



## WASHINGTON

# EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDERS

## A GUIDE TO THE PROCESS



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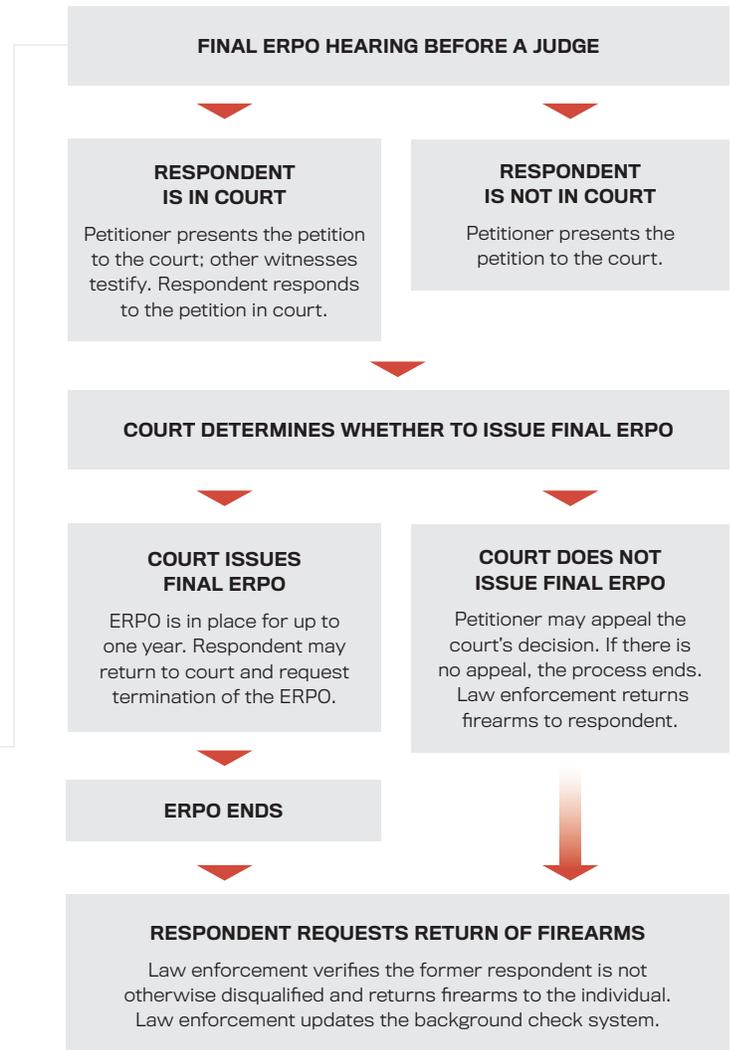
### Authorized petitioners in Washington include:

- Family
- Law enforcement

## TEMPORARY ERPO PROCESS



## FINAL ERPO PROCESS



NOTE: Washington's ERPO law was amended in the 2019 session and will not go into effect until July 2019. The chart represents amended language. Please visit the Washington State website, <http://leg.wa.gov/>, for current language.



**IF A FINAL ERPO IS ISSUED, PURCHASE AND POSSESSION OF FIREARMS IS PROHIBITED FOR UP TO 1 YEAR.**