



FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS  
*Candidate Questionnaire Project*



2018 CANDIDATE RESPONSE  
U.S. House of Representatives District 11

**Dana Cottrell (DEM)**

*Do you support or oppose...*

**ABORTION CONSCIENCE PROTECTION:** Passing the Conscience Protection Act to further protect health care providers from being forced to participate in abortions?

**NO RESPONSE**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** *No one should be forced to do anything. You choose your line of work.*

**ASSISTED SUICIDE PREVENTION:** Expressing the sense of Congress that assisted suicide puts everyone, especially the most vulnerable, at risk of deadly harm and undermines the integrity of the health care system?

**NO RESPONSE**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** *I believe assisted suicide is a personal choice it is much like DNR.*

**CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE:** Maintaining funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), which provides low-cost, comprehensive health coverage for children of lower-income working families?

**SUPPORT**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** *I am for universal health care for all Americans.*

**ENVIRONMENT:** Establishing a national Climate Solutions Commission to develop policies that are economically viable, protect the environment and mitigate the effects of climate change?

**SUPPORT**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** *Climate change is real, environmental protection is a cornerstone of my platform.*

**FREEDOM TO SERVE:** Protecting child welfare providers from being discriminated against by federal or state government entities due to the provider's religious beliefs or moral convictions?

**NO RESPONSE**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** *If you are a child welfare provider, you are governed by the rule of the land, which is a separation of church and state. Child welfare providers should not be indoctrinating children.*

**GUN CONTROL:** Restricting access to firearms by requiring universal background checks and bans of high capacity magazines and bump stocks?

**SUPPORT**

**IMMIGRATION:** Achieving reforms that offer a path to citizenship for the undocumented who live in the U.S. and do not have a criminal record, expand family reunification and worker visas, secure our borders, and establish humane enforcement practices?

**SUPPORT**

**INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE:** Expanding funding for U.S. international humanitarian and development assistance, which currently represents 0.6% of the federal budget?

**SUPPORT**

**MENTAL HEALTH:** Increasing resources for the early identification and treatment of emotional and psychological disorders and addiction?

**SUPPORT**

**PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT:** Creating education savings accounts for students in military and Native American families to use for nonpublic school tuition?

**NO RESPONSE**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** *I would need to research this further.*