



FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS  
2020 Candidate Questionnaire Project



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**DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE...**

<p><b>ABORTION LIMITS:</b> Prohibiting abortion when a fetus has reached 20 weeks gestation and has the capacity to feel pain?</p> <p><i>Optional Comments: I don't believe the government should have a say either way. It's entirely up to the parents morality</i></p>	<b>NO RESPONSE</b>
<p><b>ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE:</b> Increasing health coverage options for uninsured Floridians, especially the unemployed and the working poor?</p> <p><i>Optional Comments: No person deserves to die because they couldn't afford healthcare</i></p>	<b>SUPPORT</b>
<p><b>AFFORDABLE HOUSING:</b> Using all state housing trust funds as intended to address affordable housing needs in Florida?</p> <p><i>Optional Comments: Housing is unaffordable for the average Floridian</i></p>	<b>SUPPORT</b>
<p><b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE:</b> Authorizing courts to impose a sentence less than the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for nonviolent crimes?</p> <p><i>Optional Comments: Mandatory minimum Sentencing should be abolished.</i></p>	<b>SUPPORT</b>
<p><b>DEATH PENALTY REPEAL:</b> Ending Florida's use of the death penalty while preserving the alternative of a life sentence without parole?</p> <p><i>Optional Comments: The death penalty is outrageously expensive and morally reprehensible, once again, the government should not have the right to choose who lives and who dies</i></p>	<b>SUPPORT</b>
<p><b>END-OF-LIFE PROTECTION:</b> Preserving Florida law that bans doctor-prescribed suicide?</p> <p><i>Optional Comments: So long as the patient is cognizant of the decision</i></p>	<b>OPPOSE</b>
<p><b>FREEDOM TO SERVE:</b> Allowing health care providers and workers the freedom to serve in accord with their conscience?</p> <p><i>Optional Comments: This question is too vague to give any answer to</i></p>	<b>NO RESPONSE</b>
<p><b>PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT:</b> Eliminating the requirement to attend public school the year prior to receiving a state scholarship for K-12 non-public schools?</p> <p><i>Optional Comments: I would need further data about this issue</i></p>	<b>NO RESPONSE</b>
<p><b>PROTECTING WORKERS:</b> Requiring drinking water, shade, and annual heat illness training be provided for farmworkers and other outdoor workers?</p> <p><i>Optional Comments: I require further data about this before I can make an informed decision</i></p>	<b>NO RESPONSE</b>
<p><b>RELIGIOUS FREEDOM:</b> Respecting the autonomy of non-public schools to maintain policies that distinguish dress codes and other aspects of student life on the biological basis of sex?</p> <p><i>Optional Comments: If it isn't a public school, than dress code is up to them.</i></p>	<b>SUPPORT</b>