



FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
Candidate Questionnaire Project



2018 CANDIDATE RESPONSE
U.S. House of Representatives District 27

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Do you support or oppose...

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

SUPPORT

Optional Candidate Comment: *I believe life begins at conception.*

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?

SUPPORT

Optional Candidate Comment: *I oppose assisted suicide. All lives are valuable, no matter how horrible it seems to be.*

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?

NO RESPONSE

Optional Candidate Comment: *I believe children must be protected, but I also believe there must be a level of personal responsibility attached to the parents.*

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

NO RESPONSE

Optional Candidate Comment: *The United States is one of the most clean countries in the world. USA is conscious of the value of a healthy and clean life.*

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?

SUPPORT

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

OPPOSE

Optional Candidate Comment: *There are already laws in place for gun possession. I oppose any interference with our God given right to defend ourselves.*

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?

OPPOSE

Optional Candidate Comment: *It is not a blanket give to all. We must be kind, but also strong on what it is the rule of law. We cannot afford to let our emotions control our decisions.*

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

OPPOSE

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

OPPOSE

Optional Candidate Comment: *Again, the answer is not to give and give, there must be a level of personal responsibility. If the mental disorder is caused by willful abuse of recreational drugs; I am not inclined to make the people pick up the tab for the poor judgment choices of others.*

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

SUPPORT