



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>SUPPORT</p>
<p><i>Optional Comments: At any stage of gestation.</i></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><i>Optional Comments: However, this would be limited to those who are clearly incapable of securing employment.</i></p>	
<p>AFFORDABLE HOUSING: Using all state housing trust funds as intended to address affordable housing needs in Florida?</p>	<p>SUPPORT</p>
<p><i>Optional Comments: The tenets of the Sadowski Act, especially consideration for work-force housing.</i></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><i>Optional Comments: I support greater judicial discretion based on local community standards.</i></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>OPPOSE</p>
<p><i>Optional Comments: I do believe that these are behaviors so heinous that a child of God cognizant forfeits their right of life.</i></p>	
<p>END-OF-LIFE PROTECTION: Preserving Florida law that bans doctor-prescribed suicide?</p>	<p>SUPPORT</p>
<p><i>Optional Comments: Suicide of any nature is sinful.</i></p>	
<p>FREEDOM TO SERVE: Allowing health care providers and workers the freedom to serve in accord with their conscience?</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>SUPPORT</p>
<p><i>Optional Comments: In general I support school choice and greater parental rights in such selections.</i></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><i>Optional Comments: As a farmer and rancher I whole heartedly support and practice this requirement.</i></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>SUPPORT</p>