



REPRESENTATIVE STEVE KNIGHT

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES **CALIFORNIA-25**

**NRA ENDORSED
YES**

**NRA RATING
A**

**MONEY ACCEPTED FROM GUN LOBBY
\$15,054**

Since getting elected in 2014, Steve Knight has repeatedly opposed gun safety laws aimed at keeping California's schools and streets safe. Even though a **majority of his voters** supported Proposition 63, a package of gun safety measures passed at the ballot by California voters in 2016, Knight, who received an **A rating** from the NRA, has consistently sided with the gun lobby. In fact, just last year, he voted for **Concealed Carry Reciprocity** which drastically undermines California's strong gun laws and makes it easier for dangerous people to carry concealed, loaded guns in public.

After the Parkland shooting, **Knight cited misleading facts** on gun reform attitudes from his own website poll just to justify reinforcing current gun laws instead of enacting new, stronger ones. At the same time, **Knight's own constituents** organized to march in protest his opposition to gun safety laws.

Knight has been marked as one of the most vulnerable congressmen in the country after his district shifted from a Republican majority to a Democratic majority in recent years.

REP. KNIGHT'S DEVASTATING RECORD ON GUN SAFETY

During a March 2018 roundtable about school safety, **Congressman Knight stated** that "it's well past time we bring in all parties to deliver bipartisan policy improvements to ensure the safety of our classrooms and children," but Congressman Knight's words don't match his actions. He has not signed on to co-sponsor bipartisan legislation to **expand background checks, enact extreme risk protection orders, establish a federal gun trafficking statute, or prevent abusive dating partners and stalkers from possessing firearms.**

Congressman Steve Knight's legislative record proves that he supports the gun lobby's priorities, including:

SUPPORTING CONCEALED CARRY RECIPROCITY

In December 2017, **Congressman Knight voted for H.R. 38**, the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017, which would mandate that each state recognize concealed carry permits from every other state and endanger public safety by making it significantly harder for police to enforce gun laws.

OPPOSING EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDERS

While a member of the California State Senate, **Knight voted against AB 1014**, a measure which allows law enforcement officers to petition a court directly for an order temporarily restricting a person's access to guns if there is evidence that they are a danger to themselves or others.

WEAKENING LAWS AND PROCEDURES WHICH KEEP GUNS OUT OF THE HANDS OF PEOPLE IN CRISIS

In February 2017, Congressman Knight voted for **H.J. Res. 40**, a measure that weakens the current background check system by revoking a rule requiring the Social Security Administration to report the names of certain beneficiaries with fiduciaries and severe mental impairments to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS). The rule helped to prevent individuals who pose a threat to themselves or others from having access to firearms. In March 2017, Congressman Knight voted for **H.R. 1181**, a bill that would make it easier for veterans in crisis—who are already at a greater risk of suicide than civilians—to access firearms and purge more than 174,000 records from NICS.