Congressman Brian Higgins
Record on Gun Safety

Public Statements
December 21, 2012: Higgins Responds to NRA Proposal

June 23, 2016: Higgins Participates in and Speaks During the Sit-In on the House Floor (VIDEO)

July 6, 2016: Higgins Continues Push for Common Sense Gun Legislation (VIDEO)

October 3, 2017: Higgins Calls on Congress to Respond to Gun Violence (VIDEO)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Il0i6O0xC40&t=2s

Cosponsored Legislation
Automatic Gun Fire Prevention Act (to be introduced)
- Prohibits the manufacture, possession, sale or transfer of devices designed to convert a semi-automatic weapon into the near equivalent of a fully automatic machine gun

H. Res 367 Establishing the Select Committee on Gun Violence Prevention
- Supports the creation of a select congressional committee to directly address the causes of gun violence

HR 3613 - Safer Neighborhoods Gun Buyback Act of 2017
- Authorizes the Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) to make grants to states, local governments, or gun dealers to conduct gun buyback programs.

Cosigned Letters
National Instant Criminal Background Check System
- Supported increased funding to states and localities to improve records submitted to the National Instant Criminal Background System.

CDC Gun Violence Research
- Supported funding to the Centers for Disease Control to research firearm related violence as it interacts with public health.

Oppose Gun Riders in Appropriations Bills
- Opposes language included in appropriations bills that would impact the enforcement of gun laws, the operations of Federal Firearms Licensees (FFL), or research into the causes of gun violence and how to prevent it.

Establish a Select Committee on Gun Violence
- NY Delegation letter urging Speaker Ryan to establish a select committee on gun violence

Letter to the President regarding Gun Violence Prevention
- Requests that the President work with the Gun Violence Prevention task force to discuss solutions to gun violence epidemic

Affiliations/Ratings
- Member of the House Gun Violence Prevention Task Force
- 100% Rating – Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence

NRA Donations
Rep. Higgins has refused donations from the National Rifle Association (NRA), for more than five years. Rather than returning any previous donations to the NRA, Congressman Higgins has donated an equal amount to national & local organizations fighting for common sense gun safety reforms.