



2020 Voter Guide State Legislative Races

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

The Pennsylvania Catholic Conference is the public affairs arm of the Catholic bishops across the state. We monitor hundreds of pieces of legislation throughout the year and determine whether or not to take a position for or against what we feel are the ones most important to our faith.

This Voter Guide includes a cross-section of seven bills spanning seven categories to show how incumbent legislators have voted. We have also invited their challengers in the general election to indicate how they would vote on these same bills. This guide is meant to be an educational piece, which we hope will provide you with information so that you can make your own decisions.

A listing of the bills used for this comparison and their descriptions are below. Please understand we continue to work with legislators from all parties on various pieces of legislation. Unlike these, not all of that legislation has been sent to the Governor.

The Conference neither supports nor opposes any candidate or political party. The Catholic Conference aims to educate and inform Catholics about a wide range of issues.

List of issues included for comparison:

Pro Life:

House Bill 321 was a prolife measure which would prohibit the aborting of a fetus solely on the basis of a possible diagnosis of Down syndrome. **The PCC strongly supported** this bill and worked with prolife lawmakers to gain its passage. The bill passed both the House and the Senate but was vetoed by Governor Wolf.

Criminal Justice Reform:

Senate Bill 637 is a bill that will remove procedural boundaries that have prevented many ex-offenders from getting professional licenses in a number of professions. **The PCC supported** this measure, which got bi-partisan support. It's a bill that many law enforcement professionals say will result in a reduction of crime. The bill passed both chambers and was recently signed by the Governor.

Disability Rights:

Senate Bill 906 was a measure that would delay the closing of two state long-term centers. The Wolf Administration had called for the closing of both facilities, but **the PCC** had concerns about what would happen to the residents. We supported the bill, which passed both the House and Senate but was vetoed by the Governor.

Health Care:

House Bill 427 required that health insurers stay out of decisions between doctors and patients suffering from Stage IV metastatic cancer. **The PCC supported** this measure.

Human Trafficking:

Senate Bill 60 increased penalties for those connected with crimes of human trafficking. **The PCC actively supported** this measure in continuing with our efforts to work against human trafficking. This bill was one such bill that was passed and signed into law by the Governor this session.

Poverty:

House Bill 33 was a move to eliminate public assistance due to a purported lack of accountability of recipients. Voting 'yes' on the bill would advocate the ending of that \$200 per month payment. **The PCC opposed** this bill. The bill ultimately was signed into law.

School Choice:

House Bill 800 was a bill that would have provided tax credits toward children who were attending a failing public school and wanted to attend another school of their choice. **The PCC supported** this measure as we do with all bills designed to further school choice. Both the House and Senate approved the measure but it was vetoed by the Governor.

Detailed voting breakdown of legislators voting with or against PCC's position:

Senate

District	Candidate	HB 321	SB 637	SB 906	HB 427	SB 60	HB 33	HB 800
1	Nikil Saval (D)							
3	Sharif Street (D)*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
5	John P. Sabatina (D)*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
7	Vincent J. Hughes(D)*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
9	Thomas H. Killion(R)*	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
9	John I. Kane (D)							
17	Amanda M. Cappelletti							
17	Ellen Fisher (R)							
19	Carolyn Comitta (D)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
19	Kevin T. Runey (R)							

*incumbent

House

District	Candidate	HB 321	SB 637	SB 906	HB 427	SB 60	HB 33	HB 800
13	John Lawrence (R)*	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
13	Richard Raymond Ruggieri (D)							
18	Kathleen C. Tomlinson (R)*	NV	Yes	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV
18	Harold M. Hayes (D)							
26	Timothy F. Hennessey (R)*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
26	Paul F. Friel (D)							
29	Meghan Schroeder (R)*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
29	Marlene Katz (D)							
31	Perry S. Warren (D)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
31	Charles S. Adcock (R)							
53	Steven Malagari (D)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
53	Allan Miles Arnott (R)							
61	Laura Elizabeth Hanbidge (D)*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
61	Florence Louisa Friebe (R)							
70	Matthew Bradford (D)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
70	James Courtland Saring (R)							
74	Dan K. Williams (D)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
74	Dale L. Hensel (R)							
131	Kevin Branco (D)							
131	V. Milou MacKenzie (R)							
140	John Galloway (D)*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NV	Yes	Yes
140	Jeanine Mary McGee (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
141	Tina M. Davis (D)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
141	Kelly A. Bellerby-Allen (R)							

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142	Frank A. Farry (R)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
142	Malinda Lauren Lareau (D)							
143	Wendy Ullman (D)*	Yes	Yes	NV	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
143	Shelby E. Labs (R)							
144	F. Todd Polinchock (R)*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
144	Gary P. Spillane (D)							
145	Craig T.Staats (R)*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
145	Robyn Colajezzi (D)							
146	Joseph Ciresi (D)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NV
146	Thomas J. Neafcy (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
147	Jill A. Dennin (D)							
147	Tracy Elizabeth Pennycuick	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
148	Mary Jo Daley (D)*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
148	Allen Arthur Anderson (R)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
149	Tim Briggs (D)*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
150	Joseph Webster (D)*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
150	Beth Ann Bittner Mazza (R)							
151	Todd Stephens (R)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
151	Jonathan Kassa (D)							
152	Nancy Guenst (D)							
152	Karen M. Houck (R)							
153	Benjamin Sanchez (D)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
154	Kathleen Bowers (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	----	Yes
154	Napoleon J. Nelson (D)							
155	Daniel Friel Otten (D)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
155	Michael Taylor (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
156	Leonard J. Iacono (R)							
157	Melissa Shusterman (D)*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
158	Christina Sappey (D)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
158	Eric Mark Roe (R)							
159	Brian Kirkland (D)*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
159	Ruth Moton (R)							
160	Anton N. Andrew (D)							
160	Wendell Craig Williams (R)							
161	Leanne Krueger (D)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
161	Ralph F. Shicatano (R)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
162	David Delloso (D)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
162	Peter Thomas Gaglio (R)							
163	Michael Zabel (D)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
163	Michael McCollum (R)							
164	Margo L. Davidson (D)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NV
165	Jennifer O'Mara (D)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
165	Robert F. Smythe (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
166	Greg Vitali (D)*	No	Yes	Yes	NV	Yes	Yes	No
166	Christine E. Boyle (R)							
167	Kristine C. Howard (D)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
167	Wendy Graham Leland (R)							

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168	Christopher B. Quinn (R)*	NV	Yes	Yes	NV	Yes	Yes	Yes
168	Debra A. Ciamacca (D)							
170	Martina White (R)*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
172	Kevin J. Boyle (D)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
172	Aaron Bashir (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
173	Michael Driscoll (D)*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
174	Ed Neilson (D)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
175	Mary Louise Isaacson (D)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
177	Joe Hohenstein (D)*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
177	John Arthur Nungesser (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
178	Wendi Thomas (R)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
178	Ann Marie Mitchell (D)							
179	Jason Dawkins (D)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
180	Angel Cruz (D)*	NV	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
181	Malcolm Kenyatta (D)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
182	Brian K. Sims (D)*	No	Yes	NV	Yes	NV	Yes	No
182	Andrew I. Murray (R)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
184	Louis T. Menna (R)							
185	Regina Genell Young (D)							
186	Jordan Harris (D)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
188	Rick Chester Krajewski (D)							
190	Amen Brown(D)							
190	Wanda Logan (R)							
191	Joanna McClinton (D)*	NV	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
192	Morgan Cephas (D)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
194	Lisa Goldman Riley (R)							
195	Donna Bullock (D)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
197	Danilo Burgos (D)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
198	Darisha K. Parker (D)							
200	Chris Rabb (D)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
201	Stephen Kinsey (D)*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
202	Jared G. Solomon (D)*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
203	Isabella Fitzgerald (D)*	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No