



Village Independent Democrats  
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***VID Resolution to Increase Minimum Age to Own Firearms and Ammunition***

***Whereas*** New York State law prohibits minors under the age of 21 from obtaining a license to own or carry handguns;

***Whereas*** New York State allows anyone over the age of 16 to purchase and own rifles and other long-barreled firearms and the ammunition for them;

***Whereas*** New York State recognizes that minors under 21 do not have the developmental maturity and should not have the legal right to own and carry handguns;

***Therefore,*** Village Independent Democrats calls on Democrats and Republicans in the State of New York legislature to increase the minimum age to buy, own, transfer, and obtain a license for ALL firearms and ammunition to at least 21.