



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? **SUPPORT**

Optional Comments: Abortion and suicide are the two worst forms of murder for they leave no room for repentance.

ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE: Increasing health coverage options for uninsured Floridians, especially the unemployed and the working poor? **SUPPORT**

Optional Comments: I will submit an initiative for Universal Health Care and taking it to a petition will pass it, with enough signatures into a law!

AFFORDABLE HOUSING: Using all state housing trust funds as intended to address affordable housing needs in Florida? **SUPPORT**

Optional Comments: Those who wish to judge an unjust society need only to look in the nearest ghetto and, unfortunately, all American cities have at least one.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: Authorizing courts to impose a sentence less than the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for nonviolent crimes? **SUPPORT**

Optional Comments: Mercy is better than vengeance.

DEATH PENALTY REPEAL: Ending Florida's use of the death penalty while preserving the alternative of a life sentence without parole? **SUPPORT**

Optional Comments: True innocence is ashamed of nothing and has not the need to be.

END-OF-LIFE PROTECTION: Preserving Florida law that bans doctor-prescribed suicide? **SUPPORT**

Optional Comments: No one is god but GOD!

FREEDOM TO SERVE: Allowing health care providers and workers the freedom to serve in accord with their conscience? **SUPPORT**

Optional Comments: In order to serve God and your conscience you must stop before you act and think!

PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT: Eliminating the requirement to attend public school the year prior to receiving a state scholarship for K-12 non-public schools? **SUPPORT**

Optional Comments: Knowledge advances in steps not in leaps.

PROTECTING WORKERS: Requiring drinking water, shade, and annual heat illness training be provided for farmworkers and other outdoor workers? **SUPPORT**

Optional Comments: All health is better than wealth.

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? **SUPPORT**

Optional Comments: Neither give offense to others, nor take offense from them.