



## Chat on Colo. shooting and gun laws

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To some, the tragic shootings in Aurora, Colo. point to the need for tighter gun control laws. Others say that no matter how tight the laws are, there will always be loopholes that allow some to get handguns who clearly shouldn't have them.

The nation is now left to wonder, as we often are after these tragic incidents: What's next? How do we resolve what has long been a tragic problem of guns getting into the hands of the wrong people?

Join Dave Kopel of the [Independence Institute](#) and Dan Gross president of the [Brady Campaign](#) for a live online chat at 6 p.m. today about gun control, the Colorado shooting and where we go next.

To submit your questions and comments, click on the chat box below.

### About the participants

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