



FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
Candidate Questionnaire Project

2018 CANDIDATE RESPONSE
Florida House of Representatives District 112

Nicholas Xavier Duran (DEM)

Do you support or oppose...

ABORTION REGULATION: Requiring parental consent before a minor child's abortion, notwithstanding previous judicial concerns?

OPPOSE

Optional Candidate Comment: *Prefer the standard where one parent is informed beforehand.*

ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE: Increasing access to care for uninsured Floridians, especially the working poor?

SUPPORT

Optional Candidate Comment: *Believe the most effective way to do this in Florida is to expand the Medicaid program. If not, ensure barriers to entry into Florida's KidCare program are always worked on and that our free and charitable clinic sector is continued to be supported by the legislature and Governor.*

AFFORDABLE HOUSING: Using all state housing trust funds as intended to address affordable housing needs in Florida?

SUPPORT

DEATH PENALTY REPEAL: Ending Florida's use of the death penalty while preserving the alternative of a life sentence without parole?

SUPPORT

END-OF-LIFE PROTECTION: Preserving Florida law that bans physician-assisted suicide?

OPPOSE

FREEDOM TO SERVE: Allowing individuals and organizations the freedom to serve the public in accord with reasoned conscientious beliefs related to sexuality and marriage?

OPPOSE

Optional Candidate Comment: *I firmly agree with the Supreme Court that it is a general rule that objections to a person's sexuality or of gay marriage do not allow business owners and other actors in the economy and in society to deny protected persons equal access to goods and services. Any exceptions have to be consistent with the history and dynamics of civil rights laws that ensue equal access to goods, services, and public accommodations.*

IMMIGRATION: Urging Congress to undertake extensive immigration reform, rather than adopting piecemeal state policies?

SUPPORT

JUVENILE JUSTICE: Establishing that children under 14 shall not be transferred to the adult criminal justice system?

SUPPORT

PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT: Creating education savings accounts to use for nonpublic school tuition?

NO RESPONSE

SAFETY OF SCHOOLCHILDREN: Expanding existing legislative initiatives to harden the physical security of nonpublic schools?

SUPPORT