

## Parkland Parents Just Got That School Shooting Video Game Pulled—And Have Started a Super PAC to Defeat NRA-Backed Candidates

[Earlier this week we told you about](#) the outrage surrounding a new video game, "Active Shooter," in which players can simulate being an active shooter to terrorize a school.



The game, "Active Shooter," was scheduled to be released June 6. Marketing materials for the game call it a "dynamic SWAT simulator" in which players will be able to choose between portraying a SWAT team member responding to a shooting—or an actual shooter whose objective is to "hunt and destroy." The parents of the student victims of the Parkland massacre in February were angry and persistent—and they apparently convinced the distributor to refuse to sell the game.

The *Washington Post* [is now reporting](#) that the gaming platform, Steam, has pulled "Active Shooter." The platform said,

This developer and publisher is, in fact, a person calling himself Ata Berdiyev, who had previously been removed last fall....Ata is a troll, with a history of customer abuse, publishing copyrighted material, and user review manipulation.

On Wednesday, the Parkland parents took matters a step further. They started raising money for a campaign to push the National Rifle Association out of politics and ban assault weapons, bump stocks, and high-capacity magazines in the US.

They've formed [Families vs. Assault Rifles](#), a nonprofit political action committee founded to be a counterweight to the NRA. Jeff Kasky, the father of March For Our Lives' student activist Cameron Kasky, says the group is quickly gaining support and has already received commitments from "financial backers" willing to match grassroots donations.

[According to the Miami Herald](#), Kasky said the politicians "who refuse to listen to their constituents and instead, in exchange for cash, do the NRA's bidding" will be its target:

We are going to go up against NRA candidates in every meaningful race in the country. The NRA purchases for cash money political favors. That needs to stop.

The organization, according to its website, was created to “remove the NRA from our political system” and fight for gun-control policies by amending the National Firearms Act of 1934. The Super PAC invokes a March For Our Lives motto that people should “either change the law or change the lawmakers.”

[Kasky told CNN,](#)

The ultimate goal is to amend the National Firearms Act of 1934 by adding just a paragraph or two or whatever it takes to ban assault weapons and also ban the more dangerous accessories of assault weapons, such as high capacity magazines and bump stocks. But we know to get to that very simple goal, we have to take the NRA out of our politics.



Most Americans agree that there needs to be some commonsense gun reform. Why don't we have it? The party in power is being controlled by the NRA.

The group is focusing on grassroots fundraising, and is asking for \$17 donations from individuals. The figure represents the number of victims who were murdered in the Parkland shooting.

As Kasky says,

Every time something like what happened in Parkland occurs, one would think that would precipitate some type of action, but all it does is it gets the politicians to say now is not the time, thoughts and prayers, let's not politicize, over and over and over again. That is going to change.

What do YOU think? Please let us know in the comments section below!