



FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS  
2020 Candidate Questionnaire Project



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**DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE...**

<b>ABORTION FUNDING BAN:</b> Maintaining the prohibition on the use of federal funds to pay for or provide insurance coverage for elective abortions?	<b>SUPPORT</b>
<i>Optional Comments: The Government can not legislate morality. It is NOT the federal government's responsibility to pay for these services.</i>	
<b>ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE:</b> Preserving the state option for Medicaid expansion, which would allow Florida to expand coverage in the future?	<b>NO RESPONSE</b>
<i>Optional Comments: There is more to this measure than oppose or support answer. There are parts that would greatly benefit Florida but may have negative effects in other areas that may cause long term financial deficits.</i>	
<b>CONSUMER PROTECTION:</b> Capping the interest rate on consumer credit loans (e.g., payday loans and vehicle title loans) at 36%?	<b>NO RESPONSE</b>
<i>Optional Comments: I would like to see this rate drastically reduced. These fees and higher interest rates negatively impact the lower income and perpetuates their already stressed finances, even further down. This is an issue that must be seriously addressed. These excessive rates hurt those that are already struggling financially.</i>	
<b>DEATH PENALTY REPEAL:</b> Repealing the federal government's use of the death penalty?	<b>OPPOSE</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENT:</b> Investing federal funds in renewable energy innovation to mitigate harm to the natural environment?	<b>OPPOSE</b>
<i>Optional Comments: I believe in free enterprises and a competitive market.</i>	
<b>GUN CONTROL:</b> Restricting access to firearms by requiring universal background checks?	<b>NO RESPONSE</b>
<i>Optional Comments: This is a "loaded question" (forgive the pun) Thirteen states (California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, and Washington) and the District of Columbia require universal background checks at the point of sale for all sales and transfers of all classes of firearms, whether they are purchased from a licensed dealer or an unlicensed seller. Many other states are looking at these measures. I do not want to restrict the access to firearms to upstanding citizens.</i>	
<b>HUMAN SEXUALITY:</b> Maintaining currently protected classes of individuals without adding new ones based on "sexual orientation" and "gender identity"?	<b>SUPPORT</b>
<i>Optional Comments: DNA, which is scientific proof, clearly shows that there is XY= MALE AND XX= FEMALE. With the advancement of gene testing, scientist have uncovered variations in these genes that have subtle effects on a person's anatomical or physiological sex. However, even in the event of an abnormality or mutation in the gene pool, society at large should not then redefine the entire human race. Nonetheless, we should not exclude those individuals from making decisions for their individual identity. God created male and female.</i>	
<b>IMMIGRATION:</b> Achieving comprehensive 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?	<b>SUPPORT</b>

**INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE:** Maintaining funding for U.S. international humanitarian and development assistance, which currently represents 1% of the federal budget?

**SUPPORT**

*Optional Comments: We must ensure checks and balances are in place by closely monitoring those countries that receive the funds and ensure that the money is not assisting terrorist groups.*

**PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT:** Providing individuals and businesses federal tax credits for donations to state-based scholarship programs for K-12 education?

**SUPPORT**

*Optional Comments: I support school choice programs.*