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## **Senator Brian Frosh and Delegate Kathleen Dumais to Larry Hogan: “Release your NRA questionnaire or come clean about Maryland’s gun laws”**

Senator Brian Frosh and Delegate Kathleen Dumais, the lead Senate and House legislative leaders behind the Firearm Safety Act of 2013, today called on gubernatorial candidate Larry Hogan to come clean about his answers to a questionnaire that earned him an A- grade from the National Rifle Association (NRA).

“The NRA’s questionnaire leaves no room for ambiguity. When Larry Hogan sought their endorsement, he had to say where he stands on Maryland’s gun laws. Mr. Hogan’s refusal to release his ‘A- grade’ questionnaire answers means he is either opposed to our common-sense gun laws, hiding something, or both,” said Senator Brian Frosh, Chair of Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee and candidate for Attorney General.

“Mr. Hogan says he would reach across party lines to work with Democrats in the General Assembly if elected Governor. Well, as one of those legislators, who also spent months crafting Maryland’s gun law, it would be helpful to know if he plans to undo our work,” said Delegate Kathleen Dumais, Vice Chair of the House Judiciary Committee.

Frosh and Dumais added, “Mr. Hogan may be fine with leaving voters in the dark about his real position, but there are lives at stake. Tell the voters what you told the NRA. Release your completed NRA questionnaire.

Larry Hogan got an A- from the NRA for his answers to 27 gun-related questions including the following:

- Would you support repealing the ban on assault weapons and high-capacity magazines outlined in the “Firearm Safety Act” of 2013?
- Would you support repealing the handgun licensing requirement outlined in the “Firearm Safety Act” of 2013?
- Would you support eliminating the 7-day waiting period and mandated State Police background check at purchase of a gun outlined in the “Firearm Safety Act” of 2013?
- Would you support repealing Maryland’s “may issue” concealed-carry system?”

“Unless he reveals his answers, voters must assume that Larry Hogan is for weaker gun laws that would allow more weapons in the hands of criminals,” said Vincent DeMarco, President of Marylanders To Prevent Gun Violence. "His endorsement by the NRA and his A- grade on their questionnaire are strong evidence that Mr. Hogan would seek the repeal of the Firearm Safety Act, the 7 day waiting period for background checks and Maryland's tough requirements for permits for carrying concealed handguns."

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