I am a Democrat with mostly Democratic opinions but not the "norm".

I am a Mom. I am law abiding. I work and volunteer in our community.

I support the 2nd Amendment and Gun rights, have a CHL and conceal carry. I am pro-choice and Non-Religious. I support some social programs. I support Immigration issues. I also support equal taxation. I share this information to show you that I'm able to come to my own decision on any topic.

More importantly, I support people and legislation that align with my belief system, even when it is different than my own.

I can appreciate that some folks have very strong opinions against guns. The gun violence that is occurring is atrocious. I agree. When my son's best friend committed suicide at the beginning of this school year, I really dug deep on my opinions relating to guns.

I can honestly say that I truly believe in the 2nd Amendment and the rights and protections it provides.

I also believe others get to have an opinion and be heard. I simply ask that my rights as a gun owner not be resrricted or infringed upon due to the fears and / or the personal opinions of others.

Thank you again for your time. I truly appreciate it.

Regards, Christina Laurido