



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
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE: Increasing health coverage options for uninsured Floridians, especially the unemployed and the working poor?	SUPPORT
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?	SUPPORT
DEATH PENALTY REPEAL: Ending Florida's use of the death penalty while preserving the alternative of a life sentence without parole? <i>Optional Comments: Although I'm conflicted over the effectiveness and just use of the death penalty in Florida, I'm not completely convinced there are some crimes so severe an individual should know they could forfeit their life.</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?	SUPPORT
PROTECTING WORKERS: Requiring drinking water, shade, and annual heat illness training be provided for farmworkers and other outdoor workers?	NO RESPONSE
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