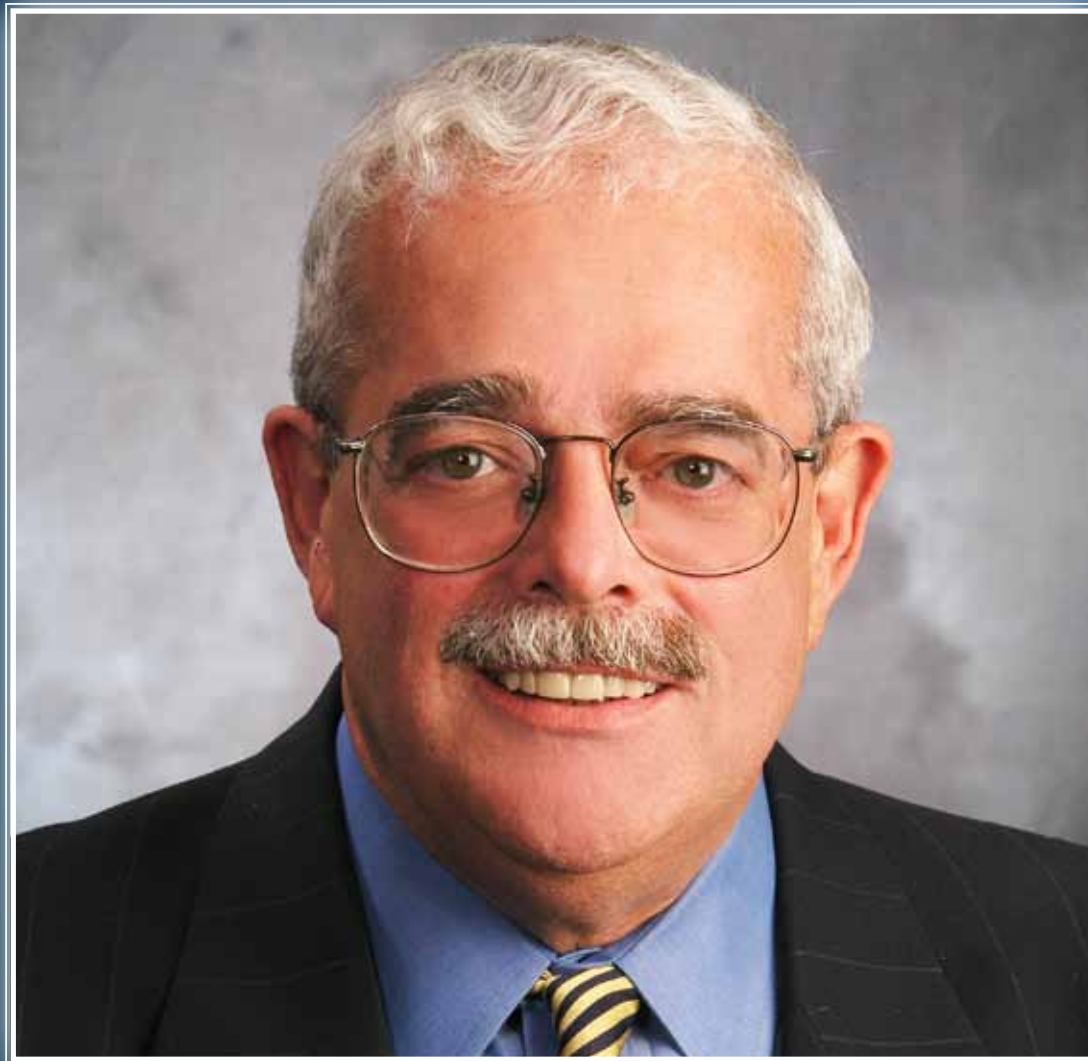




After the massacre at Virginia Tech,
75 Virginia Tech family members¹ **asked Congress to take action to close the gun show loophole**, a gap in gun laws that enables criminals and the mentally ill **to buy guns with no questions asked.**

1. Statement of Virginia Tech Survivors Urging U.S. Congressional Action on Closing Gun Show Loophole, July 13, 2010.
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CONGRESSMAN GERRY CONNOLLY

Standing With the Virginia Tech Families to Close the Gun Show Loophole

75 Virginia Tech family members and survivors¹, and 49 Virginia sheriffs and chiefs of police² asked our state's elected leaders to help them close the Gun Show Loophole.

GERRY CONNOLLY LISTENED.

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2. The Virginian-Pilot, "Closing loophole has wide support," October 21, 2009. Available at: <http://hamptonroads.com/2009/10/closing-loophole-has-wide-support>

The fact is, **Gerry Connolly** has always led the fight against crime.

As Fairfax County Chairman, **Connolly fought to keep us safe - and he produced results:**

- Fairfax County's violent crime rate **FELL** by 12% during his term³
- Fairfax County's violent crime rate was less than 25% of the national average in 2008⁴

3. Fairfax County Police Department. Available at: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/crime/statistics/>
4. FBI Bureau of Investigation statistics. Available at: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2008>

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THANK HIM for fighting to close the gun show loophole.

Ask him to **KEEP FIGHTING TO PROTECT VIRGINIANS.**

