



FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
Candidate Questionnaire Project



2018 CANDIDATE RESPONSE
Florida House of Representatives District 57

Mike Beltran (REP)

Do you support or oppose...

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

SUPPORT

Optional Candidate Comment: I am proudly endorsed by Florida Right to Life and also John Stemberger.

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

SUPPORT

Optional Candidate Comment: I support increasing access to low income residents who are employed. The current system needs to be reevaluated and adjusted.

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

SUPPORT

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

NO RESPONSE

Optional Candidate Comment: I have policy reservations about how the death penalty is applied. However, I would not completely abolish it because I think it may be appropriate for particularly heinous crimes such as terrorism/.

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

SUPPORT

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

SUPPORT

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

Optional Candidate Comment: As an attorney, I am familiar with and concerned by cases where younger offenders have been subject to atrocious abuse in prison. However, exceptionally dangerous juveniles must be appropriately detained.

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

SUPPORT

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

SUPPORT

Optional Candidate Comment: *I would encourage all stakeholders to work collaboratively to improve security at all schools. Parents, administrators, local elected officials and law enforcement should work together to protect students.*