



FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
Candidate Questionnaire Project

Candidates were asked:

“DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE...”

General Election – November 6, 2018
Florida Gubernatorial & Legislative Candidates
Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

S = Support
O = Oppose
NR = No Response
* = Optional candidate comments available
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- 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?

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

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
Gainer, George B.	REP	2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Gibson, Mary Jeanne "Gigi"	DEM	2	O	S	S	S	O	NR	S	S	NR	O

Candidates for Florida House of Representatives

Name	Party	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Garrett, Vikki	DEM	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Hill, Mike	REP	1	S	S*	S*	O	S	S	O*	S	S	S
Osborne, Bobbi	NPA	3	O*	S*	S*	S	O*	S	*	S	*	S*
Williamson, Jayer	REP	3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Koelzer, Rebecca	DEM	4	NR	S	*	S	NR	*	*	S	O	*
Ponder, Mel	REP	4	S	NR	S	NR	S	NR	S	S	S	S