



**FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS**  
*2020 Candidate Questionnaire Project*



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**DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE...**

**ABORTION FUNDING BAN:** Maintaining the prohibition on the use of federal funds to pay for or provide insurance coverage for elective abortions? **SUPPORT**

*Optional Comments: Federal government needs to be out of any healthcare plan*

**ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE:** Preserving the state option for Medicaid expansion, which would allow Florida to expand coverage in the future? **OPPOSE**

*Optional Comments: By 2040 Medicaid and Medicare should be phased out so Americans would receive a fixed affordable individual reliable healthcare. This my proposed healthcare plan called the FAIR Healthcare Plan.*

**CONSUMER PROTECTION:** Capping the interest rate on consumer credit loans (e.g., payday loans and vehicle title loans) at 36%? **OPPOSE**

*Optional Comments: Credit Card debt is very bad, I would be in support of educating Americans into using only Credit Card for purchases over 2500\$. Using a debt card will give responsible American a greater hold off going into debt paying high interest rates*

**DEATH PENALTY REPEAL:** Repealing the federal government's use of the death penalty? **OPPOSE**

*Optional Comments: The death penalty on a federal basis is a way to remove evil people like Timothy McVeigh*

**ENVIRONMENT:** Investing federal funds in renewable energy innovation to mitigate harm to the natural environment? **OPPOSE**

*Optional Comments: Federal funding toward green new deal based on fake information of global warming us a burden of debt for future generations. If private investors and companies want to push for funding they may do so, but the federal government needs reduction by 2040*

**GUN CONTROL:** Restricting access to firearms by requiring universal background checks? **OPPOSE**

*Optional Comments: We already have firearms background checks. People kill people not guns. The criminal receives these guns by theft and hurt people. Laws like the death penalty should be imposed to felons caught with firearms. This would deter the felon if stealing or receiving firearms illegally*

**HUMAN SEXUALITY:** Maintaining currently protected classes of individuals without adding new ones based on "sexual orientation" and "gender identity"? **OPPOSE**

*Optional Comments: When we shortage Americans as a class of people we will never have peace in our nation. We are Americans, and gender, race or any other way of defining people should be outlawed. Political correctness has no place in America. We are Americans and better education and preventing colleges and school of indoctrination must stop if we as a country will ever have lasting peace in a multi country*

**IMMIGRATION:** Achieving comprehensive reforms that offer a path to citizenship for the undocumented who live in the U.S. and do not have a criminal record, expand family reunification and worker visas, secure our borders, and establish humane enforcement? **SUPPORT**

*Optional Comments: If these illegal aliens come forward and pay a fine and go through a process of legal immigration if they were brought into America as an underage person I will grant. For those of who were over the legal age they would need to also pay a deep fine and would be put into the back of the line to apply for citizenship*

**INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE:** Maintaining funding for U.S. international humanitarian and development assistance, which currently represents 1% of the federal budget?

**SUPPORT**

*Optional Comments: Only those countries who need it and who ally with America no countries who oppose the USA*

**PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT:** Providing individuals and businesses federal tax credits for donations to state-based scholarship programs for K-12 education?

**OPPOSE**

*Optional Comments: I believe in repeal of the NEA and thus program be provided by individual states*