[Your name]
[Street address]
[City], MN [ZIP]
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[Date]

Sheriff [First name] [Last name]
[County] County Sheriff's Office
[Street address]
[City], MN [ZIP]

Dear Sheriff [Last name],

I live in [County] County, and I'm writing to ask you to stand with the law-abiding gun owners of our county during the 2027 legislative session.

In 2023, 79 of Minnesota's 87 sheriffs told the Legislature in writing that they opposed a mandatory "safe storage" bill. That bill never became law.

The bills have only gotten bigger since. In 2026, legislators proposed a ban on nearly every semi-automatic rifle that would have made owners like me certify the ones we already have and let law enforcement inspect how we store them at home, with no warrant. In much of the state, that inspector would have been you. Another bill banned every magazine over 10 rounds, with no grandfathering. Legislative leaders have said a semi-automatic ban and a magazine ban are coming again in January.

I'm asking you to put your position in writing to our state senator and representatives before these bills get their hearings: that you oppose bans on commonly owned firearms and magazines, any requirement that law-abiding Minnesotans register the firearms they already own, mandatory storage laws and storage inspections, and the other unconstitutional restrictions these bills would put on gun owners.

[One or two sentences in your own words: why you own firearms and why this matters to you.]

Thank you for your service to [County] County. I'd appreciate hearing where you stand.

Sincerely,

[Your name]
Resident of [County] County, Minnesota

> **Tips:** find your sheriff's name and address at gunowners.mn/sheriffs. Be respectful and short; your sheriff answers to every voter in the county, and so do you. A phone call to the office works too. If your sheriff sends a

> statement, email it to contact@gunowners.mn and we'll post it. Provided by the Minnesota Gun Owners Caucus.