

# FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS Candidate Questionnaire Project



## 2018 CANDIDATE RESPONSE Florida House of Representatives District 74

### **James Vernon Buchanan (REP)**

Do you support or oppose...

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

#### **SUPPORT**

**Optional Candidate Comment:** As a product of a local catholic institution, Cardinal Mooney High School, and a father of a 14 month old little girl I am a staunch supporter of pro-life policies.

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

#### **SUPPORT**

**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?

#### **OPPOSE**

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

#### **SUPPORT**

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

#### **NO RESPONSE**

**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?

#### **SUPPORT**

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

#### **SUPPORT**