



FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
2020 Candidate Questionnaire Project



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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - DISTRICT 5

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>FCCB Note: Response changed on 8/4/20 at the candidate's request.</i>	OPPOSE
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE: Preserving the state option for Medicaid expansion, which would allow Florida to expand coverage in the future?	SUPPORT
CONSUMER PROTECTION: Capping the interest rate on consumer credit loans (e.g., payday loans and vehicle title loans) at 36%?	SUPPORT
DEATH PENALTY REPEAL: Repealing the federal government's use of the death penalty?	SUPPORT
ENVIRONMENT: Investing federal funds in renewable energy innovation to mitigate harm to the natural environment?	SUPPORT
GUN CONTROL: Restricting access to firearms by requiring universal background checks?	SUPPORT
HUMAN SEXUALITY: Maintaining currently protected classes of individuals without adding new ones based on "sexual orientation" and "gender identity"? <i>FCCB Note: Response changed on 8/4/20 at the candidate's request.</i>	OPPOSE
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?	SUPPORT
INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE: Maintaining funding for U.S. international humanitarian and development assistance, which currently represents 1% of the federal budget?	SUPPORT
PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT: Providing individuals and businesses federal tax credits for donations to state-based scholarship programs for K-12 education?	SUPPORT