

# FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS Candidate Questionnaire Project

# 2018 CANDIDATE RESPONSE U.S. House of Representatives District 22

# **NICOLAS KIMAZ (REP)**

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**

**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**

**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?

#### **SUPPORT**

Optional Candidate Comment: CHIP has been extended another 6 years

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

#### **OPPOSE**

Optional Candidate Comment: God is in charge of climate change.

**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**

**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**

**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?

## **SUPPORT**

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

## **SUPPORT**