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And O'Dea supported Trump's Supreme Court nominees who overturned Roe v Wade, and voted with MAGA Republicans for an abortion ban with no exceptions even in cases of rape or incest.

Voters in Denver also need to see that O'Dea's statements on guns are wrong for Colorado. O'Dea said "I don't think we need any more [gun] laws on our books," and opposed the law to prevent domestic abusers from possessing guns.

JOE O'DEA WOULD VOTE FOR TRUMP AGAIN IN 2024 AND DOESN'T THINK TRUMP DESERVES BLAME FOR THE JANUARY 6TH INSURRECTION

JOE O'DEA VOTED FOR TRUMP TO BE PRESIDENT IN 2016 AND 2020

8/20/22: O'Dea Said He Voted For Trump In 2016 And 2020. "O'Dea said he did vote for Trump in 2016 and 2020, but he hopes neither Trump nor Biden will run in 2024. He said he would try to help someone else become the Republican presidential nominee. Asked if he would vote for Trump if he was the 2024 GOP nominee, O'Dea hedged: 'I wouldn't vote for Biden,' he said. 'We'll have to see. You know, that's a hypothetical.'" [Washington Post, [8/20/22](#)]

JOE O'DEA SAID HE LIKED A LOT OF TRUMP'S POLICIES

Joe O'Dea: "I Thought A Lot Of [Donald Trump's] Policies Were Really Good." O'DEA: "Well, there's a lot of good policies that I thought the Trump administration put in place. He really worked hard on the border issue, which we can see now that's a complete debacle by the Biden administration. He worked well on China trade, he boosted wages across the country, he got the government out of the way, I thought a lot of his policies were really good." [Jon of All Trades Podcast, [5/17/22](#)] (AUDIO)

JOE O'DEA SAID HE WOULD VOTE FOR TRUMP IF HE WAS THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE IN 2024

6/21/22: JOE O'DEA SAID HE WOULD SUPPORT TRUMP IF HE WAS THE 2024 REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE

Joe O'Dea Said He Would Support Trump If He Were The Republican Presidential Nominee in 2024. "Both O'Dea and Hanks said they would support Trump for president if he is the Republican presidential nominee in 2024. 'There's a lot of really good candidates that can serve an eight-year term,' O'Dea said. 'I really like (Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis), I like some of the other Republicans that are coming through. But if Donald Trump happens to be the Republican nominee, then I definitely won't vote for Biden.'" [Colorado Sun, [6/21/22](#)]

- **CPR: "In A GOP Primary Debate Earlier This Year O'Dea Indicated He Would Back Trump, If The Controversial Republican Were The Nominee."** "GOP Senate candidate Joe O'Dea said he hopes former President Donald Trump does not try again. 'I hope he doesn't run. I don't want to see him as president again,' O'Dea told talk radio host Ross Kaminsky on Friday. 'I think that seeing a Biden-Trump rematch again in 2024 would rip the country apart. I think a lot of people are ready to move our country forward. So, I wouldn't support him running again.' In a GOP primary debate earlier this year O'Dea indicated he would back Trump, if the controversial Republican were the nominee. 'If Donald Trump happens to be the Republican nominee, then I definitely won't vote for Biden,' O'Dea said just a week before the primary against state Rep. Ron Hanks." [Colorado Public Radio, [8/5/22](#)]

8/5/22: JOE O'DEA CONFIRMED HE WOULD STILL VOTE FOR TRUMP IN 2024

8/5/22: O'Dea Confirmed That He Would Vote For Trump If He Were The 2024 Republican Presidential Nominee. 9News' Kyle Clark tweeted: "NEW: @ODeaForColorado campaign confirms O'Dea would still vote for Trump in 2024 if Trump is the Republican nominee. #copolitics #cosen." [Twitter, @KyleClark, [8/5/22](#)]

- **CPR: "A Spokesperson For The O'Dea Campaign Said That Statement From The Debate Has Not Changed. If Trump And Biden Face-Off Again In 2024, O'Dea Will Not Be Voting For Biden, Without Clarifying If That Would Mean He Would Vote For Trump."** " In a GOP primary debate earlier this year O'Dea indicated he would

back Trump, if the controversial Republican were the nominee. [...] A spokesperson for the O'Dea campaign said that statement from the debate has not changed. If Trump and Biden face-off again in 2024, O'Dea will not be voting for Biden, without clarifying if that would mean he would vote for Trump. However, Kyle Clark from 9News tweeted that the O'Dea campaign had told him that O'Dea would still vote for Trump if he is the Republican nominee in 2024." [Colorado Public Radio, [8/5/22](#)]

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JOE O'DEA DID NOT THINK TRUMP DESERVED ANY BLAME FOR THE JANUARY 6TH INSURRECTION

Joe O'Dea Said Trump Did Not Deserve Any Blame For The January 6th Insurrection. "Both candidates said Trump does not deserve blame — even in part — for the events that unfolded on Jan. 6. O'Dea added, however, that Trump could have done 'a lot more to slow that process down.' 'I was a little disappointed to see him go three-and-some hours before he told his people to stand down,' he said." [Colorado Sun, [6/21/22](#)]

JOE O'DEA "HAD FRIENDS THAT WERE OUT AT JANUARY 6TH"

HEADLINE: "U.S. Senate Candidate O'Dea: 'I Had Friends That Were At January 6'" [Colorado Times Recorder, [9/21/22](#)]

During A Republican Primary Senate Forum, Joe O'Dea Described January 6th As A "Rally." "During a Republican U.S. Senate candidate forum in February, Denver businessman and U.S. Senate candidate Joe O'Dea said he had friends who attended January 6, characterized it as a 'rally,' and compared participants to those who took part in nationwide police brutality protests that occurred during the summer of 2020." [Colorado Times Recorder, [9/21/22](#)]

Joe O'Dea: "I Had Friends That Were At January 6." RANDY CORPORON: "... Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell condemned Jan. 6 as a violent insurrection and discredited the RNC for [censuring Reps. Cheney & Kinzinger], good move or bad?" JOE O'DEA: "... I had friends that were at January 6. They went nowhere near that building. That's a rally in my opinion. If somebody's breaking the law, no matter if it's the summer of 'mostly peaceful' protests that we saw. I think the hand of the law should be the same. Take people that are violent, get them out of here and move forward." [Colorado Times Recorder, [9/21/22](#)]

JOE O'DEA WOULD HAVE VOTED FOR ALL OF TRUMP'S SUPREME COURT NOMINEES, WHO OVERTURNED ROE V. WADE

Joe O'Dea Said He Would Have Voted To Confirm "Every Supreme Court Nominee Of President George W. Bush And President Donald J. Trump." "O'Dea opposes new gun laws, supports term limits for Members of Congress, and would have voted to confirm every Supreme Court nominee of President George W. Bush and President Donald J.

Trump. O'Dea has said he will oppose new tax increases in the Senate and signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge." [Joe O'Dea for Senate, Accessed [6/9/22](#)]

- **Trump Supreme Court Appointees Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh And Amy Coney Barrett Voted To Overturn Roe V. Wade.** "In a historic and far-reaching decision, the U.S. Supreme Court officially reversed Roe v. Wade on Friday, declaring that the constitutional right to abortion, upheld for nearly a half century, no longer exists. [...] Joining the Alito opinion were Justice Clarence Thomas, appointed by the first President Bush, and the three Trump appointees — Justices Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh and Amy Coney Barrett." [NPR, [6/24/22](#)]

Denver Post: "O'Dea Would Have Supported All Of President Donald Trump's U.S. Supreme Court Nominees, All Three Of Whom Were Confirmed And Were Pivotal Votes In The Decision That Overturned Roe Vs. Wade."

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CONSERVATIVE RADIO HOST EVEN PRAISED O'DEA FOR SAYING HE WOULD HAVE VOTED FOR TRUMP'S SUPREME COURT NOMINEES BECAUSE THEY OVERTURNED ROE V. WADE

KNUS' Deborah Flora: "Joe, I Know You've Said That You Would Have Supported The Most Recent Supreme Court Justices That Trump Nominated, Which Are The Reason Why Roe V. Wade Was Overturned. So I Appreciate That." KNUS' DEBORAH FLORA: "Well, I think one of the things I want to say to that and I appreciate your sharing that with our listeners, because here's the bottom line, you know, we may or may disagree on some of these issues, you know, and and I've served on a life of the board of a pro life organization supporting women in crisis predominantly. But one of the reasons why I ran is Michael Bennet is actively pushing abortion up till or after the moment of birth Michael Bennet voted against the born alive act. And Joe, I know you've said that you would have supported the most recent Supreme Court justices that Trump nominated, which are the reason why Roe v. Wade was overturned. So I appreciate that I just want to get that out of the way because I think it's important for people to know, but also to remember, we have to stand together." [710 KNUS, Deborah Flora Show, 00:19:28, [9/8/22](#)] (audio)

JOE O'DEA VOTED FOR A REPUBLICAN-SUPPORTED ABORTION BAN IN COLORADO THAT 59 PERCENT OF COLORADANS REJECTED

JOE O'DEA SAID HE WANTED TO "BRING BALANCE TO WOMEN'S RIGHTS"

Asked About Abortion, Joe O'Dea Said: "I'm Going To The Senate To Negotiate A Good Bill That Brings Balance To Women's Rights." 9NEWS' KYLE CLARK: "Do they have to be attached or we stand by your word that if it's a codification of Roe, you'll vote for it?" O'DEA: "Well, here's the deal. I'm going to the Senate to negotiate a good bill that brings balance to women's rights. And I believe that if in the first five months, a woman has the right to choose, that should be between her and her doctor, rape, incest, health of the mother, that decision should be between a woman and her doctor, and I'm going to vote that way." [9News, Kyle Clark, 00:01:14, [9/9/22](#)] (video)

JOE O'DEA VOTED FOR PROPOSITION 115, A BALLOT MEASURE THAT SOUGHT TO IMPOSE AN ABORTION BAN IN COLORADO WITH NO EXCEPTIONS FOR RAPE OR INCEST

Joe O'Dea Voted For A Colorado Ballot Initiative That Sought To Ban Abortion After 22 Weeks. "Republican U.S. Senate candidate Joe O'Dea believes abortions should be legal through 20 weeks of pregnancy, after which the procedure should be allowed only in cases of rape and incest or when a mother's life is at risk, his campaign told The Colorado Sun on Friday. O'Dea announced his stance after he told The Sun on Thursday that he voted for an unsuccessful 2020 ballot measure that would have outlawed the procedure after 22 weeks of gestation, or 5.5 months. 'I voted for that,' O'Dea said in a brief interview after an event in Greenwood Village with U.S. Rep. Dan Crenshaw, a Texas Republican." [Colorado Sun, [8/19/22](#)]

- **Proposition 115 Provided No Exceptions For Cases Of Rape Or Incest.** "The ballot measure includes only one exception: if 'an abortion is immediately required to save the life of a pregnant woman,' including physical disorders, illnesses and injuries. There are no exceptions for rape or incest. Proponents of the proposal say it is to prevent the abortions of potentially viable fetuses. Opponents say it puts pregnant people's lives and wellness at risk, while there are also concerns about the disproportionate impact a ban could have on already marginalized communities." [ABC News, [10/25/20](#)]

Joe O'Dea: "I Was Recently Asked A Question By Jesse Paul Last Night On How I Voted Back In 2020. On The Banning Late Term. And I Told Him I Was In Favor Of That, That Was 22 Weeks, I Believe 20 Weeks Is Right Where We Need To Be." KOA's MANDY CONNELL: "I love that attitude. And I think it's the right attitude. I have two follow up questions on abortion because I want this issue, like buttoned up to be perfectly honest, I want to know everything. How do you define late term abortion?" O'DEA: "Late term to me, you know, 7, 8, 9, that's way too late, six is marginal. I was recently asked a question by Jesse Paul last night on how I voted back in 2020. On the banning late term. And I told him I was in favor of that, that was 22 weeks, I believe 20 weeks is right where we need to be. That's my stance on it. And I'm not going to you know, I'm not going to shy away from the question. I'd really like to challenge Senator Bennet, could you please defend your late term abortion bill?" [KOA, Mandy Connell Show, 00:06:49, [8/19/22](#)] (audio)

Asked About His Support For Proposition 115, Joe O'Dea Said "I Didn't Write That Bill, That Was An Either Or, I Thought It Did Some Good Things About Repealing Late Term Abortion." FOX 31'S MATT MAURO: "Going back to prop 115. You have said two years ago you voted for it. It was shot down by voters about 60 to 40%. It would have made illegal abortions after 22 weeks with no exceptions. Some are asking, why do you say you support that decision between a woman and her doctor there when it matters for the life of the mother or health yet you voted for that proposition?" O'DEA: "I didn't write that bill, that was an either or, I thought it did some good things about repealing late term abortion. And again, I believe that decision is for a woman and her doctor early on in the pregnancy, and also for incest, rape, and life of the mother and I'll support that decision. And that's how I vote." [Fox 31 News, Sunday, 00:02:55, [9/11/22](#)] (video)

- **NPR's Deirdre Walsh: "[O'Dea] Also Voted For A Ballot Measure In 2020 That Banned Abortions After 22 Weeks, With No Exceptions. That Was Soundly Defeated."** NPR's DEIRDRE WALSH: "Abortion may be O'Dea's biggest challenge. He backs some abortion rights, but he's running in a state with a long history of protecting abortion access. The state codified its protections this year, a law O'Dea opposed. He also voted for a ballot measure in 2020 that banned abortions after 22 weeks, with no exceptions. That was soundly defeated. O'Dea sidestepped whether those positions put him out of step with a majority of Colorado voters. Instead, he emphasized when he thinks abortion should be legal." [NPR, Morning Edition, [9/8/22](#)] (audio)
- **COBALT Communications Consultant Laura Chapin: "The Bottom Line Is That Joe O'Dea Confirmed He Voted For A No-Exceptions Abortion Ban...Colorado Voters Understand That Substituting Political Judgment For Medical Judgment Is A Bad Idea."** "O'Dea told The Colorado Sun on Thursday that he had voted for Proposition 115, a 2020 Colorado ballot measure that would have banned nearly all abortions after the fetus has reached 22 weeks gestational age. The ballot measure did not include exceptions for rape, incest, detections of fetal abnormalities or nonlethal threats to the health of the mother. It failed by a 59% to 41% margin. 'The bottom line is that Joe O'Dea confirmed he voted for a no-exceptions abortion ban,' Chapin said. 'Colorado voters understand that substituting political judgment for medical judgment is a bad idea.'" [Colorado Newsline, [8/22/22](#)]

2020: COLORADANS REJECTED A BALLOT MEASURE THAT SOUGHT TO IMPOSE A STATEWIDE ABORTION BAN, WITH 59 PERCENT VOTING AGAINST IT

2020: A Ballot Measure That Would Have Banned Abortion In Colorado After 22 Weeks Failed, With 59 Percent Of Coloradans Voting Against It. "Proposition 115, which would have banned abortion after 22 weeks of gestation, has failed, according to the Associated Press. According to the ballots counted by 9:45 p.m., 59.4 percent of Colorado voters

rejected the measure. 'I'm feeling incredibly relieved,' said Kristina Tocce, vice president and medical director of Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains. 'Relieved for patients and incredibly proud of Colorado for seeing Proposition 115 for what it was: a cruel one-size-fits-all ban on abortion that would have harmed patients and families.'" [Colorado Public Radio, [11/3/20](#)]

- **2020: Seven Counties That Voted To Re-Elect Donald Trump Also Voted Against Proposition 115.** According to the New York Times, seven Colorado counties - Huerfano, Alamosa, Douglas, Park, Mineral, Hinsdale, Grand – that voted to re-elect Donald Trump in 2020 also voted against Proposition 115 to ban abortion after 22 weeks. [New York Times, Colorado Election Results, Accessed [8/19/22](#); New York Times, Colorado Election Results, Accessed [8/19/22](#)]

COLORADO REPUBLICANS SUPPORTED PROPOSITION 115

Colorado Politics Reported That “Republicans, Primarily, Are Driving The Issue” Of Proposition 115. "Proposition 115 took on a new emphasis on Aug. 18, with the death of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a defender of abortion rights and an icon in the preservation of the 1973 landmark ruling Roe v. Wade. [...] Republicans, primarily, are driving the issue. To remove any doubt, Ken Buck, the uber-conservative congressman from Windsor and chair of the Colorado Republican Party, sent out a congratulatory statement to the Due Date Too Late campaign when it submitted its petitions for the ballot in May. 'This team completed a monumental task in the face of difficult odds and a global pandemic,' said the candidate up for reelection in the 4th Congressional District. 'I'm proud of their work and this vitally important mission.'" [Colorado Politics, [10/8/20](#)]

Colorado GOP Chair Ken Buck And Colorado GOP Vice Chair Kristi Burton Brown Endorsed Proposition 115. "Supporters of Colorado's Proposition 115, including the group behind the initiative, Due Date Too Late, argue that 22 weeks is a 'balanced' and 'reasonable' approach to the abortion debate. 'I think it's the human rights issue of our lifetime,' said Giuliana Day, an organizer of the grassroots campaign behind the initiative. It's been endorsed by U.S. Rep. Ken Buck, chair of the state GOP, Vice Chair Kristi Burton Brown and others." [Associated Press, [9/21/20](#)]

Republican Congressman And Colorado GOP Party Chair Ken Buck Congratulated The Due Date Too Late Campaign For Their Work To Successfully Submit Petitions For The Ballot Initiative. "Proposition 115 took on a new emphasis on Aug. 18, with the death of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a defender of abortion rights and an icon in the preservation of the 1973 landmark ruling Roe v. Wade. [...] Republicans, primarily, are driving the issue. To remove any doubt, Ken Buck, the uber-conservative congressman from Windsor and chair of the Colorado Republican Party, sent out a congratulatory statement to the Due Date Too Late campaign when it submitted its petitions for the ballot in May. 'This team completed a monumental task in the face of difficult odds and a global pandemic,' said the candidate up for reelection in the 4th Congressional District. 'I'm proud of their work and this vitally important mission.'" [Colorado Politics, [10/8/20](#)]

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Joe O’Dea Suggested He Would Vote For A 20-Week Abortion Ban In The Senate. "O’Dea’s campaign said O’Dea isn’t planning to pursue abortion legislation if he’s elected to the Senate, but that the 20-week threshold is what he will use to determine whether or not he will vote ‘yes’ on a bill." [Colorado Sun, [8/19/22](#)]

...LIKE THE ONES REPUBLICANS, LED BY MITCH MCCONNELL, PUT ON THE SENATE FLOOR THE LAST TIME THEY HELD THE MAJORITY

1/29/18: Republicans Put A Bill On The Senate Floor That Sought To Ban Abortion After 20 Weeks And Criminalize Doctors Who Violated The Ban. According to CQ, Republicans put a vote on the floor on: "Motion to invoke

cloture (thus limiting debate) on the motion to proceed to the bill that would prohibit abortions in cases where the probable age of the fetus is 20 weeks or later and would impose criminal penalties on doctors who violate the ban, with certain exceptions. The bill would require a second doctor trained in neonatal resuscitation to be present for abortions where the fetus has the 'potential' to survive outside the womb." Motion rejected by a vote of 51 – 46. [CQ [1/29/18](#); S. 2311, Vote 25, [1/29/19](#)]

9/22/15: Republicans Put A Bill On The Senate Floor That Sought To Ban Abortion After 20 Weeks And Criminalize Doctors Who Violated The Ban. According to CQ, Republicans put a vote on the floor on: "Motion to invoke cloture (thus limiting debate) on the McConnell, R-Ky., motion to proceed to the bill that would prohibit abortions in cases where the probable age of the fetus is 20 weeks or later, except in cases of rape, incest against a minor or when the life of the pregnant woman is in danger. Specifically, it would provide an exemption for pregnancies that are the result of rape against adult women if the woman obtained counseling or medical treatment for the rape at least 48 hours before the abortion. Pregnancies resulting from rape or incest against a minor would also be exempt from the ban if the rape or incest had been reported before the abortion to law enforcement or another government agency authorized to act on reports of child abuse. The measure would impose criminal penalties on doctors who violate the ban. The measure also would require health care practitioners to give the same level of care to an infant born alive during a failed abortion as they would give to an infant born at the same gestational age through natural birth." Motion rejected by a vote of 54 – 42. [CQ [9/22/15](#); H.R.36, Vote 268, [9/22/15](#)]

JOE O'DEA'S VIEWS ON GUNS ARE WRONG FOR COLORADO

JOE O'DEA SAID WE DON'T NEED ANYMORE GUN SAFETY LAWS, NOT EVEN EXPANDED BACKGROUND CHECKS

Joe O'Dea: "I Don't Believe In Putting Any More Gun Laws On The Books." According to a questionnaire Joe O'Dea filled out: "2nd Amendment: Do you believe that gun ownership is a civil right, and what are your positions in regards to red flag laws, magazine capacity bans, legislation that regulates gun storage, and permitless 'Constitutional carry'?" [O'Dea Responded] I don't believe in putting any more gun laws on the books." [Churches Voter Guide, [6/5/22](#)]

- **Joe O'Dea: "We Don't Need Any More [Gun] Laws. We Need To Enforce The Ones We Have."** O'DEA: "We don't need any more laws. We need to enforce the ones we have. We have hundreds and hundreds of laws on the books over gun control. We need to enforce them. We really need to focus on mental health here in Colorado, we've got to you can see that's a problem and we've got to get these people the treatment that they need. We need to identify them early. But we don't need any more laws." [710 KNUS Newstalk, Steffan Tubbs Show, [4/27/22](#)] (audio)

Asked If He Supported Expanded Background Checks, Magazine Capacity Limits Or Age Restrictions, O'Dea Said "I Don't Think We Need Any More [Gun] Laws On Our Books. And I've Been Very Clear About That." SPEAKER 1: "Okay, also on this issue. Take a look at this, a brand new NPR, PBS Newshour and Marist poll, it asked Americans what's more important for you controlling gun violence are protecting gun rights, 59% said, controlling gun violence to 35% who said protecting gun rights there it is, right there. It seems that most Americans as of right now, according to some new polling, say something shouldn't be done when it comes to this issue when it comes to a law. So do you support any of the expanded background checks, the magazine capacity limits or even the age restrictions?" O'DEA: "Look, I don't think we need any more laws on our books. And I've been very clear about that. Okay. All right." [Fox 31 News, Sunday, 00:17:18, [6/12/22](#)] (VIDEO)

JOE O'DEA OPPOSED THE 2022 BIPARTISAN GUN SAFETY LEGISLATION THAT WILL HELP KEEP GUNS OUT OF THE HANDS OF DOMESTIC ABUSERS

Asked If He Supported The Bipartisan Gun Package, O'Dea Said "We've Got Law After Law After Law In The Books Right Now, You Cannot Legislate Against Evil. It's Impossible." SPEAKER 1: "Okay. Also gun control is a big issue right now, as we speak, particularly in the Senate, Congress is working on a package of gun control bills after the horrific shootings in both Uvalde. And in Buffalo. Do you support any of the new gun laws that the Senate in the house are talking about?" O'DEA: "Look, we've got law after law after law in the books right now, you cannot legislate against evil. It's impossible." [Fox 31 News, Sunday, 00:16:06, [6/12/22](#)] (VIDEO)

- **The Bipartisan Gun Bill Tightened A Federal Ban On Domestic Abusers Buying Firearms And Closed The "Boyfriend Loophole."** "Congress gave final approval on Friday to a bipartisan compromise intended to stop dangerous people from accessing firearms, ending nearly three decades of congressional inaction over how to counter gun violence and toughen the nation's gun laws. [...] And the bill tightens a federal ban on domestic

abusers buying firearms, including recent or current serious dating partners, to close what has come to be called the boyfriend loophole." [New York Times, [6/24/22](#)]

Asked If He Supported The Bipartisan Gun Safety Legislation That Included Closing The Boyfriend Loophole, O'Dea Said "We Got Plenty Of Laws In Place Already." JESSE PAUL: "Do you support the Senate gun legislation framework that includes provisions like closing the boyfriend loophole? Mr. O'Dea." JOE O'DEA: "Well, you know, it's a long ways from legislation. You have to see what's in a bill before you can pass it but that boyfriend deal, that's a mystery to me. If somebody threatens my daughter, if somebody threatens someone, put them in jail. I mean, take them off the street. If they, if they make a violent act, lock them up. Now they're a felon. Now they can't get a gun. We got plenty of laws in place already." [CBS Denver/Colorado Sun, U.S. Senate Republican Primary Debate, 00:41:01, [6/21/22](#)] (video)