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**Pictured are Ohio candidate for governor Dennis Kucinich (wearing bow tie) and his running mate**

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CLEVELANDURBANNEWS.COM CLEVELAND, Ohio - Kevin Conwell, South Euclid Councilman Marty

The mainstream media were there in droves and activists in attendance include Kathy Wray Coleman, Y

"Those who have opened the door for these assault weapons to flood our cities and to flood our state an

Kucinich and Samples want the state legislature to pass legislation to ban assault rifles statewide, which

They introduced a resolution to that affect during a press conference at Monday's rally.

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"Today, Dennis and I take an aggressive stand demanding that assault weapons be banned," said Samp

"This is not a request," said Samples. "It is a demand for action."

Samples cited statistics on gun violence nationwide of 271 mass shootings in 2014, 323 in 2015, 383 in

Councilman Conwell, one of 17 members of Cleveland City Council and the former chair of council's saf

And he vowed to fight with Kucinich and Samples for public policy changes to seek to get guns off the st

"You can get guns before you can get jobs in my neighborhood," said Conwell, one of eight Black east s

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Elizabeth Kuncinich. the wife of Dennis Kucinich, a former Cleveland mayor and former congressman, s

"It is not legal for cities to ban assault weapons but it is legal for states to ban assault weapons."

In the midst of the Florida shooting that has rocked the country and has heightened calls by policy make

Asked by [Clevelandurbannews.com](http://Clevelandurbannews.com) and

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But he also said that "those who have been in public life and have taken positions that have opened the

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Kucinich faces Richard Cordray, a former state attorney general and state treasurer and consumer wat

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