



FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS  
*Candidate Questionnaire Project*



2018 CANDIDATE RESPONSE  
Florida House of Representatives District 80

**Jennifer Boddicker (DEM)**

*Do you support or oppose...*

**ABORTION REGULATION:** Requiring parental consent before a minor child's abortion, notwithstanding previous judicial concerns?

**OPPOSE**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** *1 in 3 women will face sexual assault in their life time. Often young women deal with this, often from trusted adults (coaches, family, clergy). Requiring parental consent for control of a young woman's choices about her body is not something I support.*

**ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE:** Increasing access to care for uninsured Floridians, especially the working poor?

**SUPPORT**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** *I fully support expanding Medicaid in Florida to provide healthcare to almost 1 million more Floridians who don't currently have insurance.*

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING:** Using all state housing trust funds as intended to address affordable housing needs in Florida?

**SUPPORT**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** *It is shameful that these monies have been swept for other purposes over the years. Especially when so many people are still suffering from a loss of housing after Hurricane Irma. The housing trust fund should be used for housing.*

**DEATH PENALTY REPEAL:** Ending Florida's use of the death penalty while preserving the alternative of a life sentence without parole?

**SUPPORT**

**END-OF-LIFE PROTECTION:** Preserving Florida law that bans physician-assisted suicide?

**NO RESPONSE**

**FREEDOM TO SERVE:** Allowing individuals and organizations the freedom to serve the public in accord with reasoned conscientious beliefs related to sexuality and marriage?

**OPPOSE**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** *I don't believe that a public servant should be allowed to discriminate in his or her service to the public. If his or her religious views lead to discrimination against other individual's rights under the law, then that public servant should perhaps find other employment.*

**IMMIGRATION:** Urging Congress to undertake extensive immigration reform, rather than adopting piecemeal state policies?

**SUPPORT**

**JUVENILE JUSTICE:** Establishing that children under 14 shall not be transferred to the adult criminal justice system?

**SUPPORT**

**PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT:** Creating education savings accounts to use for nonpublic school tuition?

**NO RESPONSE**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** *I do not support further tax expenditures that would drain general revenue for public education.*

**SAFETY OF SCHOOLCHILDREN:** Expanding existing legislative initiatives to harden the physical security of nonpublic schools?

**NO RESPONSE**