

GUNS AND ROSES

Increase in firearm-restricting laws sparks opposition

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Gun laws have been the center of news media stations recently. Everyone is going back and forth about the pros and cons of stricter laws, creating a divide between liberals and conservatives.

More rigorous gun laws won't decrease gun related crimes. All they will do is interfere with our constitutional rights.

Our second amendment right gives us the right to bear arms in order to protect ourselves. By making gun laws sterner, the government is limiting our rights as Americans.

I agree that laws definitely should be in place in order to try and prevent guns from intentionally falling into the wrong hands, but we shouldn't make it nearly impossible for law abiding citizens to be armed since they have the right to do so.

According to www.whitehouse.gov, barriers will be broken so that health records can be reviewed when trying to purchase a firearm in order to check for mental illness.

This is an invasion of privacy. You shouldn't be scrutinized for reaching out and seeking help. Fewer and fewer people will admit to suffering from a

mental illness if the government overreaches like this.

Also, even if we were to put in place gun laws, the criminals would continue to obtain and use guns in a harmful manner.

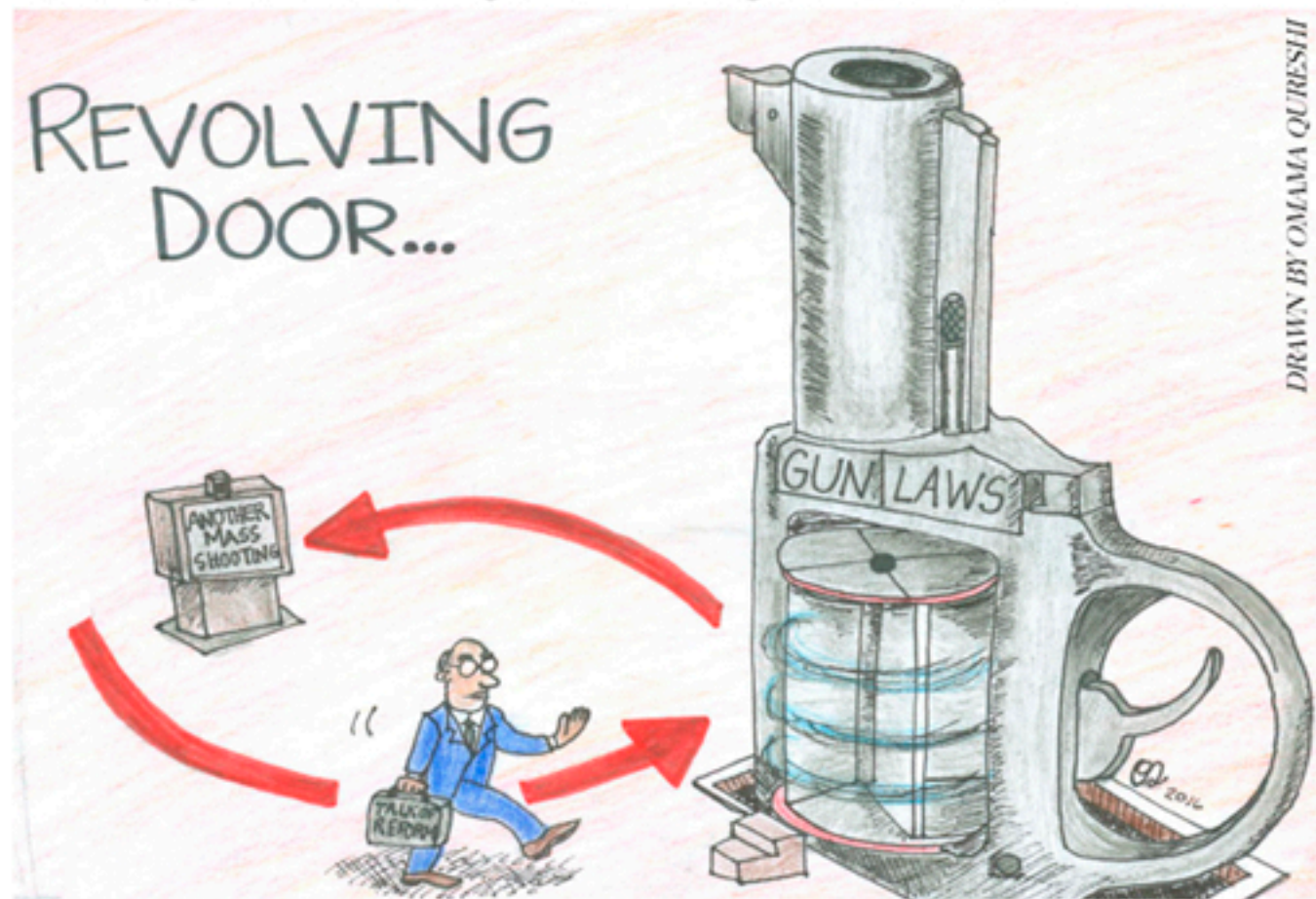
The suggested plan states that they will pay to have more officers on the street in order to cut down on crime, which is waste of money since violent crimes will still occur regardless of the number of officers patrolling the streets.

Why punish the people who actually follow the rules in hopes of criminals not being able to obtain firearms?

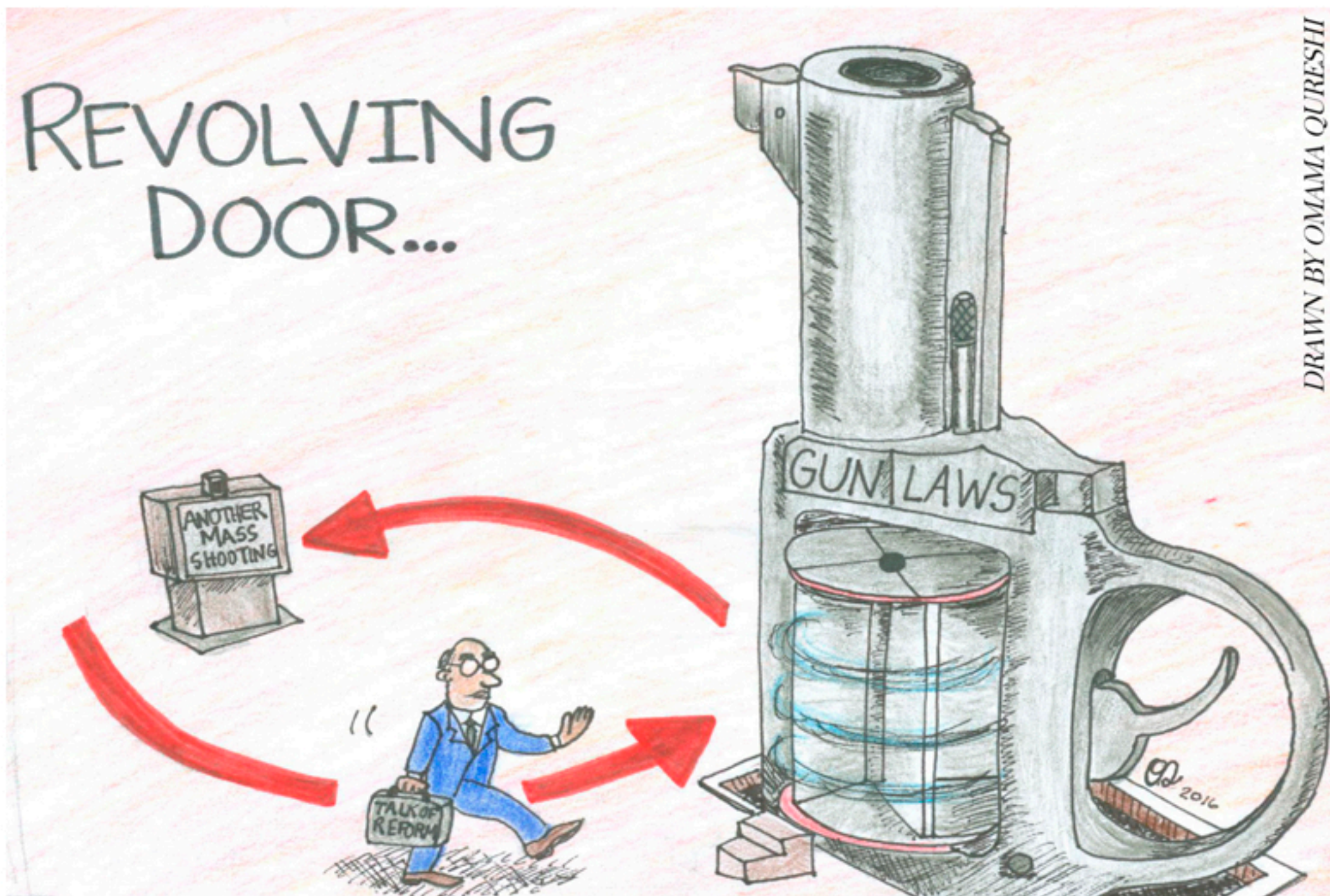
Furthermore, guns are not the only weapons that harm people. If we should put tougher laws on guns then does that mean we should also put stricter laws on knives?

Everyone blames the gun when they really should blame the person holding the gun. Guns alone do not harm people. When placed in the right hands guns can actually make people feel safe.

Creating stricter gun laws only hurt those who use their guns for entertainment and peace of mind. I don't believe it's right to allow criminals to take away the right of innocent Americans.



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