



FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
2020 Candidate Questionnaire Project



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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? <i>Optional Comments: I support abortion ban</i>	SUPPORT
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE: Preserving the state option for Medicaid expansion, which would allow Florida to expand coverage in the future?	OPPOSE
CONSUMER PROTECTION: Capping the interest rate on consumer credit loans (e.g., payday loans and vehicle title loans) at 36%? <i>Optional Comments: Free markets should determine interest rates, not government.</i>	OPPOSE
DEATH PENALTY REPEAL: Repealing the federal government's use of the death penalty?	OPPOSE
ENVIRONMENT: Investing federal funds in renewable energy innovation to mitigate harm to the natural environment? <i>Optional Comments: Government should not pick winners or losers in business.</i>	OPPOSE
GUN CONTROL: Restricting access to firearms by requiring universal background checks? <i>Optional Comments: I staunchly support 2A and these laws seek only to undermine it.</i>	OPPOSE
HUMAN SEXUALITY: Maintaining currently protected classes of individuals without adding new ones based on "sexual orientation" and "gender identity"? <i>Optional Comments: The LBGTQ movement is an attack on traditional family values and religious liberty.</i>	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: These measures only encourage more illegal immigration</i>	OPPOSE
INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE: Maintaining funding for U.S. international humanitarian and development assistance, which currently represents 1% of the federal budget?	OPPOSE
PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT: Providing individuals and businesses federal tax credits for donations to state-based scholarship programs for K-12 education?	SUPPORT