



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: Only exceptions are for medical purposes, where the fetus is no longer viable and at risk to the mother. Decision to be made between doctor and patient.</i></p>	SUPPORT
<p>ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE: Increasing health coverage options for uninsured Floridians, especially the unemployed and the working poor?</p> <p><i>Optional Comments: We need to close the gap between not qualifying for medicaid and not making enough to afford insurance</i></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> <p><i>Optional Comments: Court must follow the law. However, mandatory minimums for nonviolent crimes need to be reviewed and we must give judges for flexibility than just imprisonment.</i></p>	OPPOSE
<p>DEATH PENALTY REPEAL: Ending Florida's use of the death penalty while preserving the alternative of a life sentence without parole?</p>	OPPOSE
<p>END-OF-LIFE PROTECTION: Preserving Florida law that bans doctor-prescribed suicide?</p>	SUPPORT
<p>FREEDOM TO SERVE: Allowing health care providers and workers the freedom to serve in accord with their conscience?</p>	SUPPORT
<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: I need to learn more about this issue to make an informed decision.</i></p>	NO RESPONSE
<p>PROTECTING WORKERS: Requiring drinking water, shade, and annual heat illness training be provided for farmworkers and other outdoor workers?</p> <p><i>Optional Comments: I support educating and training workers to be safe. Depends on how this is implemented. Should not be overly onerous on businesses.</i></p>	NO RESPONSE
<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>	SUPPORT