



FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
2020 Candidate Questionnaire Project



Clay Yarborough (REP)

FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - DISTRICT 12

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
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE: Increasing health coverage options for uninsured Floridians, especially the unemployed and the working poor? <i>Optional Comments: The State budget is undergoing significant cuts in response to Covid. This subject could be revisited at such time revenues stabilize and I would want to review a specific, detailed plan to better understand how it would work.</i>	NO RESPONSE
AFFORDABLE HOUSING: Using all state housing trust funds as intended to address affordable housing needs in Florida?	SUPPORT
CRIMINAL JUSTICE: Authorizing courts to impose a sentence less than the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for nonviolent crimes? <i>Optional Comments: Encouraging courts to rule against current law would likely lead to further unintended consequences.</i>	OPPOSE
DEATH PENALTY REPEAL: Ending Florida's use of the death penalty while preserving the alternative of a life sentence without parole? <i>Optional Comments: DNA testing can now effectively eliminate a good amount of uncertainty as to an individual's guilt or innocence; Prisoner parole or escapes give killers another opportunity to kill; Overpopulation in the prison system increases in the absence of the penalty; It's existence undoubtedly causes those who have not committed a heinous crime against another person to re-think their intended act; The penalty's existence provides prosecutors another avenue of leverage in the plea bargaining process.</i>	OPPOSE
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?	SUPPORT
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 would like to review specifics on such a plan prior to making a determination.</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: I support the concept in general, but would still like to review a specific proposal prior to making a final decision.</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?	SUPPORT