



**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? **NO RESPONSE**

*Optional Comments: While I am pro-life I don't believe government can end abortion. Only individuals helping women who believe abortion is their last, or best option will make a difference. I strongly encourage people to take that direct action instead of asking lawmakers for more laws. More laws won't solve any problems.*

**ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE:** Increasing health coverage options for uninsured Floridians, especially the unemployed and the working poor? **NO RESPONSE**

*Optional Comments: The dirty secret of health care is that it isn't expensive. Regulatory compliance, middlemen who add no real value, and the lack of market driven price transparency drive up the cost of insurance. Rather than increase coverage we need a free market. This is happening around us on a small scale and it needs to be protected.*

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING:** Using all state housing trust funds as intended to address affordable housing needs in Florida? **NO RESPONSE**

*Optional Comments: I currently have no position on housing and encourage anyone to contact me with their views.*

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE:** Authorizing courts to impose a sentence less than the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for nonviolent crimes? **NO RESPONSE**

*Optional Comments: I oppose mandatory minimum sentencing.*

**DEATH PENALTY REPEAL:** Ending Florida's use of the death penalty while preserving the alternative of a life sentence without parole? **NO RESPONSE**

*Optional Comments: I do not trust government with the power over life and death. In 2016 I voted as a delegate to the Libertarian Party National Convention to add opposition to the death penalty to the party platform.*

**END-OF-LIFE PROTECTION:** Preserving Florida law that bans doctor-prescribed suicide? **NO RESPONSE**

*Optional Comments: I support an individual's complete autonomy over their own body. This decision is between the individual and their doctor.*

**FREEDOM TO SERVE:** Allowing health care providers and workers the freedom to serve in accord with their conscience? **NO RESPONSE**

*Optional Comments: I support an individual's complete autonomy over their own body. I am against forcing anyone to act in a way they find morally repugnant.*

**PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT:** Eliminating the requirement to attend public school the year prior to receiving a state scholarship for K-12 non-public schools? **NO RESPONSE**

*Optional Comments: I support a complete separation between school and government. I have no position on this specific point, but I encourage anyone to contact me with their views.*

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

**NO  
RESPONSE**

*Optional Comments: Government cannot solve these problems. We should work to bring attention to these issues and bring social pressure on employers to provide these resources.*

**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?

**NO  
RESPONSE**

*Optional Comments: I support a complete separation between school and government. If you accept no government money then you should not be forced to accept government mandates.*