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Oregonians made their preference clear in 2022: they are dismayed by school shootings, they want tighter restrictions on gun ownership and sales, which include background checks, inspections to ensure that dealers are licensed and following the law, and they want high capacity magazines banned.

- > Less than 2% of Oregon's 2,000 gun dealers were inspected last year — even though nearly half of inspections show significant violations like selling guns without background checks or failing to report multiple sales.

- > Over 6,000 illegal guns were recovered in Oregon last year, and nearly 75% were traced back to Oregon gun dealers.

- > States with gun dealer licensing have reduced gun trafficking by 70% and gun homicides by 36%.

Nearly every other industry — from taco trucks to nail salons — is required to meet basic business standards and inspections. It's time to hold gun dealers to the same level of accountability. Please Keep Faith with the Expressed Will of the Voters and Implement the Ballot Measure!