



FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
2020 Candidate Questionnaire Project



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DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE...

ABORTION LIMITS: Prohibiting abortion when a fetus has reached 20 weeks gestation and has the capacity to feel pain? <i>Optional Comments: Except in the case of a woman's life is at risk.</i>	SUPPORT
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE: Increasing health coverage options for uninsured Floridians, especially the unemployed and the working poor? <i>Optional Comments: Everyone should have healthcare. It costs more to the community when people are sick and cannot pay the bill, cannot work to support their family, and are spreading their germs because they cannot afford to take off work.</i>	SUPPORT
AFFORDABLE HOUSING: Using all state housing trust funds as intended to address affordable housing needs in Florida? <i>Optional Comments: Absolutely support this because the economic disparity has affected minorities at a disproportionate rate unjustly.</i>	SUPPORT
CRIMINAL JUSTICE: Authorizing courts to impose a sentence less than the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for nonviolent crimes?	SUPPORT
DEATH PENALTY REPEAL: Ending Florida's use of the death penalty while preserving the alternative of a life sentence without parole? <i>Optional Comments: Too many innocent people have been wrongfully executed that I cannot support the death penalty for any circumstance.</i>	SUPPORT
END-OF-LIFE PROTECTION: Preserving Florida law that bans doctor-prescribed suicide?	SUPPORT
FREEDOM TO SERVE: Allowing health care providers and workers the freedom to serve in accord with their conscience? <i>Optional Comments: No. If you work for a company that requires you to do a job, then you must do it.</i>	OPPOSE
PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT: Eliminating the requirement to attend public school the year prior to receiving a state scholarship for K-12 non-public schools? <i>Optional Comments: I will have to research the specifics of this because I do not have enough information.</i>	NO RESPONSE
PROTECTING WORKERS: Requiring drinking water, shade, and annual heat illness training be provided for farmworkers and other outdoor workers? <i>Optional Comments: Why does being a decent human being have to be legislated. It is in direct conflict with the teachings of Jesus Christ to treat people otherwise.</i>	SUPPORT
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? <i>Optional Comments: Private schools should have the freedom to dictate how they chose to operate their facility, but I would be opposed to State funding that was in direct conflict with Constitutional Rights.</i>	SUPPORT