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Arizona's Gabrielle Giffords Hosting University Of Minnesota Town Hall On Preventing Gun Violence

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(Minneapolis, MN) -- Former Arizona Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords is at the University of Minnesota today for a roundtable discussion this morning and a town hall meeting this afternoon on preventing gun violence.

Giffords' visit comes just over a week before the election, and the Reverend Nancy Nord Bence with Protect Minnesota says how people vote "will have true consequences from the point of view of keeping our families safe, our children safe at school, our communities safe from gun violence." Giffords and 18 others were shot in January of 2011 during an outdoor meeting in Arizona. DFL candidate for governor Congressman Tim Walz will join Giffords at the roundtable event. Gun rights advocates accuse Walz of switching his position after previously being endorsed by the NRA.

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