



FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
2020 Candidate Questionnaire Project



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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - DISTRICT 15

DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE...

ABORTION FUNDING BAN: Maintaining the prohibition on the use of federal funds to pay for or provide insurance coverage for elective abortions?	SUPPORT
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE: Preserving the state option for Medicaid expansion, which would allow Florida to expand coverage in the future? <i>Optional Comments: I do not support Medicaid expansion in Florida. An expansion of this program would cost our state billions over the long term, and it is a broken policy that we cannot afford.</i>	NO RESPONSE
CONSUMER PROTECTION: Capping the interest rate on consumer credit loans (e.g., payday loans and vehicle title loans) at 36%?	NO RESPONSE
DEATH PENALTY REPEAL: Repealing the federal government's use of the death penalty? <i>Optional Comments: I believe that strong punishments have helped reduce violent crimes, making our communities safer for Florida families. Reversing those policies could have the opposite effect.</i>	OPPOSE
ENVIRONMENT: Investing federal funds in renewable energy innovation to mitigate harm to the natural environment? <i>Optional Comments: I believe American innovation and entrepreneurship will help us solve the environmental and climate challenges we face. I am concerned about investing taxpayer dollars in specific businesses or research initiatives tied to renewable energy. The U.S. government should not be in the business of picking winners and losers. We must let the free market determine what solutions are effective, efficient and affordable.</i>	OPPOSE
GUN CONTROL: Restricting access to firearms by requiring universal background checks?	OPPOSE
HUMAN SEXUALITY: Maintaining currently protected classes of individuals without adding new ones based on "sexual orientation" and "gender identity"?	SUPPORT
IMMIGRATION: Achieving comprehensive 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? <i>Optional Comments: I do not support amnesty for adults who have broken the law to enter our country.</i>	OPPOSE
INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE: Maintaining funding for U.S. international humanitarian and development assistance, which currently represents 1% of the federal budget? <i>Optional Comments: I believe that humanitarian support for our allies around the world is an important component to our national security.</i>	SUPPORT
PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT: Providing individuals and businesses federal tax credits for donations to state-based scholarship programs for K-12 education?	SUPPORT