

Administration of Joseph R. Biden, Jr., 2024

Statement on the United States Supreme Court Decision in *United States v. Rahimi*
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No one who has been abused should have to worry about their abuser getting a gun. As a result of today's ruling, survivors of domestic violence and their families will still be able to count on critical protections, just as they have for the past three decades.

Throughout my career, I've worked to prevent domestic abusers from purchasing guns and to protect all Americans from the threat of gun violence. Thirty years ago, I wrote the Violence Against Women Act, and as President, I have strengthened the law and secured its highest ever funding. I signed the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act that narrowed the so-called "boyfriend loophole" so that dating partners convicted of domestic violence cannot buy a firearm. And I have taken dozens of executive actions to strengthen gun safety and end gender-based violence.

Vice President Harris and I remain firmly committed to ending violence against women and keeping Americans safe from gun violence. We will continue to call on Congress to further strengthen support and protections for survivors and to take action to stop the epidemic of gun violence tearing our communities apart.

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