



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?	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?	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