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I firmly believe that any gun control measure, such as a permit to purchase or magazine capacity limits, infringes upon fundamental rights. Restricting access to firearms based on arbitrary regulations does not enhance public safety. Instead, it disarms law-abiding citizens, leaving them vulnerable. Our focus should be on enforcing existing laws and addressing the root causes of violence. Protecting constitutional freedoms means opposing policies that erode them. Impacting the rights of lawful individuals warrants careful consideration. Such measures often inadvertently penalize those who operate within existing legal frameworks. A focus on effective enforcement of current statutes may prove more beneficial than introducing new restrictions. Balancing public safety with individual liberties requires a nuanced approach. Ultimately, policies should aim to deter criminal activity without infringing upon the rights of law-abiding citizens.