



FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Candidate Questionnaire Project

10/12/18

General Election – November 6, 2018 U.S. Congressional Candidates – Diocese of Palm Beach

Candidates were asked:

“DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE...”

1. ABORTION CONSCIENCE PROTECTION:

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

2. 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?

3. 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?

4. ENVIRONMENT:

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

5. 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?

6. GUN CONTROL:

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

7. 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?

8. INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE:

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

9. MENTAL HEALTH:

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

10. PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT:

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

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Candidates for U.S. Senate

The following candidates did not respond: Bill Nelson (DEM) and Rick Scott (REP).

Candidates for U.S. House of Representatives

Name	Party	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Patel, Sanjay	DEM	8	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Posey, Bill	REP	8	S	S	S	O*	S	O*	O*	O*	S	S
Ellison, Allen	DEM	17	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Steube, Greg	REP	17	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Baer, Lauren	DEM	18	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Mast, Brian	REP	18	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Deutch, Ted	DEM	22	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Kimaz, Nicolas	REP	22	S	S	S*	O*	S	O	O	O	S	S



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General Election – November 6, 2018
Florida Gubernatorial & Legislative Candidates
Diocese of Palm Beach

DEM - Florida Democratic Party; REP - Republican Party of Florida; GRE - Green Party of Florida; REF - Reform Party of Florida; NPA - No Party Affiliation

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Candidates were asked:

“DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE...”

- 1. ABORTION REGULATION:** Requiring parental consent before a minor child’s abortion, notwithstanding previous judicial concerns?
- 2. ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE:** Increasing access to care for uninsured Floridians, especially the working poor?
- 3. AFFORDABLE HOUSING:** Using all state housing trust funds as intended to address affordable housing needs in Florida?
- 4. DEATH PENALTY REPEAL:** Ending Florida’s use of the death penalty while preserving the alternative of a life sentence without parole?
- 5. END-OF-LIFE PROTECTION:** Preserving Florida law that bans physician-assisted suicide?
- 6. FREEDOM TO SERVE:** Allowing individuals and organizations the freedom to serve the public in accord with reasoned conscientious beliefs related to sexuality and marriage?
- 7. IMMIGRATION:** Urging Congress to undertake extensive immigration reform, rather than adopting piecemeal state policies?
- 8. JUVENILE JUSTICE:** Establishing that children under 14 shall not be transferred to the adult criminal justice system?
- 9. PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT:** Creating education savings accounts to use for nonpublic school tuition?
- 10. SAFETY OF SCHOOLCHILDREN:** Expanding existing legislative initiatives to harden the physical security of nonpublic schools?

Candidates for Florida Governor												
Name	Party	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Gibson, Kyle "KC"	NPA	-	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	S
Richardson, Darcy G.	REF	-	S	S*	S	S	S	NR	S	S	S	S
Stanley, Bruce	NPA	-	O*	S*	S*	S*	O	S	S	S	*	O
The following candidates did not respond: Ron DeSantis (REP), Ryan Christopher Foley (NPA), Andrew Gillum (DEM)												
Candidates for Florida Senate												
Name	Party	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Harrell, Gayle	REP	25	S	S*	S*	O*	S	S	S*	S	S	S
Levy, Robert	DEM	25	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Albritton, Ben	REP	26	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	*	S	*
Price, Catherine	DEM	26	*	S	S	S	*	*	S*	S	*	O
Candidates for Florida House of Representatives												
Name	Party	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Grall, Erin	REP	54	S	*	S	S	S	S	*	S	S	S
Haagenson, Nicole	DEM	54	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Asciutto, Audrey	DEM	55	O*	S*	S*	S	S	O*	S*	S*	O*	*
Pigman, Cary	REP	55	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Magar, MaryLynn	REP	82	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	S
O'Connor, Edward Francis	DEM	82	O*	S*	S	O*	O*	O*	S	S	O*	O*
Overdorf, Toby	REP	83	S	S	S	O	S	S*	S	S	S	O*
Theobald, Matt	DEM	83	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Gotz, Mark	REP	84	S	S*	NR	O	S	S	NR	S	S	S
Hogan Johnson, Delores	DEM	84	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Baker, Ellen	DEM	85	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Roth, Rick	REP	85	S	*	S*	O	S	S	S*	S	S	NR
Bennett, Laurel S.	REP	86	*	S*	S	O*	*	*	S	*	S*	S
Willhite, Matt	DEM	86	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Kpadenou, Samson LeBeau	GRE	87	O	S	S	S	O	O	S	S	O	S
Silvers, David	DEM	87	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Bonfiglio, Jim	DEM	89	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Caruso, Mike	REP	89	S*	S*	S	O*	S	S*	S*	S*	S*	NR