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More than a dozen companies have cut ties with the N-R-A in the last two weeks. Reporter Cameron Tirado (Tih-RAH-doh) explains what these recent events might mean for the group's future.

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According to Syracuse University Professor Christopher Faircy-- those who are gun-owners consider guns apart of their identity. N-R-A members are often single-issue voters who vote primarily on gun policy.

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<"People who've done studies of political contacts after mass shootings have found that N-R-A members tend to get activated by mass shootings and will send in more letters, more phone calls to the representatives arguing against gun control measures."

(Track 2)

Due to recent events-- The N-R-A phone lines have been so busy, that you might here this if you call... *NAT*.

Faircy says gun control is an issue that both parties can find common ground and it is something all Americans want to see policy on-- 97-percent of the public supports stronger background checks.

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<"There's only so much policymakers can do because of the Second Amendment, but they can do more than what's been done."

(Track 3)

Democratic lawmakers in the New York state Senate say they'll try to force a vote on gun control legislation this morning. Cameron Tirado, N-C-C News.