	A
Steven Reick	63	R	F
Tom Weber	64	R	F
Dan Ugaste	65	R	F
Suzanne Ness	66	D	A
Maurice A. West, II	67	D	A
Dave Vella	68	D	A
Joe Sosnowski	69	R	F
Jeff Keicher	70	R	F
Dan Swanson	71	R	F
Gregg Johnson	72	D	A
Ryan Spain	73	R	F
Bradley Fritts	74	R	F
Jed Davis	75	R	F
Amy Briel	76	D	A
Norma Hernandez	77	D	A
Camille Y. Lilly	78	D	A
Jackie Haas	79	R	F
Anthony DeLuca	80	D	C
Anne Stava	81	D	A
Nicole La Ha	82	R	F
Matt Hanson	83	D	A
Stephanie A. Kifowit	84	D	A
Dagmara Avelar	85	D	A
Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.	86	D	C
William E Hauter	87	R	F
Regan Deering	88	R	F
Tony M. McCombie	89	R	F

LEGISLATOR	DISTRICT	PARTY	GRADE
John M. Cabello	90	R	F
Sharon Chung	91	D	A
Jehan Gordon-Booth	92	D	A
Travis Weaver	93	R	F
Norine K. Hammond	94	R	F
Michael J. Coffey, Jr.	95	R	F
Sue Scherer	96	D	A
Harry Benton	97	D	A
Natalie A. Manley	98	D	A
Kyle Moore	99	R	F
C.D. Davidsmeyer	100	R	F
Chris Miller	101	R	F
Adam M. Niemerg	102	R	F
Carol Ammons	103	D	A
Brandun Schweizer	104	R	F
Dennis Tipsword, Jr.	105	R	F
Jason Bunting	106	R	F
Brad Halbrook	107	R	F
Wayne A Rosenthal	108	R	B
Charles Meier	109	R	F
Blaine Wilhour	110	R	F
Amy Elik	111	R	F
Katie Stuart	112	D	A
Jay Hoffman	113	D	B
Kevin Schmidt	114	R	F
David Friess	115	R	F
Dave Severin	116	R	F
Patrick Windhorst	117	R	F
Paul Jacobs	118	R	F