

Who Represents Me? Paper

The issue which I have chosen to write about is gun violence and gun control. Gun violence is one of the most controversial topics and a really serious one as well. Almost every year, there are numerous shootings and thousands of people are deeply impacted mentally and emotionally by such incidents. That doesn't only include the people who are shot or killed in the shootings, but also family members and friends of those who become victims of gun violence. That is why, gun control is a serious topic that needs to be talked about more since it changes the lives of.

Since we hear about horrific real life incidents of people being massacred in schools, malls, and many other places in the news, many of us also live in fear that it might happen in our schools or happen to our loved ones when they're out somewhere. One person with a gun may have the power to influence hundreds of lives and that is why, it is important to be aware of who owns a gun and what kind of person owns guns. Because if it is an unstable person with mental illnesses or a person with hatred against a certain race or ethnicity, then that could be dangerous and threatening to the public because these two factors are one of the main reasons for almost all shootings. Other reasons may include bullying, which could be a major cause of school

shootings. The reason why I have decided to write about this topic is because millions of people have been traumatized by these mass shootings and because although I've never been a victim, sometimes I still fear that an incident like the ones we hear about in the news might happen in school or somewhere close to my home and neighborhood and that is what inspired me to write a paper on this topic.

My representative, the elective official in the House of Representatives is Hakeem