



FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
Candidate Questionnaire Project

2018 CANDIDATE RESPONSE
U.S. House of Representatives District 26

Carlos Curbelo (REP)

Do you support or oppose...

ABORTION CONSCIENCE PROTECTION: Passing the Conscience Protection Act to further protect health care providers from being forced to participate in abortions?

SUPPORT

ASSISTED SUICIDE PREVENTION: Expressing the sense of Congress that assisted suicide puts everyone, especially the most vulnerable, at risk of deadly harm and undermines the integrity of the health care system?

SUPPORT

CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE: Maintaining funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), which provides low-cost, comprehensive health coverage for children of lower-income working families?

SUPPORT

ENVIRONMENT: Establishing a national Climate Solutions Commission to develop policies that are economically viable, protect the environment and mitigate the effects of climate change?

SUPPORT

Optional Candidate Comment: *I am the co-founder and co-chair of the bipartisan Climate Solutions Caucus. I also introduced first-of-its-kind legislation to cut U.S. carbon emissions more than even the Paris Accord or the Clean Power Plan.*

FREEDOM TO SERVE: Protecting child welfare providers from being discriminated against by federal or state government entities due to the provider's religious beliefs or moral convictions?

NO RESPONSE

Optional Candidate Comment: *I have always supported a balanced approach between respecting religious beliefs and preventing discrimination.*

GUN CONTROL: Restricting access to firearms by requiring universal background checks and bans of high capacity magazines and bump stocks?

SUPPORT

Optional Candidate Comment: *Immediately after the Las Vegas massacre I introduced bipartisan legislation to ban bump stocks. I also support strengthening and expanding background checks.*

IMMIGRATION: Achieving 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 practices?

SUPPORT

Optional Candidate Comment: *I introduced bipartisan legislation to provide a pathway to citizenship for DREAMers and led efforts to force House Leadership to debate comprehensive immigration reform for the first time in nearly a decade.*

INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE: Expanding funding for U.S. international humanitarian and development assistance, which currently represents 0.6% of the federal budget?

SUPPORT

MENTAL HEALTH: Increasing resources for the early identification and treatment of emotional and psychological disorders and addiction?

SUPPORT

PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT: Creating education savings accounts for students in military and Native American families to use for nonpublic school tuition?

SUPPORT

Optional Candidate Comment: *I support education savings accounts for all families, not just those in the military or Native American families.*