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A waiting period violates the right to self-defense – Law-abiding citizens, particularly women facing domestic violence threats, should not be forced to wait for protection.

Suicide prevention requires mental health solutions, not delays on gun purchases

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Suicide is a mental health crisis, not a gun issue. Funding mental health services, crisis

intervention, and outreach programs would be far more effective.

Waiting periods don't stop criminals – Criminals don't legally purchase firearms. A waiting period only restricts those who follow the law, leaving them vulnerable in emergencies.