



FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
2020 Candidate Questionnaire Project



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DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE...

<p>ABORTION LIMITS: Prohibiting abortion when a fetus has reached 20 weeks gestation and has the capacity to feel pain?</p> <p><i>Optional Comments: I firmly believe in the Supreme Court precedent that found that a woman's right to make her own decisions about her pregnancy deserves the highest level of constitutional protection. The court has also recognized that the right to privacy is not absolute and that a state has valid interests in safeguarding maternal health and protecting potential life. So long as this very important constitutional right is not impeded upon I am receptive to discussion on proposed policies.</i></p>	<p>NO RESPONSE</p>
<p>ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE: Increasing health coverage options for uninsured Floridians, especially the unemployed and the working poor?</p>	<p>SUPPORT</p>
<p>AFFORDABLE HOUSING: Using all state housing trust funds as intended to address affordable housing needs in Florida?</p>	<p>SUPPORT</p>
<p>CRIMINAL JUSTICE: Authorizing courts to impose a sentence less than the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for nonviolent crimes?</p>	<p>SUPPORT</p>
<p>DEATH PENALTY REPEAL: Ending Florida's use of the death penalty while preserving the alternative of a life sentence without parole?</p>	<p>SUPPORT</p>
<p>END-OF-LIFE PROTECTION: Preserving Florida law that bans doctor-prescribed suicide?</p> <p><i>Optional Comments: While I do not support a wholesale removal of Florida's current laws. I do see value in discussing this issue along with the medical science, ethics surrounding it.</i></p>	<p>NO RESPONSE</p>
<p>FREEDOM TO SERVE: Allowing health care providers and workers the freedom to serve in accord with their conscience?</p> <p><i>Optional Comments: Need more information on exactly such protections may impact a person's care and impacts the professional standards and care that a medical professional takes an oath to provide.</i></p>	<p>NO RESPONSE</p>
<p>PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT: Eliminating the requirement to attend public school the year prior to receiving a state scholarship for K-12 non-public schools?</p> <p><i>Optional Comments: Need better idea on how this works operationally so that we do not penalize or negatively impact public schools budgeting.</i></p>	<p>NO RESPONSE</p>
<p>PROTECTING WORKERS: Requiring drinking water, shade, and annual heat illness training be provided for farmworkers and other outdoor workers?</p>	<p>SUPPORT</p>
<p>RELIGIOUS FREEDOM: Respecting the autonomy of non-public schools to maintain policies that distinguish dress codes and other aspects of student life on the biological basis of sex?</p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>