

## **Responsible Gun Laws and Policies for Wisconsin**

League of Women Voters of Dane County (LWVDC)

You are invited to our webinar on **March 6 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** The forum will explore how laws and public policies can decrease the incidence of gun violence as it rises in the state of Wisconsin. According to [Everytown](#), a nonprofit organization focused on gun violence prevention, gun deaths in Wisconsin increased by a rate of 54% from 2014 to 2023. That's a 20% greater increase than the national average.

### **Webinar topics and speakers will include:**

1. An overview of the gun violence problem in Wisconsin and comparison of our data to that of neighboring states:
  - a. Terra Wiens, Violence Policy Center Public Health Analyst
  - b. Nicholas Matuszewski, Gun Violence Prevention Activist and president of The Restorative Justice Collective
2. Gun violence as a public health issue in our state:
  - a. Aurielle Smith, Public Health Madison and Dane County Director of Policy, Planning and Evaluation Division
3. What we can do locally to prevent gun violence:
  - a. Lindsey Buscher, Volunteer Legislative Lead for WI Chapter of Moms Demand Action.

The event will be moderated by Carol Koby, journalist and LWVDC member.

[PLEASE take our gun quiz here.](#)

[REGISTER for the webinar here.](#)