



FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS  
*Candidate Questionnaire Project*

2018 CANDIDATE RESPONSE  
U.S. House of Representatives District 9

**Wayne Liebnitzky (REP)**

*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?

**SUPPORT**

**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 have mixed opinion on this one as I have been around healthcare all my adult life and see both sides of this argument. Putting the most vulnerable at risk is my deepest concern because of the greediness of mankind in general(survivors). But there is the issue of terminally ill that does not wish to go through the painful journey that is being bestowed upon them that is of course another concern. This is why I can not give you an oppose or support on this question.*

**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**

**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**

**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?

**SUPPORT**

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

**SUPPORT**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** *I am ok with the magazines and background checks and oppose the bump stocks. Amendment 2 helps us with Amendment 3 and a little Amendment 4. Bump stocks are for armatures and I do not feel that it helps us with Amendment 3.*

**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?

**OPPOSE**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** *all budget items should be under review all the time. I can not respond or commit to that only because natural disaster are happening all the time and feel that if we pass a higher dollar amount to spend, congress will feel obligated to spend all of it.*

**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?

**SUPPORT**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** *Best decision we did for our kids was the guaranteed college fund when our kids were born. It hurt for 5 years, but it was there when they needed it 18 years later. perhaps the same can be said for charter school funding*