



FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
Candidate Questionnaire Project

2018 CANDIDATE RESPONSE
Florida Senate District 4

Billee Bussard (DEM)

Do you support or oppose...

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

NO RESPONSE

Optional Candidate Comment: *There is no good answer to this question. Circumstances of the pregnancy must be a consideration as much as the age to require parental consent. For some, revealing to parents a pregnancy could be just as life threatening as seeking an abortion. In my own family I have seen the consequences of having an abortion and not having an abortion, which leads me to my original statement that there is no good answer to this question.*

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?

SUPPORT

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

NO RESPONSE

Optional Candidate Comment: *There is no good answer to this question, based on experiences within my own family circle.*

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

Optional Candidate Comment: *Want more specifics on this question in order to answer intelligently*

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

Optional Candidate Comment: *Question is too vague to answer intelligently.*

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

SUPPORT