



FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
2020 Candidate Questionnaire Project



Dotie Joseph (DEM)

FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - DISTRICT 108

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: Depends on the impact on the life of the mother, and whether exceptions exist for rape or incest.</i></p>	NO RESPONSE
<p>ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE: Increasing health coverage options for uninsured Floridians, especially the unemployed and the working poor?</p>	SUPPORT
<p>AFFORDABLE HOUSING: Using all state housing trust funds as intended to address affordable housing needs in Florida?</p>	SUPPORT
<p>CRIMINAL JUSTICE: Authorizing courts to impose a sentence less than the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for nonviolent crimes?</p>	SUPPORT
<p>DEATH PENALTY REPEAL: Ending Florida's use of the death penalty while preserving the alternative of a life sentence without parole?</p> <p><i>Optional Comments: I was the prime-cosponsor of legislation abolishing the death penalty in favor of a life sentence.</i></p>	SUPPORT
<p>END-OF-LIFE PROTECTION: Preserving Florida law that bans doctor-prescribed suicide?</p>	NO RESPONSE
<p>FREEDOM TO SERVE: Allowing health care providers and workers the freedom to serve in accord with their conscience?</p> <p><i>Optional Comments: Unclear what specifically is at issue.</i></p>	NO RESPONSE
<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>	SUPPORT
<p>PROTECTING WORKERS: Requiring drinking water, shade, and annual heat illness training be provided for farmworkers and other outdoor workers?</p>	SUPPORT
<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>	NO RESPONSE